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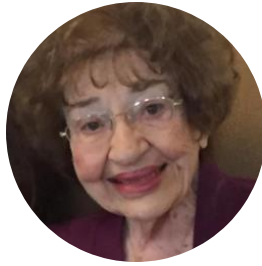


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PULLARA, Mary Ferlita

97 years young, of Tampa, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2021. Left to cherish her memory are daughters Sharon Bell and Debbie Rotolo (Steve) and Stepsons Jim Pullara (Mary) and Sam Pullara (Sheila); ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandsons. She was predeceased by her husband Sam Pullara; parents Salvatore and Josephine Ferlita; son Freddie Fernandez; brother Rosario Sam Ferlita and sister-in-law Frances. Mary graduated from Hillsborough High School Class of 1941 with honors, and had a 25-year career with Tampa Police Department as the Personnel & Training Secretary. Mary was a member of La Nuova Sicilia Unita Lodge 1251. Special thanks to the dedicated staff and caregivers at The Colonnade of Carrollwood. Mary was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her. She saw the best in everyone and enjoyed life to its fullest. She will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Feeding Tampa Bay (4702 Transport Dr, Bldg 6, Tampa, FL 33605, www.feedingtampabay.org). Services will be held Saturday, February 27, 12:00 pm, at the Myrtle Hill Cemetery with mask and distancing required. Streaming on-line at <http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/48685>.




Events

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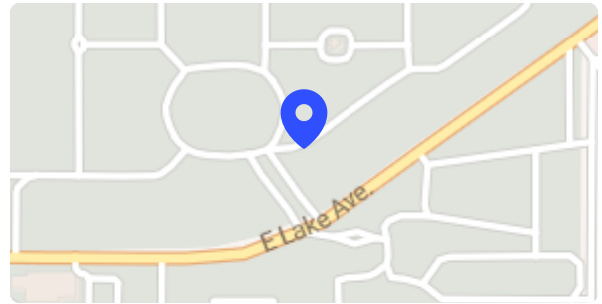
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Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

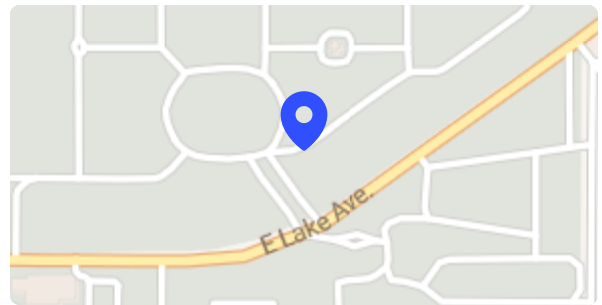
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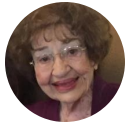
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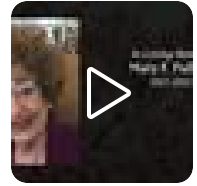
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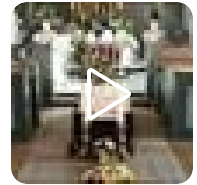
Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

February 23 at 9:45 AM



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Carole posted:

To Sharon, Debbie, and Family, My mother, also named Mary, went all through school with your mother and they were friends there. I was blessed to work with Mary at the police station during the summer while in high school. It was the best job ever! In later years, we would frequently see Mary and Sam when we dined at Red Lobster. She was truly a lovely lady within and without! Please accept my sincere condolences, Carole Martinez

March 8 at 10:16 AM



Debbie Rotolo March 11 at 2:38 PM

Thanks so much, Carole. We appreciate your sweet message with happy memories of our Moms and your experience at TPD. Our Mom lived a wonderful life and loved all that she met.



Debbie Rotolo lit a candle in honor of Mary.

March 3 at 2:41 PM





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SP

Sharon Poitier posted:

To Sharon, Debbie & Family, Thank you so much for sharing your mom with us. Mary was a beautiful soul with a smile that would light up the room. She was always positive, with an awesome spirit and a great sense of humor. I looked forward seeing her happy face every morning. And always so well put together! She will be truly missed by the staff and residents here at the Colonnade at Carrollwood! Rest peacefully Mary and please tell Sam we said, "Hello!"

March 1 at 11:49 AM



Debbie Rotolo March 3 at 2:37 PM

Thanks so much, Sharon. My Mom thought the world of you and enjoyed all the activities you planned. I know she and Sam are looking down on you fondly and are sending hugs back. All the best to you with our appreciation and love. Debbie and Family.

SW

Sara Burch-Wilhelm posted:

Sharon, Debbie, and family, I just watched the video you put together. I felt like I knew so many family members even though we've never met! Your mom lived a life surrounded by so many people who she loved and obviously loved her so much. I just can't get over how fancy she was! What a beauty! What a wonderful life full of joy she lived. I regret never meeting her. Thinking of you all. I'll be at the service. Sara (Sharon's friend from Whidbey)

February 27 at 7:30 AM



Debbie Rotolo March 3 at 2:39 PM

We appreciate your kind comments and for watching the video we made with love. Sharon is so lucky to have a friend/sister like you. I feel I know you too from all the wonderful stories Sharon shares with me. Please take care and we hope to see you on one of our visits to WA. Debbie and Family



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Lorraine Arcuri posted:

My Aunt Mary, she had it all: beauty, intelligence, personality plus, and an amazing quality of giving her love and praise to everyone she came in contact with! My Aunt Mary was a beautiful, irreplaceable soul who will be so missed by us all.

February 26 at 8:56 AM



Debbie Rotolo March 4 at 10:31 AM

Thanks for your beautiful message. Our family was so fortunate to have had her love for so long. I know your Aunt Mary is watching over us and was so happy you were here for her service. Love you, Debbie and Family



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Pullara family.



February 26 at 7:15 AM



Rufus Lewis posted:

Debbie and family your mother was a fair and beautiful secretary and employee for the City of Tampa, Florida Police Department working in the Personal and Training Department. I remember when I first met her in 1967. I knew then that she was a fair and wonderful lady. Her smile was second to none and always made me feel welcome and a part of the department. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Continue to stay strong Debbie your mother's apple did not fall to far from the tree. Retired Sergeant Rufus M. Lewis

February 19 at 4:41 PM



Debbie Rotolo February 24 at 6:03 PM

Thanks so much, Sgt. Lewis. We were so lucky to work together with you. Lots of happy memories. My family and I appreciate your kind message. Stay well.



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Karen Pullaro lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Debbie & Family, My thoughts and prayers for you and your family for the lost of your mom! She was such a sweetheart! Used to joke about our last names! She lived a long beautiful life, what a blessing to have her that long! May she be enjoying her new life with Jesus! May God bring you comfort during this time, Karen Pullaro



February 18 at 4:23 PM



Debbie Rotolo February 24 at 6:07 PM

Thanks so much, Karen. I remember us talking about the spelling of your name. We appreciate your kind comments and I'm glad you remember her. All my best, Debbie



Jill Kwiatkowski posted:

Debbie, condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. Mary had a wonderful smile and was very witty. She always was willing to help others. Prayers to you during this difficult time....
Jill Kwiatkowski

February 18 at 2:46 PM



Debbie Rotolo February 24 at 6:11 PM

Thank you, Jill. We appreciate your sweet message. My Mom lived a wonderful life. She especially enjoyed her time working at TPD. Hope all is well with you.



Sandy Zale posted:

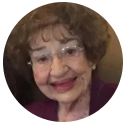
Debbie & family: I was so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. From Michele's & my mother Grace's tales, I know that she lead a full & complete life. Stories of her kindness & witty humor brought smiles to all that listened. I am positive that Mary was blessed to have you as a daughter, and am happy that the apple didn't fall far from the tree and that you will always be in Michele's life. May Mary Rest In Peace. Sandy Zale

February 18 at 6:13 AM



Debbie Rotolo February 24 at 6:17 PM

Thank you so very much, Sandy. I appreciate your kind message. It's so wonderful that I knew your Mom from TPD and then Michele from the Executive Offices. It's such a small world. Hopefully our Moms are having a great reunion in Heaven. ❤️🙏



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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