



Elizabeth Costanzo

August 16, 2019

Elizabeth Anello Costanzo, formerly of Hastings-on-Hudson passed away on August 16, 2019 at the age of 87. Born in the Bronx on March 10, 1932 to the late Anthony and Rose Anello. On July 3, 1954 she married Anthony Costanzo at Immaculate Conception Church in the Bronx. In 1962 they moved to Hastings-on-Hudson and became parishioners of St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church in Hastings. Locally Elizabeth was a high school math teacher and was devoted to the Right to Life effort in New York and was Chairman of the Right to Life Coalition of Lower Westchester County and was recognized with lifetime achievement awards for her efforts. Survivors include her children; James of Altamont Springs, FL, Elizabeth Colbert of Tiverton, RI, Paula Tullo of Hopewell Jct., NY as well as seven grandchildren whom she adored. Contributions in her memory may be made to Birthright Peekskill, 826 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566 or Westchester Right to Life, PO Box 263, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706 c/o Maura Reilly

Cemetery

**St. Raymond's
Cemetery**
2600 Lafayette Ave
Bronx, NY, 10465

Events

- AUG
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Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Edwards - Dowdle Funeral Home
64 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY, US, 10522
- AUG
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Mass of the Resurrection

10:00AM

St. Matthews Church
616 Warburton Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, US, 10706

Comments



“ From Francis, Jessica, Sandy and Joe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



From Francis, Jessica, Sandy and Joe - August 21 at 09:34 PM



“ REMEMBERING LIZ WITH GREAT ADORATION. Having lost touch for so many years is sad. Her smile brings back the beauty of her heart & soul. As she rests in peace she remains alive in the memories she has left for each of us. She has left a special place in all our hearts as well as a reminder of goodness that reaches out to touch us to share.

RIP Liz!

Anne Savarese Brassino

Anne Savarese Brasino - August 21 at 11:51 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



August 20 at 05:34 PM



“ Liz and family,
My deepest condolences on the passing of GaGa. I feel so very blessed to have met her and every memory I have of her is of her smiling & the way she would just look at all of you around the Thanksgiving table with such a deep rooted love it radiated from her without her saying a word. She was beautiful inside & out and a true inspiration. Hugs to all of you. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Veronica Kraft - August 20 at 04:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the families of Paula, Liz and Jim. Your mothers devotion to The Blessed Mother and her work in the Pro-life movement were inspirational ! She was a true pioneer in her time. And we pray now that the love you all have for each other and your fond memories of your parents will bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Most Sincerely,
The O'Connor Family

Cynthia OConnor - August 20 at 02:20 PM



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Elizabeth Colbert - August 19 at 08:36 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



August 19 at 01:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



August 19 at 01:23 PM



“ John & Marjorie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



John & Marjorie - August 19 at 09:22 AM



“ Liz - your mom was such a great lady. I am so glad I got to know her even just a little bit during our Holy Cross parent weekends and a few visits to Hastings-on-hudson home. She was very tolerant of our crazy loud group invading her home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Kathy Jackson - August 18 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear Liz, Paula, Jimmy and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of your mother and feel fortunate that she had the chance to met my daughters several years back at a bingo event in Hastings. We are thinking of you and your family and sending prayer for peace and healing.

Suzette English - August 18 at 10:17 AM



“ Thank you everyone for all your kind words. My Mom and I would pray the Rosary together and offer it up for her children and grandchildren that she loved so. We would also offer our daily prayers for the Unborn. In the weeks, months or years to come, when you say a Rosary, please remember Mom and her intentions.

Paula - August 18 at 08:29 AM



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“ ELIZABETH COSTANZO EULOGY

My mother was a woman of great faith, love & conviction. She was devoted to her Catholic Church and lived by the letter of its law. She was deeply committed to the protection of the rights of the unborn and fought tirelessly on their behalf. She was the daughter of Italian immigrants and her life was centered around her family. She loved my father, Jimmy, Paula and I and her seven grandchildren with all her heart. Given that many of my cousins are here today I thought I'd share her most persistent memories of their parents, her siblings. Her brother Joe flew over fifty missions in WWII and her mother had a great devotion to St. Michael because Joe flew his last successful mission on St. Michael's feast day – and on a side note, that is one of the reasons my son's name is Michael Joseph. Mario was so smart, he taught her many things and he was the one who taught her about her faith. Bobby insisted he saw the stork deliver her the day she was born. Bobby was so handsome and she had many girlfriends because they just wanted to come home and see her brother – this of course was before meeting his wife, Rose. My Mom would also talk of Bobby's love and devotion to his wife. She recounted writing play by play descriptions of the Yankee's games to her three older brothers when they were away in the war. Her sister Rose's story was how their mother would wave a handkerchief out the window on days their father was home so Rose could wipe her lipstick off before she entered the house. How Rose lit the mail box on fire when a bad report card was amongst its contents. Whenever I showed my Mom a picture of my Aunt Rose and Uncle Stelio I could palpably feel her great love for them and her great sadness at their passing, for these two very special and important people in her life.

When I think of my mother I will think of a woman who got her Masters in math in the early 1950's. A woman who marched on Washington, picketed outside Planned Parenthood, held Right to Life Coalition meetings in her basement, led educational programs at schools about the unborn, had a crisis hotline in her home that women facing an unwanted pregnancy could call twenty four hours a day to get immediate help.

I will think of a woman of great love, great faith, great conviction, a woman I am proud and blessed to have had as my mother.

Your daughter, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Colbert - August 18 at 06:57 AM



“ Liz was the spirited leader of St. Matthew's Track & Field Parents. Her smiling enthusiasm brought us to win the Westchester CYO Championships 3 years in a row ('77, '77, '79?). God blessed us with her ubiquitous love.

George Febles & Family - August 17 at 08:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Costanzo.



August 17 at 08:45 PM



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Liz Colbert - August 17 at 09:54 AM



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Liz Colbert - August 17 at 09:50 AM



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Liz Colbert - August 17 at 09:42 AM



“ My condolence to the Family!!!Beautiful lady !I used to se he every morning in the church!

Mari Gagliardi - August 17 at 06:50 AM