



Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo

November 1, 2023

In Loving Memory of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo (née Grabenstein) . Renee peacefully passed away on November 1st at the age of 86. She was a beacon of love and strength in our family, leaving a profound impact on all of us. Survived by her five children: Nicky (Linda), Dennis(Claire) ,Maria (Late Bob Campbell), John (Bernadette),and Daria (Bill Carr), her 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Preceded by her parents Hilda and Heinrich. Also survived by her sister, Katherine (Late Paul) McAllister, and her brother Harry (Fran), and her nieces and nephews. The stories of her love and wisdom were passed down through generations, and we were fortunate to have had the privilege of experiencing her love firsthand. Renee cherished spending time with her family, especially around the holidays. One of her most cherished holiday traditions would be gathering 4 generations into her cozy kitchen to make pizzelles. The sweet aroma filled the house with love. And generations of tradition would envelop the house, making it truly feel like the holiday season. Renee was also known for her holiday ham. The mere thought of the savory aroma of her holiday ham would bring joy to our hearts. It became a symbol of family togetherness and celebration, something we eagerly anticipated each year. And let's not forget some of her signature recipes that are requested at every family function. Her deep fried meatballs would be eaten right from the pan. No "gravy" needed. Her potato latkes and Jewish apple cake were the hit of every event she hosted or attended.

Renee's life was not just defined by her role as a loving mother and grandmother but also by her career as a waitress at the Schooner Tavern, Chris's Jazz Cafe, and Micheal's. She served her community with a warm smile and unwavering dedication, brightening the days of countless customers with her cheerful demeanor.

Her spirit of kindness and devotion will forever live on in our hearts. Renee's legacy is not just in the recipes she baked and the holiday meals she prepared, but also in the memories we cherish, the stories we share, and the love we continue to pass down through the generations.

Although we mourn her loss, we find comfort in knowing that her love and spirit will forever guide us. Renee, Mom, Grandmom, Aunt, dear friend, may you rest in eternal peace. Thank you for the love and memories that will warm our hearts for generations to come.

Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing and funeral, Tuesday, November 7, 2023 after 10 AM from the Rogers Funeral Home, Inc., 1426-30 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 followed by her Religious Services at Noon. Interment will be at the convenience of her family.

Share Online Condolences at www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rogers Funeral Home
1426-30 South 3rd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147
(215) 468-4632
<https://www.rachubinskiandrogersfh.com/>

Flowers are to be delivered Monday 11/6 by 3 PM

Religious Services

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ Gaetano D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.

Gaetano D. - November 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.



November 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM

TF

“ The Fugarino family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.

The Fugarino family - November 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM

EL

“ Nicky & Linda,
Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom. I hope the fond memories you share will help ease your grief. May she Rest In Peace and be free of any pain.
Love,
Eleanor Distefano (Nani)

Eleanor - November 06, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.



November 06, 2023 at 07:38 AM



“ Love, Pat and Cathy Gallagher purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.



Love, Pat and Cathy Gallagher - November 05, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.



November 05, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.



November 04, 2023 at 06:12 PM

MF

“ *Messina Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Renee" DiMatteo.*

Messina Family - November 04, 2023 at 06:12 PM