



Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell

October 17, 1921 - September 18, 2019

Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell died peacefully in her sleep on September 18, 2019, at the age of 97, just one month shy of her 98th birthday. Stella was born on October 17, 1921 in South Berwick, Maine to Joseph and Nellie Chorzempa. The family moved to Wilton, Maine where she attended school, graduating from Wilton Academy. After graduation, she moved to Lewiston, Maine and enrolled in the Nursing program at St. Mary's Hospital.

It was there that she met and married her husband, Grover Hanson Campbell in June of 1941. Stella and Grover went on to have three children, living in Maine until they moved to Orlando, Florida in July of 1959. She is pre-deceased by her husband, Grover who passed away in January of 1975.

Stella had a long career as a nurse, retiring from Orlando General Hospital in 1984. Even after retirement, she continued to do private duty nursing for many years.

The most important thing in Stella's life was her family. She had three children, a son, Frederic Campbell and two daughters, Julia Colangelo and Victoria Weimer (deceased). She is survived by her son, Frederic Campbell of Sumner, Maine; her daughter Julia Colangelo of Minneola, Florida, as well as 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. She could and would tell you the birthdates of everyone of them!

Stella was very involved with the PNA {Polish National Alliance}, serving as president of the organization multiple times. She was very proud of her Polish heritage and was very happy to have had the opportunity to travel to Poland with friends at one point.

Stella loved needle work of all kinds. She either knit or crocheted afghans for all of her many children and grandchildren, as well as many family friends. Stella was also an avid reader. She kept track of every book she read. So far this year, she read 27 books!

She lived in her own home in east Orlando until she fell and broke her leg in 2012. At that time she moved in with her daughter Julia and husband Mike, who were fortunate enough to share the remainder of her life with them. She loved to go out and walk around the block in the mornings and greet all the neighbors and their dogs!

Stella will be missed so much by all who knew her, friends as well as family!

Her Memorial Service will be at the Church of the Messiah in Winter Garden, Florida on Monday, September 23rd at 11:00 AM

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Messiah
241 N. Main St.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



September 22, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



September 22, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *My Aunt Stella was such a giving person - that is what I will remember most about her. She helped my family so much when my mother (her sister) died many years ago. She was always involved with people around her and always helping and giving wherever she could. I will miss our long chats on the phone. My sympathy and prayers to all of her family.*



Laura Pozdziak

Laura Pozdziak - September 21, 2019 at 02:14 PM



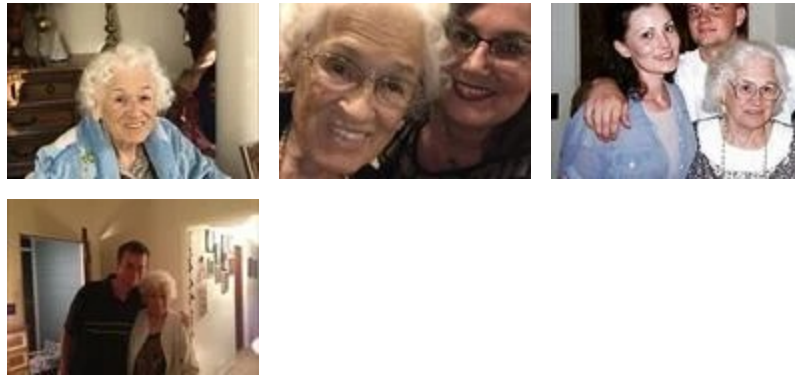
“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



September 21, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Juana Corona - September 21, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *CORONA FAMILY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



CORONA FAMILY - September 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Juana Corona - September 20, 2019 at 08:55 PM

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“Grammy was so special to me, to us. She was a constant in my life, always there with love, when I needed it. When I was younger, I lost my mother (Grammy’s daughter), but Gram became that role for me, and has been a strong presence in my life since. She taught me patience, but also how to be independent. She challenged me to be a better person, stronger, and to always do the right thing. Grammy was also compassionate and caring, always taking an interest in my life, asking about outcomes and details, wanting the best for me. She could be stubborn, and give you a piece of her mind, but she did it because she loved you. Grammy knew right from wrong and was honest and up front, but also was kind and gave advice freely. She loved my husband Jonathan, like another one of her grandkids, took to him right away. He called her his grandmother, and she was. When we decided to get married, Gram was so happy for me, for us. After she moved in with Aunt Julie and Uncle Mike, we only got to see her every other week and holidays, but our relationship was better than ever, and we always looked forward to spending time with her. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her, a place that will live on in my memories, the lunches we took her out to, the birthdays we celebrated, spoiling her as much as we could - for no special occasion...her smiling as she got to eat dessert, asking to see my new dress, wanting to talk about my job and my day, telling me about when she was younger and sharing life stories, all of these memories I cherish and I am so grateful that I had her as my grandmother for as long as I did. I miss her already, very much...and things will be different without her. Thank goodness for family, who all share in the loss and memories of our mother/grandmother/great-grandmother...and friend. She is and was an incredible woman, I only hope one day to be as loving and loved as she was.

Juana Corona - September 20, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



September 20, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Marianne and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stella Katherine Chorzempa Campbell.*



Marianne and family - September 20, 2019 at 06:54 PM