



# Grace Fazio

FEB 11, 1935 - SEP 15, 2016



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## **Grace Fazio**

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**G**race Fazio, age 81, of Lewes, DE passed away on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at Brandywine Senior Living, in Rehoboth Beach, DE. She was born Monday, February 11, 1935 in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of the late Vincent and Anna (Longadino) Bonafede.

Mrs. Fazio worked for many years in healthcare as a registered nurse. Her kindness and compassion for others carried over into her retirement when she became involved in making quilts for the needy in the community. She was a quilter, wove baskets, and was a master gardner, including being a past president of her garden club. She also enjoyed traveling the United States and Europe extensively. More than anything, however, she cherished time spent with her family. Mrs. Fazio was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Fazio was preceded in death by her grandson, Daniel DiLernia, and a brother, Joseph Bonafede.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Thomas Fazio, of Lewes, DE; her daughters:, Susan DiLernia and her husband Philip, of Canton, MI, and Lucille Acanfora and her husband John, of Breinigsville, PA; her son, William Fazio, of Estell Manor, NJ; her granddaughters: Elizabeth Harer and her husband, Don, and Emily Acanfora; her grandson, David DiLernia and his wife, Nicole; her great-granddaughter, Danielle DiLernia; her great-grandson, Dominic DiLernia; and her sister, Agatha Dowling.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 3:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where visitation will begin at 2:00 PM. Interment will be private.

The family will welcome flowers for the services, or friends may make a contribution to the local cancer or Alzheimer's organization of their choosing.



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Please sign Mrs. Fazio's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 10 AM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, September 20, 2016

 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 27 at 7:12 AM



**Grace Grasska** posted:

I just recently found out about my cousin Grace's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and the rest of her family. She was a beautiful person and I have fond memories of times spent with her and her family in Staten Island at her parent's home. Rest in Peace, Grace!

October 15 at 8:43 AM



**Kim Chappell** posted:

We are remembering Grace tonight with fondness and love. Tom, you and Grace provided love, caring, and friendship to us when our own family was so far away. How we loved garden tours, breaking bread, and enjoying your creative arts. Our children were blessed to know you both. Grace was such a loving, caring, person. She had much to teach and even more to give to all around her. We admired her for her strength and feisty nature, and for her resourcefulness and generosity. We send our love and prayers to you and to your family.

September 19 at 6:03 PM



**Sandy Michael** posted:

My deepest sympathy to you Tom and your whole family in the loss of your beloved Grace. Grace took me under her wing shortly after I moved there. She was so loving and patient as she taught me the basics of basket weaving. There wasn't anything she couldn't do, Her gardens were beautiful and she was always blessing those darn deer! Some of those concoctions she came up with really worked but not so easy on the nose! She was such an inspiration and I am so very glad our paths crossed. God bless all of you with peace and comfort. Sadly and Lovingly, Sandy Michael

September 19 at 4:41 PM



**The Chappell Family (Howard, Kim, Grant, And Ruby)** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Fazio family.



September 19 at 1:10 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fazio family.



September 19 at 6:47 AM



**Linda Kuhn** lit a candle in honor of Grace.



September 19 at 6:31 AM

**LK** **Linda Kuhn** September 19 at 6:33 AM

I bought some plants from her and Tom, and they invited me back many times to see their beautiful gardens. I also visited her to see her quilts. She was just so pleasant and inviting. I will miss stopping in to see them.....Linda Kuhn



**Marty & Barbara Foye** posted:

Today, as St. Edmond Catholic Church Eucharistic ministers to the residents of Brandywine Senior Living, we were sad not to once again encounter Tom holding Grace's hand, as we had seen on countless visits to the Reflections lounge. But now that we understand why Grace and Tom were not there, we rejoice in the sure knowledge that she is in the loving embrace of our infinitely merciful Lord and His Blessed Mother. Our prayers and condolences go out to Tom and the extended Fazio family. God bless all of you. Marty & Barbara Foye

September 18 at 5:18 PM



**Terry Palumbo** posted:

My husband and I will always remember Gracie sitting in the living room at Brandywine Senior Living and Tom by her side holding her hand. I often stopped at Gracie's door and admired the pictures of her beautiful quilts. May she rest in peace and may God comfort her husband Tom and the family in their loss. Andrew & Terry Palumbo

September 17 at 7:53 AM



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**John** posted:

Dad, Please find solace in all your happy memories and know that you are surrounded by family and friends who love you and care for you deeply. Mom is finally at peace, free of pain, and in God's care now. She is smiling from above and watching over you until you're reunited. With deepest sympathy and love, John and Lucy

September 15 at 11:43 AM



# Media

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September 27 at 7:12 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

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*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grace by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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