



## Mary Jo Azoni

July 1, 1926 - April 4, 2011

Mary Jo Azoni of Shelby Township, passed away Monday, April 4, 2011 at the age of 84. She was born July 1, 1926 in San Biaggio, Italy. Beloved wife of John. Dear mother of Stephen (Julie), Thomas (Lauren) and Susan (Michael) Thornton. Dear grandmother of William, T.J., Steve, David, Lauren and John. Dear sister of Vincenzina Parello.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
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# Tribute Wall



“ My condolences to the Azoni family. My daughter Lynne along with Ronnie Ballard attended kindergarten together. I remeber Susie with those big brown eyes and dark hair jumping in my car to go to school. Jo, Carole and myself had a carpool going. They later went to St. Matthews for grade school. I enjoyed my friendship with Jo. We had a lot of great phone conversations. She was a dymanic person and gave her all to her family. May she rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

The Jerome Zablocki family##imported-begin##Catherine Zablocki##imported-end##

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“ Dear Azoni family and friends, may I offer my sincere condolences. Death is an enemy that effects all of us. However I have found the Bibles promises to be very comforting. Our Grand Creator Jehovah God gives us a wonderful hope namely the prospect of living in a paradise on earth in peace and happiness and perfect health in the very near future, and seeing the resurrection of our dear loved ones(Luke 23:43;John 5:28,29;Revelation 21:4) As you continue to cherish precious memories of your loved one may you look forward to the fulfillment of these promises from our Loving Creator. I hope that these Bible truths will help make your present pain a little easier to bear.##imported-begin##Lyndah##imported-end##

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“ *It is with such sadness I hear of Jo's passing. Her pain is over now and she is in the hands of the Lord. My prayers are for her and with all of you, her family. She has left a lot of memories that we all share. Love and prayers, Phyllis*###imported-begin###*Phyllis Tokar*###imported-end###

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“ When I and my brothers and sisters were growing up on Balfour on Detroit’s east side, we had the good fortune of living two doors down from the Azoni family. Steve and Tom Azoni were my (and my brother’s) good friends and Mr. Azoni was my Little League baseball coach. And Mrs. Azoni was like a second mother to us. She watched over us as we roamed the neighborhood, she fed us when we visited and she protected us when trouble found us. And in those days “trouble” knew where we lived. Here is just one example. One “Devil’s Night” I was out with friends, who I can no longer identify, ringing doorbells. I was probably nine years old. I rang a doorbell down the street from our house and the man who owned the house exploded out of the door chasing me down the street. He caught me and started dragging me by one arm down the street in the direction of his house. Suddenly, someone grabbed my other arm and started pulling me down the street in the other direction. It was Mrs. Azoni. Where she had come from I will never know. Mrs. Azoni yelled at the man to let me go...and he immediately did. He explained that his wife was ill and children had been ringing his doorbell all night. From what I remember Mrs. Azoni said she was sorry for that but that was no reason to scare the life out of me. And I was petrified. The man walked away and Mrs. Azoni walked me home. I was convinced that Mrs. Azoni saved my life. And Mrs. Azoni would do that for you any time she could. Mrs. Azoni was a wonderful neighbor, protector, mother and wife. A lovely lady. The Cavanagh family will miss her and we will always remember her.##imported-begin##Mike Cavanagh##imported-end##

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