



Elaine Mary Damiano

May 11, 2020

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Our loving mom, Elaine Mary Damiano, passed from our hands into God's on Monday, May 11, 2020 . Elaine was born on March 18, 1942 to Quindo Damiano and Edith Barba. She was raised in South Philly. Mom had a hard life but tried to always have fun along the way. She grew up in a household where money was tight. During her younger years she loved to go to the Casino's in Atlantic City. She was an amazing cook. She was able to throw together delicious Italian peasant meals made out of humble ingredients that were laying around like Escarole and beans or pasta fagioli. She had a talent for crocheting blankets and baby clothes that she sold to make ends meet. She had a great sense of humor and loved to dance.

Mom was a lover of animals. She had many dogs, but her favorites were always the cats especially, Molly.

As a single parent she did the best she could raising three children all alone. She tried to make holidays special. She didn't catch many breaks in life and had to go without most of the time. She worked terrible jobs just to get by. She loved us.

During the last few years, mom endured quite a few health problems. Many of which should have taken her life. She was a tough lady and had a strong will to live.

Elaine is survived by her children, Madeline Hileman, Joseph Rosati (MaryAnn), and Philip Mettillie (Christine); 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Anthony Damiano, Craig Damiano, and Lena Corrado.

Mom, you have endured many years of suffering, but now you are free. We love you!

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing, Friday, May 15, 2020 from 9 AM to 10:15 AM from the Rogers Funeral Homes, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 followed by her Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at 10:30 AM.

Interment will be private.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *My sincere condolences, to you Matt and your family. Fond childhood memories of your Mom.... She now will be your very special angel watching over all of you. Prayers and Hugs*

Debra Villari - May 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM

GD

“ *Greta And Destiny sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Mary Damiano*



Greta and Destiny - May 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Elaine Mary Damiano.*



May 14, 2020 at 10:01 AM

MB

“ I read this last night and felt really sad to me. . It ask to share a memory of her as most funeral home memory books do . I realized it was a very hard thing to do for me and my other childhood friend, Linda DAngelo too do to write about our childhood friend of 65 years. Why because we have so many of them memories. . From the Italian neighborhoods of South Philly growing up, adolescent years and to adulthood. It alot of years But after talking to both sides of the two families yesterday, and Linda too, I realize one of her biggest qualities , I found something that I wanted to share. As we pass through this life you leave something behind. Elaine had that ability. I don't think alot of folks can do it to the scale that she did it. . To leave you with advise and a I care type of friendship or love in life. That what was important about her. Her children Madeline, Joseph and Phillip and grandchildren she loved. She spoke about them alot to me and through the sick times here in Florida, it seem to help for the most part. To my sons she was the Aunt of 40 years and guidance to manhood helping through a father who left them. She gave them love. Not to many would do that kind of thing. Oh yes she was special in the Elaine way that she was. I often said she was tough as a drill sergeant and gentle as a kitten. To me she help just by being there. She was always there. She help with the decisions that weren't easy to make. I will always be grateful that she was. .I spoke to our two neighbors here too yesterday and they were sadden to hear of her passing. My one neighbor Darlene is a cat lover and they shared the stories of Mollie and Rocky and Sammie. she had the quality to reach out and leave you with a smile over simplest things. RIP my childhood friend. Yes , she love to cook.oh boy chicken cutlets on Sunday her big thing and gravy and meatballs. I do my Amtrak trip to NY and couldn't get back fast enough for Sunday dinner. And she was known for her beautiful crochet Santa dolls and Princess dolls. The idea is she left you with something. Didn't cost a thing. Just had to see it. RIP my childhood friend you are at rest now. No more hurt. We love you. .

Mary Ann Brewster - May 13, 2020 at 02:39 PM

RC

“ Renate Damiano (uncle Craig) purchased the Share the Health for the family of Elaine Mary Damiano.



Renate Damiano (uncle Craig) - May 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM

RD

“ Madeline, I know you are heartbroken but your mom needed to have piece now. God knows when it time for us. She was a very caring person and always tried to do all she could for everyone. When I first came from Germany she welcomed me so very sweet.. I know that she loved all her children and was very proud of each one of them. I will keep her in my memories and prayers.

Renate Damiano - May 13, 2020 at 02:24 PM

GS

“ Greta And Destiny Slough lit a candle in memory of Elaine Mary Damiano



Greta and Destiny Slough - May 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM

GA

“ Elaine was a wonderful woman. Grow up Street to South Philly with her daughter. She will be up there with my mom now he's always looking down rest in peace ❤️

Gale Aquino - May 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

GS

“ My daughter and I met Elaine in Florida... I knew as soon as I met her that she was a caring and loving person... Elaine had a good heart and put others before herself... Rest in peace Elaine... Destiny and I will always love you...

Greta and Destiny Slough - May 13, 2020 at 12:44 PM