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PULLARA, Florence Lazzara, 93, a native and lifelong resident of Tampa, passed away peacefully early Tuesday morning. She was the youngest of nine children and was preceded in death by her loving husband, Anthony L. "Tony" Pullara; son, Anthony L. Pullara, Jr; her sister, Lily Spoto and her 7 brothers, Angelo, Joseph, Gasper, Sam, Ralph, Benny and Tony. Florence who immensely cherished her name "Nanna" is survived by her daughter, Carol Jean, son-in-law Carlos A. Pazos; grandsons, Nicolas and Carlos G. Pazos and her many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers, Nicolas G. Pazos, Carlos G. Pazos, Dr. Tony Lazara, Hon. Judge Richard Lazzara, Damon Lazara, Phillip Lazara, Daniel J. Diaz and Stephen Cagnina. Honorary pallbearers, Carlos A. Pazos, Benny Lazzara and Michael Gemelli. Her life and its memories were about family and the cherished moments shared together. Friends and family will gather for a funeral mass for her soul on Saturday, November 30th, at 2 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 509 N. Florida Ave. Entombment will follow in Myrtle Hill Memorial Park. Please omit flowers, and in lieu of, contributions may be made to your favorite charity.



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SB

Suzi Balistreri posted:

Dearest Carol and Family, I am genuinely saddened by the passing of "Mama P", my term of endearment for her. My Dad and I went to my brother Rich's home in New York for the Thanksgiving Holiday and did not return until December 5th, so I was unaware of your time of need. Your Mom enriched my life in so many ways!! The kindness she extended me while living next door in Mrs. McCluskey's backyard apartment was life-altering for me. Her unconditional love and support contributed immensely to the woman I finally became. Her pearls of wisdom have been heard numerous times when faced with difficult decisions. I admired her insight when assessing demanding situations involving emotionally charged people. But most importantly, her nurturing ways influenced my parenting style a great deal. She was my guiding light in developing a velvet glove for motivating a willful, yet incredibly talented young lady. And in the end, your Mom's grace and dignity carried me through Gina's passing in January, 2013 and my Mom's death in December, 2012. Carol, your Mom was the epitome of strength and confidence, and I will never forget her. I will have masses said for both your parents at St, Mary's Catholic Church on North Boulevard; that's my current parish. All my love,Suzi Balistreri [813-340-1382 cell]

February 26 at 4:56 AM

OM

Olga Menes posted:

Very sorry to the family for the loss of a loved one. May God Bless Olga Menes

November 30 at 8:00 AM

ER

Edson Rodriguez Iii posted:

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

November 27 at 8:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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