

Clara Christine Castriano of Bloomingdale: Prayers for Clara Christine Castriano will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home, 9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cyprian Church. Interment of ashes will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. Claire was formerly a longtime resident of Melrose Park where she worked for many years as a teacher's aide at Stevenson Grammar School. She was the beloved wife of Sam Castriano; loving mother of Joseph (Deborah) Castriano; devoted grandmother of Erica and Alison; dear sister of Agnes Centoni, Pauline Ottens and Barney Pausche; and fond aunt of many. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials made to either Vitas Hospice at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, or the American Cancer Society, would be appreciated. For information, (847) 678-1950 or (800) 861-5977.

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