



Geraldine A Cipriano

September 21, 1945 - May 5, 2020

Geraldine Cipriano passed away on May 5, 2020 at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany NY. A woman of great compassion and tremendous strength which was demonstrated by the love she showed to her family and how she faced her illness.

Born in Brooklyn to the late Charles and Anna Russo, she moved to Staten Island where she resided for 46 years, before she and her husband Vito recently relocated to Schenectady, New York. Geraldine worked for many years as an Aide at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. In her spare time she enjoyed cooking, crocheting, but most of all caring for her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years Vito, her children Michael and Lea, Steven and Aileen, Joseph and Christine, grandson Avery and sister Irene.

Contributions in Geraldine's memory can be made to The Hospice Inn SPHP, 310 South Manning Blvd. Albany NY 12208.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine A Cipriano*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My friend Gerry,
We had so many laughs teaching our Kindergartners for many years together. We were both "Old School" as we called it back then. The children loved coming to school to be with us every day. May God bless you with peace. I will miss you always. It still isn't real to me that I won't speak to you on the phone. My kids were so sad to hear you passed especially "Talula." Love you always Gerry.
xoxo*

Lauren O'Leary Russo-Puletti - May 17, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Forever grateful for the memories shared, lessons learned and love given from you.*

*Always telling mom and I, that practice makes perfect on our baking mistakes which we already knew could never compare to your baking expertise. Always with a selfish heart and calling to check in to make sure we were all getting everything we needed to done. You were one of a kind, and we are all beyond blessed that you made an impact on each and everyone of us.
You are forever a fighter and will forever be loved.*

Nicole Corso - May 14, 2020 at 12:26 AM

EV

“ Vito, Joe, Michael and Steven.... Your wife, your mom, my dear dear friend.... I have my memories, the names she called me (I think I had a new name every day, just ask Joe!), the Hershey Kisses and alphabet pretzels, the recipes, the igloos, log cabins, Rosary beads tied to the door for graduation sunshine, birthday flowers every year from Horse Shit... The love she gave each and every child, me and everyone who knew her... A hero and I told her so in her battles....Gerry will always live on in our hearts and souls..We are all better people because of Geraldine. XO Eve

Eve - May 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

NG

“ To my “friend” Gerri,I miss you so much already.I treasure our friendship.We have laughed a lot; cried a lot ; shared recipes and stories of our families.You were my confidante and my mentor in many situations.Our friendship began at OLSS but the phone line from Staten Island to Schenectady served to continue our relationship.
As I speak to our friends, they agree that if you knew the “real” Gerri you were privileged.
Rest In Peace my dear friend, Love Nina Gulinello

Nina Gulinello - May 12, 2020 at 04:55 PM

AS

“ Gerry, I have so many wonderful memories of you when you lived on 93 street. You always made me laugh. You were such a dear lady, you will be missed. Love, cousin Angela

Angela Spadavecchia - May 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DO

“ WE ALWAYS FOUND SOMETHING STUPID SO FUNNY. GREAT FRIEND, GREAT MOM. R.I.P. MY DEAR FRIEND. YOU WILL BE MISSED.



DONNA - May 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TA

“ Mrs. Cipriano was one of the kindest people I know!! She treated both my children with such love we will never forget her and what a special role she played in their kindergarten experience!

tara - May 09, 2020 at 07:10 PM

VM

“ An amazing women! Ten years ago when my mother your sister passed you took the role of mom and grandma for the the 23 of us that were left behind! You were always there when we needed anything! Always calling and checking in, even cursing us if we needed it! You were always selfless and put everyone first. You will be missed beyond words! Seeing this today made it very real! My heart is broken! You haven endured so much with your illness and you fought so hard! Now it's your time to rest! Say hello to our loved ones for me! I know my mom and nan were there for you! I love you so much! 💔💔💔

vincent martinelli - May 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JS

“ As Aileen's step-mother, I only met Gerry a few years ago, and then of course she and Vito moved away. But in the short time I knew her, I found her to be a sweet, caring woman with a good sense of humor and some serious cooking skills. I know that she doted on her children, and my son-in-law Steve felt very close to her. He will miss her terribly, as will all who knew her. My deepest condolences to Vito and the entire clan. Rest in peace, Gerry. (from Jackie)

Jackie Smith - May 09, 2020 at 08:58 AM

PE

“ Dear Aunt Gerry,

This last week I have spent much of my time reflecting back on happy memories of my childhood and our family spending every holiday together along with times of you driving to NJ to visit us. I will cherish those times forever and I'm ever so grateful to have grown up knowing the true meaning of family being everything. You spent your life caring for everyone but especially your boys who couldn't ask for a better mother and Uncle Vito who couldn't ask for a better wife. Thank you for the inspiration you have left with me, always knowing the right thing to say and always caring. ... I will always remember your adorable laugh, your beautiful smile but mostly "your sisters ass" and piss eyes. I will love you forever and think of you often. Please hug Nanny for me, please know how special you are and enjoy your heavenly reunions. Rest easy forever more 🍷

Patty Emerson - May 09, 2020 at 07:47 AM

JT

“ Gerry what a wonderful woman you were. I admired your quiet strength and courage. In your years at OLSS you touched the lives of many! Gone too soon! I will miss you, my friend. Love, Jo Tortorella

Jo Tortorella - May 08, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CH

“ Dear Aunt Gerr,,
All day iv been smiling thinking of you giving me The Salute followed by “goo goo to you” ... You were my Godmother and I Loved You Very Very Much... Now you are with ALL Those Family Members we were so blessed to have spent OUR lives with. IM BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN LOVED BY YOU... Many many laughs and A LOT OF LOVE... Ill miss you very much. LOVE YOU and plz say hello to everyone.



Charlie - May 08, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Aunt Gerry,
Thank you for being such a great influence to all of us. You will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. The girls and I love you and will miss you. Thank you for everything you did for me and especially for Nicole, Dana and Gianna.
May you Rest In Peace with no more pain. Hope your having a great time in heaven with Mom and Dad.
We will love and miss you forever
Maria,Nicole,Dana and Gianna

Maria Martinelli-Corso - May 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AM

“ Dear Gerry,
I miss you so much already. We grew up together and you were the sister I never had. I still go to my iPad because I think “oh let me send that to Gerry”. You were such a worker, a person who loved her entire family and would do anything for them! You were always there for everyone when they needed you and when Jack got sick, a day didn’t go by that you weren’t there for me. I miss you 🥺 so much already. You fought with every fiber of your being. Now it’s your time to rest. I will miss you forever 💕
Love,
Annie

anne maxwell - May 08, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ My sweet Aunt Gerry, this world needs more people like you. You brought so much love, and kindness to our family. You taught me what it meant to care for everyone around you no matter how sick you were. That’s all you ever did. Thank you for always checking up on me, and being there to talk when I needed. The most selfless woman I know and such a fighter. I love you, and I already miss you dearly. Say hi to Nan & Pop. I know how happy you were to see them. Rest Easy❤️

Love always,
Victoria

Victoria Trimble - May 08, 2020 at 06:39 PM

GD

“ Aunt Gerry, thank you for being the best Aunt & Great Aunt anyone could possibly ask for. You were always there for us. Our lives will never be the same without you. We love you and will miss you forever.

Love Always,
Gina, Guy, Anthony & Matthew

Gina Diomede - May 08, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MK

“ Gerry was a sweet, kind, strong, loving woman. Jimmy and I are so blessed to consider her part of our family. She treated Christine like her own daughter and Avery was so, so lucky to have her as his Nanny. May you rest in peace, Gerry, you fought a good, hard fight!
Love, Margaret & Jim Kiernan

Margaret Kiernan - May 07, 2020 at 07:04 PM