



## Dolores V. Mocerri

September 21, 1933 - March 17, 2023

Dolores Mocerri (nee DiMaggio) September 21, 1933 - March 17, 2023.

Dolores was the first born of Anthony and Marie (nee Christopher) DiMaggio. She grew up in Detroit, later moving to East Pointe and Shelby Township, Michigan. Dolores graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit at the age of 16, having been double promoted while attending Foch Intermediate School in Detroit. She continued her education attending business school specifically learning how to operate a comptometer machine that she used for her job in the payroll department at Ryerson Steel Co. Dolores had a strong work ethic. She worked many years preparing tax returns for clients of Heemer, Klein, and Co. a well known accounting firm in Warren, Michigan. Dolores also worked for over 30 years at DiMaggio's Jewelers with her brother Joe. She kept his books and assisted with sales, while continuing to do tax returns for clients. Dolores relished meeting and talking with her clients whether preparing their income taxes or helping customers with jewelry purchases. She had a beautiful smile and a keen intellect.

Dolores enjoyed knitting, sewing, baking, gardening, and dancing. She always had music playing in her home. She loved and spoiled every dog that she had over the years. Her last 3 Shelties were all named Major.

Dolores married Sebastian Mocerri in 1952 they were married for 61 years. They socialized with lifelong friends in the Nottingham Sportsmans Club.

Dolores and Yono are the loving parents of Kim (Don) VanLander and Michael Mocerri. She is the proud Noni of Donald, Christopher, and Carly VanLander and sister to the late Joseph DiMaggio and Darlene (Jim) Beltz.

Viewing will be held on Thursday from 10 Am until 1 PM with a Funeral Service beginning at 1 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Dolores will be entombed with her husband at Resurrection Cemetery at the Mausoleum of the Evangelists. Memorial contributions in Dolores' memory may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or the the Humane Society of Macomb (please send acknowledgement of donations to 'the family of Dolores Mocerri 47565 Andrea Ct. Shelby Twp., MI 48315)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dolores Mocerri was one of my very best friends. Dolores, Jenny (Copella) Hurley and I have been friends since we were 15 years old. She was Little Dee and I am Big Dee. Growing up, the 3 of us were always together. We always looked out for each other. Our bond of friendship was so very strong and meant a lot to all of us. I am going to miss Little Dee very much.*

*Sending my love to all of her family,  
from Big Dee - Dolores (Caruso) DeMarco*

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**Dolores (Caruso) DeMarco** - March 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the entire family. Kim, you are in our hearts and on our minds. Rest easy, Mrs. Mocerri. Love, Annette & Bobby*

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**Annette Love** - March 22, 2023 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Mrs. Mocerri was the kindest, intelligent mom. I loved conversations in her kitchen, of what we "girls" were going to do. She kept an impeccable home. Kim, we are so sorry for your loss. You were a very loving daughter and care taker of your mom, our prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. God Bless, Suzanne Handshoe and family*

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**Suzanne Handshoe** - March 22, 2023 at 12:20 PM