



Clare Katherine Pfeiffer Schade

August 11, 1931 - July 24, 2023

Clare Katherine Pfeiffer Schade was born August 11, 1931, in the Bronx, New York, and passed into her eternal rest on July 24, 2023, in her home of 56 years in Miami, Florida surrounded by her five children. Clare was the daughter of William and Klara Pfeiffer who immigrated from Germany and were married and lived in the Bronx, NY. She was the first child of the Pfeiffers and sister to John Pfeiffer. She had a happy childhood and graduated from high school in 1949 and attended a year of trade school learning secretarial skills. Following the tragic death of her mother, Clare at age 20 met and married Henry Nicholas Schade, Jr. in 1952 and was blessed with five children in the first eight years of their marriage.

Clare dedicated her life to her family as they grew and remained so until the end. She was a selfless person, always putting her family's needs above her own, often to her own detriment. She was our taxi driver, and never complained about the many trips to school, ball games, rehearsals, and other activities we participated in. She was our encourager and confidant, always wanting the best for each one of us.

Clare was a life-long member of St. Timothy Catholic Church where she served in many capacities. One of the most recent was assisting in counting the weekly offerings on Monday morning where she built many meaningful friendships.

She was also a life-long member of the German American Social Club in Miami where she enjoyed celebrating her German heritage with others with the same background. She participated in a German folk dance group performing in places such as Disney's Epcot Center. She also loved the season of Oktoberfest where she volunteered. After raising her children, Clare worked for J.C. Penny in Human Resources from 1978-2001 and retired at age 70. She was known there as "Penny-mom" since many associates came to her for counsel and help with multiple issues. She was an accomplished seamstress and loved to knit. Every family member has multiple pieces she knitted for us personally. One of the favorite items she knitted for us we named "Nane' socks."

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Klara, brother John and Grandson, Nicholas Schade Whitlock, and Grandson Nick Schade. She leaves behind her children: Henry Schade (Debby), Robert Schade (Giselle), Clare Whitlock (Jimmy), Millie Doubleday, Paul Schade; grandchildren: James Whitlock (Kelli), Jennifer Oleson (Rex), Henry R. Schade, Julie Roberts (Matt), Emily Lloyd (Adam), Christie Schade, Robert A. Whitlock; Great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn Whitlock, Ila Clare Whitlock, Wen Whitlock, Christian Roberts, Nicholas Roberts, Grayson Roberts, Aubrey Oleson, Hunter Schade Whitlock, Zoey Oleson.

The graveside service is Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 656 Roscoe Road, in Newnan with Father Stephen Lyness officiating. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Captain Nicholas Schade Whitlock Foundation. www.whitlockfoundation.com. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Clare Whitlock & family, what a wonderful life Mrs. Clare lived & bless by many children. My prayers are lifted up in your grief & celebration of her life.*

*Much love,
Marla & Bryant Brandenburg*

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