



## Helene M. Colasanto

May 28, 1942 - November 21, 2020

Helene Colasanto, 78, an Eltingville resident in Staten Island, NY passed away on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at Eger Nursing Home. Her only child, Jennifer Colasanto, was by her side that morning before her passing.

Born on May 28, 1942 in Brooklyn NY, Helene was the surviving widow of Frank V. Colasanto, also born in Brooklyn. The oldest of 4 children, she is survived by her Dad David, her sister Amy Bernstein of Plainview, her sister Joany Magee (GA) and her brother Stanley. She was a loving Aunt to six nieces and nephews.

Helene was the receptionist at E-Z Pass from 2007 and for many years greeted everyone with her famous smile and gentle voice. She loved her job and would talk about all of her work friends with adoration. She enjoyed what she did and her passion in life was simply to make everyone she crossed paths with smile.

Helene was a huge music lover and Doo Wop was her absolute favorite. After years of illness, she spent her days at home with her cat Harley and watching her favorite shows like, Blue Bloods, Law & Order, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She would take an occasional afternoon and have shopping trips to Christmas Tree Shop (her favorite) and lunch with dear friends.

In earlier years Helene and Frank enjoyed trips to AC, 50's music shows and nights out dancing the Lindy Hop. They loved evenings filled with friends and family over for "cawfee and cake".

Helene's kindness and selflessness will truly be missed by all.

A celebration of Helene's life will be planned by her daughter Jennifer for 2021.

Mom... my Helene-a-bean...

I was yours before I was born. Our bond was destined in the stars. A bond to be envious of... a bond never broken in life or in death.

You spoke these words to me from the minute I could hear, and again when I could understand...

Not flesh of my flesh

Nor none of my bone

But still miraculously my own

Never forget for a single minute

You didn't grow under my heart

But in it...

~ Fleur Conkling Heylinger

You were warm and gentle, simple and kind... you didn't need much to be happy, your heart was as big and genuine as they come and everyone that knew you, loved you.

'Did you ever know you were my hero?'

Rest in the sweetest peace Mommy

# Cemetery Details

## **Rosehill Crematory**

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helene M. Colasanto*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *You were the greatest start of the day at work everyday with your smile and your good morning “KID” I was sad when you were no longer there to greet us everyday but now it’s even much sadder. I will never forget you “KID” I was Blessed to have known you!*  
*Rose Giovinazzo*

**Rose** - December 05, 2020 at 09:37 PM



“ *Helene and I became friends in grammar school at the age of 13. We never stopped being friends no matter where we moved or who we were married to. In later years after her husband Frank passed she used to come out to dinner with my husband and I. When my granddaughter moved in with me she joined us and always looked forward to seeing Helene. Helene was my lifetime friend (more like the sister I never had). I think about her every day. You are at peace now.*

**Sharyn Gare** - December 05, 2020 at 03:21 PM



*It seems like a bad dream and can't seem to wake up from it. I wait everyday for the phone to ring anywhere between 5am to 7am ( call number one) she would get on so happy and say so what are you doing .. I'd answer just jogging around the block and she'd crack up laughing. We went out almost every day, as she loved all the diners in the area.. we'd take long drives and she loved it..  
I'll miss you my best friend .. I will always love and cherish our memories 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹*

**sandy getz soldyn** - December 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM

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*Sandy, please call me. 954-899-8000*

**Stan B Lewis** - December 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ *What a very nice lady Helene was. A true blessing to be around. Treated everyone with the upmost respect. Heaven has gained another angel.*

**Peter la Bella** - December 05, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Helene was my work mommy .. she always looked out for everyone .. and she always had a heart of gold ... my older son Jason would always love to visit and hang out at her desk with her and draw her pictures to hang at her desk ... she always ordered Chinese food and Spanish food to make sure her little crew had food ... also loved buying Avon from her ... we always had great conversations and laughed all the time I will truly miss her ...* ❤️



**Rosie** - December 05, 2020 at 01:32 PM