



# Claraette M. Croucher

JUN 21, 1928 - JUN 6, 2016



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**C**laraette "CiCi" Croucher passed away peacefully on June 6, 2016. Born in Connersville, Indiana June 21, 1928. She moved to Treasure Island, FL in 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Merrill Croucher, her parents, 2 brothers and 5 younger sisters. She leaves behind 4 younger sisters, Carol Bartlett of Oxnard, CA, Nancy Rambo and Patricia Kelsch both of Connersville, IN and Kaye Ferguson of St Petersburg, FL. She also leaves her loving children Dianna Giffin, Catherine Stock and husband John, and Nancy Croucher all of St Petersburg, FL, Charles, Gregory, Mark, John and wife Brenda, Edward and Michael Croucher all from the Charlestown, IN area. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren Michelle, Sarrah, Andrea, Rebecca, Mark, Michael, Anna and Polly along with her beloved great-grandchildren Andrew, Lexi, Lailani, Jacob, Noah, Blaise and Deja.

After 25 years of being an attentive mother and housewife, CiCi went to work in her husband's business for several years as a secretary. She then moved on to being the cook and kitchen manager of the Wheel Restaurant in Sellersburg, IN. She was known for her fabulous cooking and especially for her famous potato soup.

Claraette was a faithful member of Our Lady of Good Hope Old Roman Catholic Church of St Petersburg.

Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Thursday June 9th from 9am-10am. Funeral Ceremony will be at 10am with a reception to follow from 11am-1230pm.

Interment will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with Merrill on 6/23/2016 at 11:30 am. Family and friends are invited to attend this service.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers a donation in CiCi's name be made to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)



# Events

**Claraette M. Croucher**

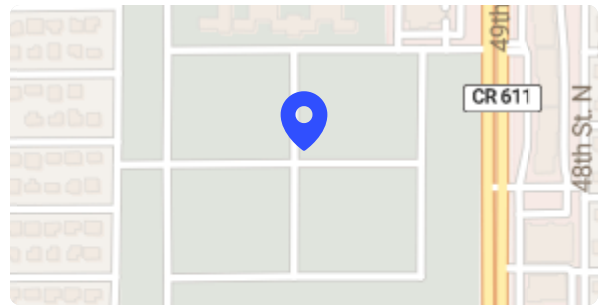
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, June 9, 2016

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

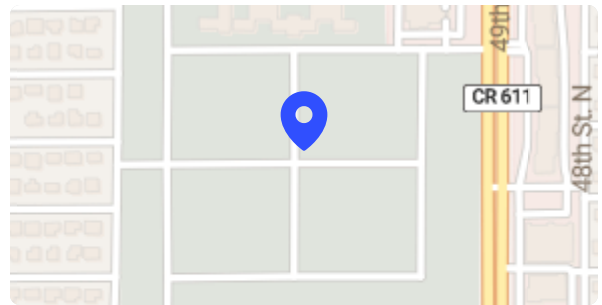


## Funeral Service

**Thursday**, June 9, 2016

10:00 AM ET

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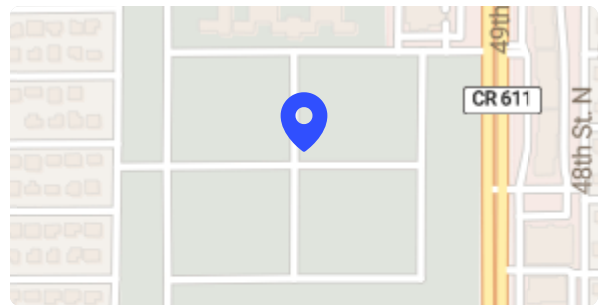


## Reception

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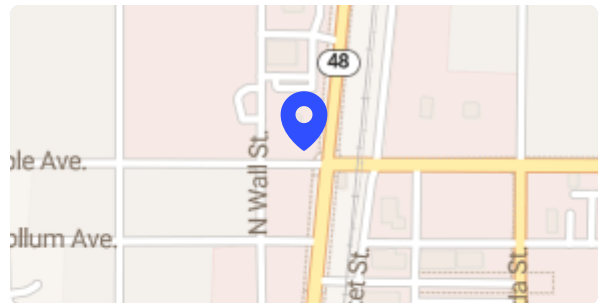
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## Cemetery Details

**Florida National Cemetery**  
Bushnell FL





# Tribute Wall

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**Cathy** lit a candle in honor of Claraette.

Today would have been your 88th birthday. I really thought you would still be here with your kids but you will live forever in our hearts.

June 21 at 3:34 AM



**Pauline Green** lit a candle in honor of Claraette.

Although I did not know "CiCi" all that well, I do know that she raised beautiful children, including Dianna, for who I am blessed to have as a very good friend. My heart, and prayers for strength to carry on, are with you all. Mom is now ~ forever ~ spiritually in your hearts. God Bless ~ Pauline, Treasure Island

June 13 at 7:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Croucher family.

June 9 at 4:51 AM



**Carolyn Joyce Bartlett** posted:

I will always remember you setting at your sewing machine in early Spring sewing the cutest little boxer shorts for your boys to play in during the summer months. They were always dressed in matching Tee shirts . Soo, cute. Thanks for sharing your machinewith me to make my broomstick skirts for school .[Three yards of material would fit around my waist in thus days, gathered, of course.] You inspired so many highlights of my life from seven years old to seveny-eight years, and I will forever be grateful for you wisdom and belief and trust. Love your smile and especially how you mashed potatoes. That is probably why you had such a great figure. Mashing all those potatoes for you hungry group. Love you Roni, Please know that you raised such a wonderful family and because you did such a fine job , know that they will be OK. Your Sister, Carolyn (BUTCH by another name.)

June 8 at 10:17 PM



**Dianna** June 9 at 3:45 AM

Aunt Butch, those are great memories and so fitting for mom



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**Janet Mcgibbeny** lit a candle in honor of Claraette.

June 8 at 4:59 PM



**Janet Mcgibbeny** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

What an amazing woman, you will truly be missed

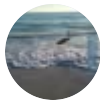
June 8 at 4:58 PM



**Michelle Klugh** posted:

So many memories to share! Sitting at the bar at the Wheel as a child drinking Shirley Temples while she cooked in the kitchen. My favourite food: whilted lettuce!!! Learning how to make Barbie clothes. Playing ping pong and pool while she did laundry, going out to lunch and shopping!! And you can't forget the doillies on my head for church!! Love you and miss you, Gramma!!!

June 8 at 3:56 PM



**Trish Kelsch** lit a candle in honor of Claraette.

June 8 at 3:35 PM



**Nancy Rambo** posted:

my sister was a beautiful lady she was always graceful and caring I will miss her.....Love you

June 8 at 2:30 PM



**Trish Patty Kelsch** posted:

In memory of my Sister, she was a strong, hard working, but yet always fit to be a Queen. She loved to dance & socialize. From this day on I will imagine her Dancing In The Sky LOVE PATTY

June 8 at 2:12 PM



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DI

**Dianna** posted:

To the best mom a girl could ever have. You taught me how to dance, to be a girl, to shop till you drop, to love clothes and how to cook. We were always like friends. It was a pleasure to spend the last month of your life taking care of you like I know you took care of me. I held you in my arms, rocked you to comfort you, held your hands, and fed you a few drops at a time. You will truly be missed by your family and many friends you never even knew you had. I have loved you and will always love you. Your first child.

June 8 at 2:08 PM

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**For Gregg From Your Friend Wanda Lawson 2016** sent an In Memory Heart Shaped Music Box to the Croucher family.



June 8 at 1:09 PM

CA

**Cathy** posted:

I got to spend the last three weeks by my mom's side. I will always cherish those last days with her. I already miss you, mom.

June 8 at 12:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Croucher family.



June 8 at 7:18 AM



# Media

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Janet McGibbeny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Claraette by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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