



Bernadine Chiarella

August 24, 1930 - June 28, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Bernadine Chiarella, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Bernadine passed away peacefully on June 28, 2025, at the age of 94. She was born on August 24, 1930, in Bessemer, Alabama, to Albert and Rosa Manzella. Her greatest joy was her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Sam A. Chiarella and Frank Chiarella (Phyllis); her grandchildren, Lauren Chiarella Johnson (Zack) and Allison Chiarella Savela (Matthew); and her great grandchildren, Reagan Martin, Caleb Johnson, Abby Jo Johnson, Riley Savela, Olivia Savela, and Hallie Savela.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Rosa Manzella; her sisters, Josephine Manzella Scalisi, Marie Manzella Hammond, and Jeanette Manzella Ruffino; her brothers, Tony Manzella, Frank Manzella, and Louis Manzella; two loving husbands, Anthony Chiarella and Jack Chiarella; and her great grandson, Jack Savela.

A Funeral Mass will be held on July 2, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Aloysius Catholic Church located at 751 Academy Drive, Bessemer, Alabama. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens, 3115 18th

Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Aloysius Church
751 Academy Drive
Bessemer, AL 35022

Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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751 Academy Drive
Bessemer, AL 35022

Committal Service

JUL 2 (CT)

Highland Memorial Gardens
3115 18th Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020