



Maria Teresa Esposito

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Maria Teresa Esposito of Lewes, DE, age 67, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 9, 2022, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on December 17, 1954, in Baltimore, MD; daughter of the late Rocco and Rose (Perrera) Esposito. She is survived by her son, Michael and his wife, Jamie; grandchildren Jonathon, Dominic, Isabella, Liam, and Luke; her sister Diane, and her husband, Paul and preceded in death by her brother Rocco Esposito, Jr. She is survived by her nephews, Christopher, Rocco III, his wife Michele, along with her great-nephew, Rocco IV, her longtime companion, William and her best friend, Debbie.

Maria graduated from Mergenthaler High School in 1972 where she studied Cosmetology. She loved being a hair stylist and enjoyed meeting new people. Maria was a “firecracker” who loved life. She was happy and spunky and left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was selfless and had a kind and giving heart and was always willing to help others. She loved and adored her family, who were her sole focus, and she worried over and took care of them until the end. She loved the beach, her dog Thunder, gardening, cooking, and taking trips to Cape May.

The family would like to thank Delaware Hospice for their outstanding care of Maria in the short time she was there.

A celebration of Maria’s life will be private for immediate family and close friends.

She will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

Please sign Maria’s virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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DM

Diane Esposito Meek posted:

Re,I couldn't write to you yesterday because I knew I wouldn't be able to get through it. Not sure I can do it now but I'll try.There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you, miss you terribly and love you.Yesterday marked two years since you left us and while they say grief gets easier, I beg to differ.Grief never ends...but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith...it is the price of love.Pictures, videos and most importantly the voicemail messages you left me are so treasured. While it took me a year to listen to them again, I did. I cried rivers listening to your voice and I laughed and cried watching some of the videos of your craziness! Your laughter was infectious! Your sense of humor, your amazingly kind heart, your amazing ability to forgive over and over again. The way you loved your family. Those are the things that made you, you!You are loved and missed by all of us WHO TRULY LOVED YOU! You are always in our thoughts. Most importantly you are in our hearts forever!To the ones that looks at me from the sky (you, mommy, daddy & Rocco). I miss you so much more than you could ever imagine. I will keep your hearts in my heart until my last breath. Ti Amo.Love,Diane

November 10 at 9:50 AM

DM

Diane Esposito Meek posted:

For my beautiful sister, Maria:A walk to remember; a moment to be embraced.On this day God stopped the wind for an Angel Heaven gained.Along the beach the waves did take a beautiful soul with each new wake.God rest her soul at Heaven's gates.A beautiful Angel no longer waits.God took her and held her tight. Let go my child, he whispered.The time has come to no longer fight. You're strength for those you loved so dear. They carry with them in their hearts so near.The love you gave them it shall carry on forever and always from this moment on.I love and miss you Re. Every second, minute, hour of each and every day.Diane

November 9 at 8:00 AM



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DM

Diane Esposito Meek posted:

Re,A year ago today you left us. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't miss your beautiful face, your beautiful heart and your beautiful soul. It's still hard to believe you're gone. I think of you each and every day and the grief is constant. The memories of the 61 years I had with you, they are forever imprinted in my heart. You are forever imprinted in my heart. Too many times this past year I've had things to tell you and share with you. I go to pick up the phone and I remember, you aren't there. I have every voicemail message you left me. I listen to them and I laugh at your antics and cry when I hear your voice.You were the best big sister a girl could ever ask for. You were loved by so many. You touched the hearts of so many. You left a lasting impression on so many. That was the person you were. You were kind, loving and giving. You gave and gave and gave of yourself, especially to those who didn't deserve or appreciate it.You were not the darkness you endured my beautiful sister. You were the light that refused to surrender!! will love you until the last breath leaves my body. I will cherish each and every memory of you, of us and of Mommy, Daddy & Rocco. I will cherish those memories until the last breath leaves my body.I love you to the moon and back Re. Always!Diane

November 9 at 7:58 AM

CA

Carole Antolik posted:

Today is a year i lost the nicest woman i have ever known Maria she was wonderful to me i live in Pennsylvania there is never a time Maria did not give up her home, love, laughter, and make me a dip that ws so good. She is in my heart, memories, and thoughts and will be until i meet Maria again love you Maria. Love, Carole miss you.

November 9 at 6:39 AM

JM

Jerry Meek posted:

Maria,Today, tomorrow and for as long as I breathe your memory will always be with me. Your love and passion for life should remind us all that time is precious. Although your time was short, your gift of love will be ever lasting. I miss you, I mourn for you and I will forever love you. Until we meet again, with my love always.Jerry

February 15 at 2:55 PM



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DM

Diane Esposito Meek posted:

Maria, I love and miss you! Every minute, every second of every single day! The pain, sorrow and heartbreak of losing you will never go away. I will forever be grateful that I had the honor and privilege to be with you when you left this earth. I will carry that honor for the rest of my life. I will carry you in my heart until my last breath. I love you to the moon and back Maria. Always.

February 15 at 2:54 PM

CA

Carole M. Antolik posted:

I have just learned of the passing of a friend. Maria whom I met thru her dad Rocco. I have shared many good times with Maria and her grandson Jonathon. They always were by my side as I did the polar plunge for special olympics. We always enjoyed going to thrift stores eating t Nicola pizza, always making sure I had full and plenty, as I am from Pennsylvania. Always in my heart and thoughts. love you Maria. Carole M. Antolik.

January 28 at 11:36 AM



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DG

Deborah Gilbert posted:

I love you Maria and will forever carry our great memories with me until we meet again your BFF
forever debbie

November 11 at 7:13 AM

DM

Diane Esposito Meek February 14 at 7:48 AM

Maria, I love and miss you! Every minute of every single day! The pain, sorrow and heartbreak of losing you will never go away. I will forever be grateful that I had the honor and privilege to be with you when you left this earth. I will carry that honor with me until my last breath. I will carry you in my heart until my last breath. Ti amo Maria.

TM

Terry Miller November 15 at 11:10 AM

I will forever remember you Maria your spunk & zest for life. I will hold you in my heart forever R.I.P. my dear friend.

BB

Barbara Bates November 14 at 5:27 AM

I will miss you Maria loved our talks you taught me alot I will forever keep you in my heart til we meet again

JM

Jerry Meek November 12 at 10:39 AM

Today, tomorrow and for as long as I breath your memories will always be with me. Your love and passion for life should remind us all that time is precious. Although your time was short your gift of love will be ever lasting. I miss you, I mourn for you and I will forever love you. Until we meet again, with my love always. Jerry

DM

Diane Esposito Meek November 12 at 10:24 AM

Maria: My life; my heart; my soul will never be the same without you my beautiful sister. Rest now my beautiful Angel. I miss you so, so much. My heart is broken into a million little pieces but I take comfort in knowing you are no longer suffering and the pain is gone. You are free! Free to soar! Finally! I will love you until the last breath leaves my body. I love you to the moon and back Maria. Always!

SD

Sandra Dimarino November 11 at 12:15 PM

I will miss you Maria. I will always remember the times we shared. Till we meet again my friend. XO



Memories only last if you share them

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



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