



## Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian

August 30, 1933 - June 20, 2016

Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian (nee Boyajian) passed away peacefully on June 20th, 2016 at her home in Cary, North Carolina. Elizabeth was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 30th, 1933 the youngest of three daughters of Edward and Anna Boyajian.

On September 16th, 1956 Elizabeth married Korean War Army Veteran Albert Kalafian after dating for more than a year.

Elizabeth, also known as Zee loved going to the beach, bingo, playing the slot machines in Atlantic City, entertaining family and spoiling her grand children.

Elizabeth is survived by her husband of 59 years Albert Kalafian , her sons Mark, Al and John. Her daughter-in-laws Tione and Suzanne and her grand children Jessica, Dillon, Amanda, Mark and Isabella.

A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 pm Thursday, June 23, 2016 at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC 27519.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Saint Sarkis Armenian Church, 7000 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210 (Phone: 704-556-7575)

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Cary, NC 27519  
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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sending all of our love, Liz and Ed Curran purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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**Sending all of our love, Liz and Ed Curran** - June 25, 2016 at 01:15 PM

JF

“ *John Kalafian and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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**John Kalafian and family** - June 22, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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June 22, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MK

“ *Michael & Holly Kane purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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**Michael & Holly Kane** - June 22, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JF

“ *Joe and Sally O'Brien and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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**Joe and Sally O'Brien and Family** - June 22, 2016 at 01:26 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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June 22, 2016 at 01:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Zabelle Kalafian.*



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June 21, 2016 at 09:57 PM

JD

“ Mike and I Were never fortunate enough to meet Mrs. Kalafian. We are friends of Al, Suzie, Jessica and Amanda. I know how much her family loved and adored her, and what a special grandmother she was to her grandchildren. I also remember a specific conversation with Suzie and her telling me what a perfect Mother in Law she was to her !! Having lost two grandparents to Alzheimer's I know the pain of losing someone bit by bit and missing them even before they are gone. All of our and prayers to this wonderful family during this time.  
Love,  
Mike and Julie Davis

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**Julie and Mike Davis** - June 21, 2016 at 07:09 PM

FP

“ Mrs. Kalafian, you were the first Mom I met on Wyndom Rd. in our new Parkwood neighborhood. I was 5 years old when I met Al and Mick, from that point on I had spent countless days at your house. You were my second Mom. You truly enjoyed watching us play together and I always laughed at your funny sense of humor and the funny comments you would say about us. I fondly remember how you would sit by the back window and watch us all play football and baseball on the field behind your house. What a wonderful job you did along with Mr. Kalafian raising Mick, Al and Johnny. I know the last several years have been hard but because of you and what you meant to everyone and the love you gave to your family throughout your life they were right by your side. Looking at your picture as I write this is emotionally overwhelming. Sad you have left us but you will forever be remembered and honored for being such a special part of our childhood memories. Mick, Al, Johnny and Mr. Kalafian, please accept my sincere condolences. I love you all, Frank Pacifico

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**frank pacifico** - June 21, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SD

*I am sure GOD has another angel! Sam Devedjian*

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**Samuel s. Devedjian** - June 29, 2016 at 01:19 PM

RS

*I remember all the ACYO Conventions and how much fun Little Zee was. We called her Little Zee as her older sister was Big Zee, Zevart and Zabelle. Always joking and looking to have a lot of fun! Have not seen her in many, many years as I got married and moved to California but I will never forget her. We had some really fun and good times always meeting the two Zee's at 63rd station and off we would go to a party or such. RIP Little Zee! We will miss you! Hugz to Mick, Al, Johnny and Mr. Kalafian!*

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**Rose (Koshoian) Solakian** - June 30, 2016 at 09:00 PM