



Nellie M. Hiebert

February 24, 1925 - May 13, 2025

Nellie M. Hiebert (100)

Of Alexandria, VA, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2025. Beloved wife to the late William Warren Hiebert; loving mother to Mary Anne Thomas, William L. Hiebert, Rose H. Minehart (David), Joan Hiebert Evans (Scott), Therese Hiebert Chaplin (Pete), and Anne Kelly (Kevin); also survived by 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Nellie was very happy to have reached her milestone birthday of 100. She was born in New York to Italian immigrants who entered the United States through Ellis Island in the early 1920's, eventually settling in Bridgeport, CT. In her lifetime, she was witness to major historical events, surviving the Depression and being part of the Greatest Generation. Nellie became a skilled seamstress like her mother, even winning a trip to the White House when she won a 4-H sewing contest. While her husband served in the Navy and was part of the D-Day Invasion, Nellie worked in a Connecticut aircraft factory, helping with the war effort. After the war ended, Nellie and Bill married and raised 6 children, their most memorable time being their stationing in Hawaii. Memories of Hawaii remained a special part of their lives. Nellie worked hard all her life to support her family, and she loved learning new technology. She worked up until the age of 92 at Fairfax County Public Schools in the Impact Aid office, which she greatly enjoyed. She also volunteered with her church as

a Eucharistic Minister and in her community, as a hospice volunteer. She always looked out for those in need, and was a faithful contributor to many non-profits. Nellie's faith was an important part of her life, and her rosary beads were never far from her hands.

Mass of Christian Burial at St. Louis Catholic Church, 2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306 (Friday, May 16 at 11 am). Interment at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities of The Diocese of Arlington [<https://secure.cdda.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx>]. Please view and sign the family guestbook at www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Nellie M. Hiebert will be livestreamed at https://boxcast.tv/view/funeral-mass-for-nellie-marie-hiebert-hzrnh0wvokbpt3inamb2?_gl=1*9qo8mr*_gcl_au*MzU5NDM3MDcwLjE3NDAwODY1MDg.*_ga*NTIzMzM3ODkyLjE3MjI1Mjk5MjU.*_ga_PXBBF7HVWQ*czE3NDcyNTAzNzUkbzE0NCRnMSR0MTc0NzI1MDQ2OCRqMCRsMCRoMA..

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2907 Popkins Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Graveside Service

AUG 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Nellie M. Hiebert



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - May 14, 2025 at 03:31 PM

AO

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Hiebert family on the loss of your Mother.

Art & Carrol Orton

Arthur Orton - May 21, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BK

“ Sending love and condolences today to Therese, Pete, Tim, Meagan, and Reese. Holding you in our hearts that her memory may be a blessing.

Bruce Rieder and Peter Kostik - May 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM

HE

“ Rest in peace Nellie. May the Holy Angels lead you into Paradise.

Heather - May 15, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TC

“ 20 files added to the album *Nellie's 100th Birthday*



Therese Chaplin - May 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM