



Mary Maltese

January 26, 1919 - February 25, 2016

Mary Maltese passed away on February 25, 2016 at the age of 97 at Evangelical Home, Sterling Heights. Mary was born on January 26, 1919 in Detroit to Joseph and Giovanna "Jennie" (nee Angilieri) Grammatico. She is the beloved wife of the late Salvo Maltese. Loving mother of Chuck (Joyce) Maltese. Proud grandmother of Timothy (Julie) Maltese, and Mark (Julie) Maltese. Adoring great grandmother of Doug, Nicholas, Alex, and Andrew Maltese. Dear sister of Virginia Zerilli, Pauline Aiuto and Lee (Fred) Melasi. Visitation Sunday 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a 7:00 PM scripture service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 11:30 AM until 12:00 PM Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

FEB 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate

FEB **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Funeral Mass

FEB **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Some of my best childhood memories where cooking downstairs with Auntie Mary teaching me how to make gnochhi, and cannolis. She was a big influence on my life. I will never forget her. So sorry*

Pam McDougall Autrey - July 11, 2017 at 02:55 PM

VI

“ *Chuck, Joyce and family....So sorry for your loss. While we didn't know her well we loved her spirt and being Italian only helped. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Xoxo. Vicky and Dale*

vicky - February 28, 2016 at 01:32 PM

VC

“ *Dear Sweet Mary,
We will miss the early evening talks, your beautiful smile and gentle nature. You never criticized, just added positive support. We so enjoyed your love of life, friends, and family. You even bought my dog frosted cookies to give her as a treat when we visited because you knew she liked them. We liked to compare notes because you were the eldest of 4 sisters and so was I. Sometimes a beautiful spirit comes along in one's lifetime, and Mary, that was you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Just know we loved you and will keep you in our hearts always.*

Sincerely, Ginny Chrispen and Natalie Leonard

Virginia Chrispen - February 28, 2016 at 11:43 AM

MA

“*Mary was one of those unique individuals who inspired others to want to share time with her. She never had an unkind word to say about anyone or anything when I occasionally visited, but she certainly would share her praise of and love for those who deserved it. She was so grateful to family and neighbors who helped her navigate through trying circumstances and physical limitations. She certainly had great love for her family and friends, rejoiced when things went well for them, and shared their sorrows when trials and tribulations occurred. I always felt Mary had great empathy for those around her and she set an example to me of how to age gracefully and gratefully. I will miss her and extend my condolences to those she loved, and those who loved her deeply too.*

Marcia - February 27, 2016 at 12:35 PM

BG

“*I am so sorry about Mrs. Maltese's passing. I know it must have been easier for her that she had her family around her. I wish I had known sooner about the arrangements, Joe has to work all weekend, so we are stuck here. But my thoughts are with you all. Barbara Gerbensky*



Barbara Gerbensky - February 27, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Maltese.*



February 26, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing, our sincere sympathy to all! She was so proud of all of you, and always happy to see everyone. Always looked forward to Christmas so she could see all the family, and made sure their favorite meals was going to be served!We have a lot of good memories!

Anna & Maria La Sala - February 26, 2016 at 01:13 PM

DH

“ We lived next door to Mary and Salvo for years. Best neighbors ever. My children loved them like grandparents. We will all miss Mary so much.

Doreen Hunter - February 25, 2016 at 06:38 PM