



## Mary Elizabeth Schick

November 6, 2012

Schick, Mary Elizabeth, 91, of St. Petersburg, crossed over Nov 6, 2012. She was born Jan 12, 1921 in Norfolk, VA. She was a wonderful artist, loved to sing in her choir. Mary was an amazing wife, Mother, grandmother and great-grandmom. She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Charles, 3 daughters, Sandra Doscher, Charlene Shelfer (Bob), Barbara Lynch (Lawrence); 6 grandchildren, Kenji, Alisa, Chad, Ben, Joe and Laura; 9 great-grands. Mary was preceded in death by her Mom, Dad and brothers George and Bill. Mary was dearly loved and will be forever missed. Visitation Fri. Nov. 9 from 12-4PM at the funeral home. Graveside service Sat. Nov. 10 at 10AM. Condolences may be left at [www.rlwilliams.com](http://www.rlwilliams.com).

Donations to Suncoast Hospice appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Mary Elizabeth Schick uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenji Takabayashi - Grandson posted a condolence Dear Grandma, I remember the sunny days when I was just a kid and would visit you every weekend and you did what you could to make an attention starved 10 year old happy and fed and stayed and played games with me until I fell asleep. Time went on and the visits shortened and became less frequent but I never forget them and think about them often. I am glad that you know that I turned myself around and planted my feet firmly in my career. I am glad that I was able to send you some of the things I had done, and was so proud to talk to you and grandpa about it. One of my favorite things was coming down and seeing you and I am sorry that I hadn't in some time. You are one of the great forces for good in my life and certainly one of the reasons why I am a caring, loving person. You will forever be with me, Love you always... Kenji*

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**Kenji Takabayashi - Grandson** - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe Doscher - Grandson posted a condolence Goodbye Grandma, I will always remember our holiday family dinners at your home in St. Pete. Around this time of year I always think about the Christmas decorations you would put out under the tree, with the tiny ice-skating figurines on a mirror "ice rink". Rest in peace and know you are remembered.*

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**Joe Doscher - Grandson** - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sandra Lee Doscher - daughter posted a condolence Mom loved to read, she loved poems..the following passage is from a book where she earmarked special poems that she really loved: *Eternity...To see a World in a Grain of Sand...And a Heaven in a Wild Flower. Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand...And Eternity in an hour. That was my Mom. She could walk along a beach and find the most amazing stones & shells...she saw beauty in almost everything...and she loved her collections. Mom inherited her love of gardening from her Dad, my Greek Papoo...I swear those two could plant a bare twig and within days there would be green growth. So now, I picture her in a lovely Garden, up in Heaven, with her Dad who is showing Mom all the wonderful things he has planted while waiting for her to come. I know she is surrounded by those who went before her....My Grandmom Lee, her beloved brothers George & Bill...Uncle Arthur and most recently Uncle John...and oh so many others. My memories of her are precious to me, I feel blessed to have had my Mom for all these years...but at any age it's hard to say goodbye...so I won't...I will just say..."Till We Meet Again"....Love you Forever...Sandra Lee*

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**Sandra Lee Doscher - daughter** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Helen & Walter Blanchett - Sister in Law posted a condolence Elizabeth we love an miss you. We are so happy to have enjoyed spending our many years together as an extended family from your marriage to Charles to the present. Helen remembers the delicious Greek meals and Southern cooking of your father and mother. We particulartly enjoyed our family gatherings in Richmond Hill, Rockway Beach in summer, Fanwood, NJ and visiting with you and Charles in St Petersburg. We loved listening to your singing in the church choir and with family. Helen fondly recalls the times you both taught sunday school and worked with other women at theMethodist Church. We feel so fortunate in being together with you and Charles, Sandra, Charlene and Barbara and families with our loving memories.*

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**Helen & Walter Blanchett - Sister in Law** - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Charlene Elizabeth Shelfer - Daughter posted a condolence For Mommy: She is the wind that lifts me up to the sky. The morning sun shining down on me. The moonlight guiding me through the night. The warmth of her voice echoes in my head. Her smile making each rainy day a little bit brighter. She is the life that is mine. The rhythm of my heartbeat. The core of my soul. She is my one, my only. My beautiful mother. My mother is the person who taught me to care, to have faith, values and empathy. She taught me to cook, sew and crochet. She taught me how to dance. She taught me to laugh and to have a positive outlook on life. I am blessed to have had her for my Mother and will be forever grateful. It's very hard to accept that I won't ever see her or touch her in this physical life again but I believe that our spirits will be reunited with God and that we will embrace each other again. I love you Mommy and am glad you are at peace.*

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**Charlene Elizabeth Shelfer - Daughter** - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Charles Schick - Husband posted a condolence I remember the girl with the little black dog. I was coming from work at the race track. She was in front of her father's restaurant. That was how we met. Every morning that I stopped there to have something to eat she was there. We had a ball game with the people who worked at the restaurant at the race track and that's how I got to know her. I had a donkey at the race track and invited her to come and see it. She declined at the time but our friendship grew. I took her to a restaurant in New York while I was on leave in the Marines during WWII and over dinner we talked about getting married. We were married for 69 years. She was the love of my life. She was very intelligent, a good cook and a wonderful person. We raised three girls - Sandra, Charlene and Barbara. She was a good mother. She was involved in her children's church and school activities. We never had any serious arguments - we had a very peaceful life. I will miss reaching for her hand each night. I will miss her deeply but she is forever in my heart.

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Charles Schick - Husband - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sandi, Charlene & Barbara - daughters posted a condolence Our cousin Tina read this poem at the grave site...I am only including a portion of it as it is lengthy but beautifully written... To My Dearest Family: Some things I'd like to say But first of all to let you know That I arrived okay I'm writing this from Heaven Where I dwell with God above Where there's no more tears or sadness there is just eternal love Please do not be unhappy Just because I'm out of sight Remember that I'm with you Every morning, noon and night That day I had to leave you When my life on Earth was through God picked me up and hugged me And He said I welcome you It's good to have you back again You were missed while you were gone As for your dearest family they'll be here later on I need you here so badly As part of My big plan There's so much that we have to do To help our mortal man Then God gave me a list of things He wished for me to do And foremost on that list of mine Is to watch and care for you And I will be beside you Every day and week and year And when you feel the gentle breeze Or the wind upon your face That's me giving you a great big hug Or just a soft embrace And when it's time for you to go From that body to be free Remember you're not going You are coming here to me And I will always love you as LOVE NEVER DIES..... We love you Mommy.....

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**Sandi, Charlene & Barbara - daughters** - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Alisa and John Zaita - Granddaughter posted a condolence Rest in peace Grandma. I know that you were suffering at the end but your spirit always forged on. I remember coming to your house on a Sunday afternoon, Barbara would be lying on the couch watching a black and white Abbott and Costello movie and Grandpa would be sleeping because he was working nights at the airport. I remember Christmas at your house on 110th Street with those magical water bubble lights on your tree. I remember the peach tree and the gardening you so enjoyed. I always stood in awe of you at how you gave up your golden years to care for Grandma Sophie, I wonder if I will ever have a small portion of that selflessness. I am paying your lessons forward, my girls are all church going, choir singing girls and the foundation of their upbringing really centers around our faith. Thank you for giving me the gift of faith, it has helped me through so many of life's ups and downs. I pray that someday my four girls will turn out as good as yours did. God Bless you Grandma, we love you!

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**Alisa and John Zaita - Granddaughter** - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ catherine zaita & family - friend posted a condolence THINKING OF YOU IN YOR HOUR OF SORROW. YOUR MOM IS NOW AT PEACE. HEAVEN HAS ANOTHER GUARDIAN ANGEL TO LOOK OVER ALL OF YOU.MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

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**catherine zaita & family - friend** - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM