



Josephine Licata

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LICATA, Josephine Spoto, 94, of Tampa passed away April 18, 2013. She was predeceased by her loving and beloved husband, Joseph of 62 years. Josephine is survived by a very devoted and greatly loving family, sons, Peter J. Licata and wife Marie, Stephen J. Licata and wife Mildred "Millie", four loving and beautiful grandchildren, Melissa and husband Steven Scolaro, Stephanie and husband Edward Walker, Valerie and husband Ryan Cuason and Stephen J. Licata, Jr., eight great grandchildren, Trent Hauser Scolaro, Chase Scolaro, Aubrey Walker, Saige Walker, Nicholas Walker, Rylie Cuason, Wesley Cuason and Madelyn Cuason, sister, Constance Flaherty and many nieces, nephews and loving friends and family. Josephine was a graduate of Hillsborough High School and a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and a retired piano teacher. She received a degree in bookkeeping from Tampa Business University. She was a past member of the Friday Morning Musicale and a long standing member of the Italian Club. Josephine was a parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church. She was a very loving and devoted mother and grandmother who loved and worshipped her family dearly. Active pallbearers include: Stephen J. Licata, Jr., Michael Flaherty, Robert Flaherty, Jr., Bryan Zapf, Edward Walker, Steven Scolaro and Ryan Cuason. Honorary pallbearers include: Herman Lazzara, Sam Lazzara and Lee Rubin. A Funeral Mass for the Repose of her soul will be celebrated at 9:30 AM on Monday, April 22, 2013 at Christ the King Catholic Church and the family will receive friends one hour prior to Mass at the church. Entombment will follow in Garden of Memories Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Christ the King Catholic Church or LifePath Hospice Gold Team.



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JL

Joseph B Licata posted:

iam sorry i lost touch with the family .i lost my father when i was 11 years old the years pass by .i lost my first wife with cancer,then my young son with cancer too.my father was benny c licata---if any one knows who can contact me---queequegjo@aol.com thankyou

February 17 at 8:29 PM

JC

Jose & Rosy Cuason posted:

Steve & Millie, We are sorry that we can't be there to express our deepest sympathy, but our thoughts & prayers are with you.... Jose & Rosy

April 21 at 6:05 PM

JS

Joan And Joe Spoto posted:

Sorry we can not be with you at the service to express our sympathy but we will be with you in thought and prayer. Joan and Joe Spoto

April 21 at 2:44 PM

EA

Eva Antinori posted:

Pete, Marie, Steve, Millie and family, I am deeply saddened for your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy. With Josephine's passing, I have lost a life long, dear, dear friend who was like a sister. Our friendship spans close to an entire century! I was in her wedding to your father (and grandfather) and seventy six years ago she was in my wedding to Paul. Not many are blessed like we have been with that kind of friendship. Surely you are as proud to have called this wonderful woman your mom and grandmother as I am to have been her close friend. I will miss her very much. In the meantime, I look forward to the time we will meet again.God bless,Eva

April 21 at 11:14 AM



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RE

Rena Ezzell posted:

Steve, Millie, Pete, Marie and family, Although not a "blood" relative (unless you go back far enough), all my life I have known your mom as Aunt Josephine. What a wonderful woman she was! I am blessed, as you are, to have had her influence on my life. She has left with me a memory I will forever cherish, that of a soft spoken, kind, loving, gentle, thoughtful and very special aunt. Sending love and hugs to all of you as you face the days and weeks ahead. Wish we could be there in person but we will be with you in spirit and in prayer. With our deepest sympathy, Rena and John Ezzell

April 21 at 9:31 AM

ML

Millie Licata posted:

Mom, Thank you for teaching me to be the best I could be in all I do especially to try to be as wonderful of a mother as you have always been. With love & hugs forever, Millie

April 21 at 7:07 AM

BR

Bill Reed posted:

My Condolences Bill Reed

April 21 at 6:50 AM

SL

Stephen Licata posted:

Mom, I love you with all my Heart, always and forever. You were the best mom a son could ever have. Love Steve

April 21 at 2:36 AM



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Millie posted:

Josephine was known as a fun thoughtful, loving friend; a devoted, loving wife, and a gentle and caring, loving mother, sister, aunt and "Nana"...she loved God and it showed in her acts of kindness and faith. Her contagious smile would light up the room. Thursday, April 18, 2013, the Angels escorted her to heaven to be with God our Heavenly Father, Jesus and to join her beloved husband Joseph, her parents, brother and many other family members. We can only imagine the Italian feast they will enjoy as they celebrate her presence. She loved me as her daughter and I loved her back just as much even though I would tease - I was the out-law!!! She will be missed immensely but the memories she shared with each one of us will fill our hearts with joy until we meet again.

April 20 at 2:24 PM



George Migliore posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

April 19 at 11:46 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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