



Mary Jo Ciccarello

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Mary Jo Ciccarello, 70, passed away April 13, 2017. She was born in Tampa, Florida on September 13, 1946. She was preceded in death by her father Vincenzo Ciccarello, her mother Antonina Alessi Ciccarello, and her brother Jimmie Alessi Ciccarello. Mary Jo is survived by her nephews Jimmie I. Ciccarello (Vicky), Sam F. Ciccarello (Windy), and her cousins Tony Alessi, Jr., Alfred Alessi, and Tony J. Ciccarello, in addition to her great nephew and great nieces, and other cousins and relatives.

Mary Jo graduated from Tampa Catholic High School in 1966, its second graduating class. She went on to get a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Tampa, and became a social worker. Mary Jo was loyal, dependable, loving, and giving. She cultivated life-long friendships and was thankful for her monthly lunches with high school friends, a practice initiated after her 50th high school reunion last year, which she was sadly unable to attend. Mary Jo valued family and looked forward to spending time with them. She loved dogs, especially chihuahuas, and when she went to live at an ALF in 2014, her deepest struggle was the necessity of having to give up her beloved chihuahua Nica. Nica would come for monthly visits with Mary Jo, eliciting joy upon Nica's arrival and tears upon her departure.

Mary Jo will be deeply missed.



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DG

Danielle Goeller posted:

I have just learned now why I could not get ahold of you by phone. You were such an amazing and inspiring woman MaryJo. I miss you terribly. Danielle. Your loving nurse for many years.

April 20 at 11:58 AM



Trish Adams posted:

I have so many fond memories, She taught me so much!

November 17 at 4:08 AM

LM

Linda Martinez posted:

Mary Jo, You were so helpful when my Mother was sick. You were so loving and kind to your animals, that you brought in to Tampa Veterinary Hospital. You always sat by the wall and was so sweet and patient when you had to wait a really long time. You will be missed by man and beast. Love & Light to you and all your animals, Linda Martinez.

May 14 at 5:18 PM

LA

Lorraine Ferlita Arcuri posted:

To Mary Jo, my dear, sweet friend of 54 years: You brought so much pleasure, happiness, and friendship to our lives. And you did it with such love, humor, and selflessness. Because of you, our high school memories are filled with fun and laughter. Starting each school day cramming 7 of us in your '56 Chevy and continuing the joy rides after school! Your love and pride of your family was so strong. The Ciccarello household wafted with Italian smells and hospitality: your mom's steak sandwiches, Nana's sfingji, your brother's homemade sausage, and your dad's love and wit. You were with me through every important event in my life thereafter, giving your love and support at every turn. You played all your life roles to perfection. I remember Mary Jo the political activist, Mary Jo the social worker and court advocate. Your goal was always to give of yourself and help anyone in need. You turned people's lives around. Your talents and compassion in this area were amazing. Thank you for all you did for us. I love you and will miss you every day. Be at peace my friend. Lorraine Ferlita Arcuri

April 22 at 10:58 AM



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Santo (Sam) Ciccarello lit a candle in honor of Mary.



April 21 at 10:47 AM



Susie Adams posted:

So many memories I don't even know where to begin. I will miss you Mary Jo so much. I will never have another friend who showed so much love and caring. Your smile upon seeing someone you cared about-shouting their name in greeting, followed by your hugs and kiss made one feel truly loved. You taught me to cuss and smoke -one I had to give up but the other I still do in your honor. I remember the first time I saw you in high school- smiling at everyone and greeting everyone and I remember the last time I saw you- still doing the same. There will never be another one like you Mary Jo. God grant you peace- all your friends will miss you terribly. Until we meet again.

April 20 at 4:38 PM

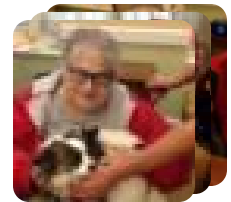


Doreen Patterson April 21 at 9:49 AM

Susie - said so beautifully, and reflects the way we all feel since first meeting Mary Jo at TCH. There will never be another like her. She is physically gone from us, but will remain in our hearts and in our memories forever. The fun and crazy times we all shared will keep her close always.



Susie Adams shared an album called **Mary Jo at Adams House.**



April 20 at 4:09 PM



Tony lit a candle in honor of Mary.



April 20 at 5:52 AM



Tony April 20 at 5:55 AM

I love my cousin very much I will miss her deeply.



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AB

Adrienne Branham lit a candle in honor of Mary.



April 19 at 1:39 PM

AB **Adrienne Branham** April 19 at 1:48 PM

I've been so blessed to have Mary Jo as my best friend for the last 32 years. She was such a treasure to me and I'll forever be grateful for all the joy, and love she gave me. I know our Savior heard her tell me the other day that she was tired of being in a wheelchair, having dialysis, and not living at home. HE heard her, and now she is at home in heaven, which is the perfect place, because our LORD is perfect. No more pain, no more tears. She is with the light, Thank-you FATHER for giving her peace at last. xxxooo Adrienne

BS

Berta Saa lit a candle in honor of Mary.



April 18 at 5:45 AM

AR

April Rudolph lit a candle in honor of Mary.



April 16 at 4:26 PM

AR

April Rudolph posted:

Maryjo I still can't believe your gone. When I met you 27years ago I would of never thought we would become so close. I love you so much you were one of the good things that came out of me being here besides Bri and pj. I never got to say good bye to you and for that my heart breaks. So rest now Mary jinges and just know I will never forget you. Thank you for always being there for me and thank you for the pleasure of being your friend. Until we meet again beautiful friend R I P 📖🥀🌸🌸🥀🥀🥀

April 16 at 4:21 PM

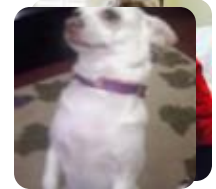


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Nica Ciccarello shared an album called **Nica**.



April 15 at 8:17 PM



Tonya Rich posted:

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

April 15 at 5:12 AM



Susie Adams shared 3 photos to the **Mary Jo at Adams House** album.

April 20 at 4:09 PM





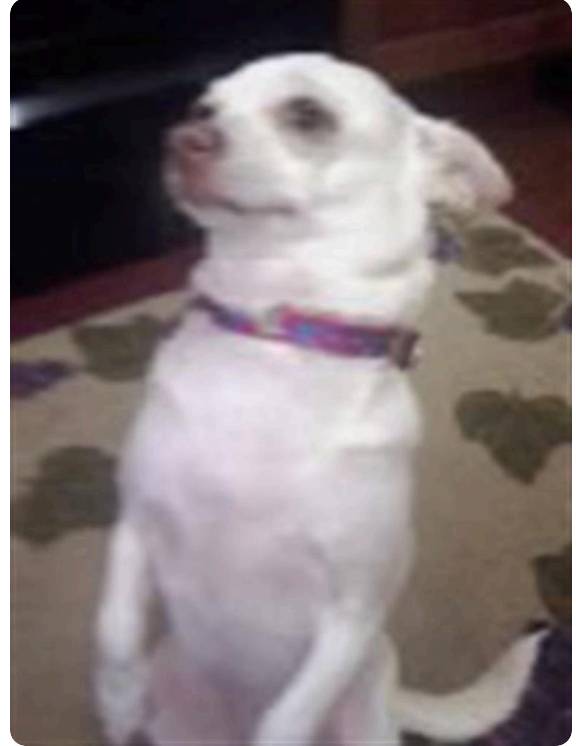
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Nica Ciccarello shared 2 photos to the **Nica** album.

April 15 at 8:17 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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