



Mrs. Christine Zunger Zabawa

March 11, 1939 - April 2, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mr. Michael Zabawa announces the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Christine Zunger Zabawa, 85.

Mrs. Zabawa, the widow of Walter John Zabawa, entered into rest on Sunday, April 2, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, April 14, 2023, in St. Mary the Virgin Mother Catholic Church. The Rev. Dan Papineau will officiate with burial to be held in Florence National Cemetery.

Krystyna (Christina) Zunger Zabawa was born on March 11, 1939, in Poland to Mary and George Zunger. In 1939 Nazi Germany took over Poland until 1945. In 1945 the communists took over Poland. Christina finished school in Poland and worked as a dental assistant, and she later moved to West Germany into a refugee camp, where she also worked as a dental assistant. Christina met her handsome husband, Walter Zabawa, and they were married in a Catholic Church in Germany, where he was stationed at that time in the Army. Walter was deployed to Korea.

Christina moved to Fall River, Massachusetts, where their son Michael was born. Walter was back from Korea at this time. Walter was deployed to

Germany, where their daughter Gloria was born. Walter and Christina moved back to the U.S. and bought a house in Massachusetts; Walter was then deployed to Thailand. Walter came back from Thailand, and he retired.

The family moved to Florida and lived there for 15 years; from Florida, they moved to Hartsville. Walter passed away in 2021. Walter and Christina's marriage was a happy one. She was a happy homemaker and gardener.

She is survived by her loving son, Michael (Melanie) Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL; daughter, Gloria (William) Moore of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Timothy Bedard of Chicago, IL, Erik Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL, Adam (Whitney) Bedard of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Jessica (Dylan) Smothers of Hartsville, SC, Miranda Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL; great-granddaughter, Macy Smothers of Hartsville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

1001 Stockade Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church
363 North Fifth St.
Hartsville, So 29550

Graveside

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
1001 Stockade Road
Florence, SC 29506

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Zunger Zabawa*



carol elmore bryant - April 10, 2023 at 10:18 AM

CB

I will miss my sweet friend. Prayers and Love for her family. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - April 10, 2023 at 10:18 AM

RB

“ *My mother, Barbara, and her daughter, Ruth Baronda both will miss Christine at St. Mary's Parish. We pray that an eternal dwelling place awaits her in heaven now and forever.*

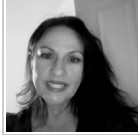


Ruth Baronda - April 07, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *She wss a very sweet lady and I will miss her as my neighbor. She would always come up and ask about my son who is in the Army. No more pain my friend.*

Kevin Smith - April 07, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“May flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest”.



Cheryl Ferrulli - April 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM

KJ

“Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Zunger Zabawa



Kathi Johnson - April 07, 2023 at 09:58 AM

BM

“I’m going to miss Christine. I know she is at peace with Walter. Christine sat behind me at Church . She suffered but would never show it. She was beautiful. She always ask about my wife. Her spirit was inspirational to anyone that knew her. Her faith in God was evident to everyone. I’m glad she no longer suffers.

brendan mulligan - April 07, 2023 at 07:42 AM

DG

“Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christine Zunger Zabawa



Deborah Gandy - April 07, 2023 at 07:37 AM

ML

“Christine always sat in the same spot at mass, she always was happy for me to sit next to her. We always exchanged how she was doing. And no matter how bad things were for her she always asked how my husband and brother were doing. She was so sweet, loved our conversations and she never forgot about others in her thoughts and prayers. I will miss Christine greatly as I am sure her family will.

Marilyn Lane - April 06, 2023 at 10:15 PM

CW

“I enjoyed Mrs. Zabawa very much when I was working at the bank. She always came into my office where we had lots of nice talks. She was such an interesting person, and she never left without saying "I love you, dear."

Cheryl Winburn - April 06, 2023 at 10:01 PM

CN

“My condolences to her family and friends. I enjoyed talking to her. She had quite the stories to tell.

Claudia Nettles - April 06, 2023 at 07:21 PM

CF

Christine was always at adoration when I was there. She would take my hand and gently kiss my cheek. I will miss her. May she rest in eternal peace.

Carol Ferrence - April 07, 2023 at 12:50 PM