



Mary Theresa DeSantis

October 16, 1922 - November 5, 2007

Mary Theresa DeSantis of Warren, passed away suddenly on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the age of 85. She was born October 16, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan to Joseph and Anna (nee Caruso) Barbera. She was the youngest of 5 daughters. Mrs. DeSantis enjoyed cooking and baking for all of her family. She was known to purposely cook and bake way too much food so that everyone had leftovers to take home. Her cakes and rolls were her specialty with her family. She also loved her music. When she was younger she played the piano. As she got older and didn't play as much, she would encourage others to play, even keeping a piano at her house. Her grandchildren were her life! "Mangiare Mangiare" (which means "Eat, Eat" in Italian) and "What can I give you?" were common phrases you heard as you walked in her house. She is survived by her two daughters, Denise (Dale) Stranahan and Ann Patrice (Roger) Buchler; grandsons, Dennis (Alison), Jason, Sheldon and Aaron. She was predeceased by her husband Dennis "Danny" in 2000; by her son, George in 1991; her parents Joseph and Anna; and by her 4 sisters, Rose, Rosie, Bernadette and Lena.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

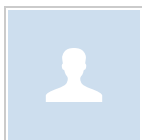


“ Dear Denise, Ann Patrice, and Family,

Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this time of deep sorrow, and we hope that we can be a source of comfort to you as the days pass. Through the years, we've felt so blessed to have known your dear mother, and will always remember her sweet voice, and the many kind, considerate loving actions toward her family, and friends. She was a true angel, and we will miss her so very much.

*With Love & God's Blessings,
Debi & Mark Bateman###imported-begin##Debi and Mark
Bateman###imported-end##*

November 11, 2007 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Ann Patrice, Denise and family,
Mike and I want to extend our sympathy to all of you. I'm at a loss for words to express the shock of your mom's passing. I have wonderful memories of the visits with my parents to the little red brick house in Detroit. Anyone that met Aunt Mary knew what a special, kind person she was. I will keep her and all of you in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Nikki and Michael
Tamblyn###imported-end##

November 08, 2007 at 09:25 PM



“ *Denise, Dale and Jason,
The sympathy of the Brouwer Family comes to you from New Jersey, Maryland and Alabama. We are sorry to hear about your loss. We have all been touched by Mary's kindness and though her physical presence has been lost, her spirit will be with us forever.
All our love,
Nancy, David, Marin and Garret Brouwer###imported-begin###Nancy Brouwer###imported-end##*

November 08, 2007 at 08:32 AM



“ *Dear Ann Patrice, Denise and Family,
Our heartfelt love, sympathy and prayers go out to you all! What a terribly sad and shocking loss to all who knew and loved your mom! I wish we could be there with you. I will never forget Aunt Marys kindness and thoughtfulness. Her sweet voice is forever in my memory.
She will always be "with you!"
Love-Cousin Kathy Schmitt###imported-begin###Kathy Schmitt###imported-end##*

November 07, 2007 at 03:10 PM



“ *Denise, Dale, Jason and Family.*

We are so sorry for your loss. Let your faith in God help carry you through this difficult time. Carl and I were honored to have the opportunity to meet her. We were so impressed with how nice, thoughtful and considerate she was. She was such a wonderful hostess and loved cooking and feeding people.

We know that she will be truly missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have had a chance to meet her.

Mary Kim, Carl, Devan, John and Mason###imported-begin##Mary Kim & Carl Sheffield###imported-end##

November 07, 2007 at 11:48 AM



“ *My prayers go to you and your family. Any loss of a loved one is difficult. Always keep her memory close for she is not far from you. One day we will all reunite in heaven. Until that day comes, she will always be missed and always be loved.*

With my deepest sympathy,###imported-begin##Bridget Little###imported-end##

November 07, 2007 at 09:45 AM