



Maria Josephine Rubino

March 13, 1928 - August 13, 2020

Maria Josephine Rubino, devoted wife and widow of Vincent Rubino, is survived by her son, Cornel Rubino and his wife Linda Ridings Rubino of Baltimore, Maryland, and her beloved sister Susie Fortunato of Brooklyn, New York and her family. She was loved by her many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends and will be missed by all.

My mother devoted her life to my father. He treated her with the love few enjoy. It was this love that I observed growing up and received twofold from them as their only child. She taught me to love and I carry her gift with me to this day. Her approach to life was never the same after my father passed but she received the love and support of family and friends, in particular her sister Susie, and she returned their love unconditionally. I am grateful that my wife Linda and I were there, with her for her passing, at home, which was blessedly quiet and peaceful. She will be in my thoughts everyday, for the rest of my life, standing next to my Dad, smiling, in love with each other.

Cornel Rubino

Tribute Wall

SL

“ Dear cousin, I will always remember the good times we shared and everything you’ve done for me. You took care of me from the beginning. You took special trips to pick me up and take me to the doctor’s office. You had a huge heart and a wonderful smile. I will miss you always. Love, Sal and Family

Sal Luberto - August 21, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CJ

“ Cornel and Linda I send you my love and I'm remembering your parents visits for easters in Atlanta.

Carolyn Jordan-White - August 21, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AL

“ Dear Josie, We will never forget the special bond you had with Antonio, who loved you like a sister. We are so grateful for the times we had with you, and wish we could have seen you this year. We take comfort in knowing that you and Antonio are together once again. You will be missed Love, Assunta, Gabriele, Alfonso, and Nunzia Luberto

Assunta Luberto - August 20, 2020 at 03:15 PM

PL

“ Our beautiful inside and out Josephine sorella cugina (sister cousin) that is what you were to us our older sister. we had some great times, you always made us feel welcome and since we came from Italy you were always there for us. Wish we could have been able to visit you this year. We will always cherish our time together always in our heart. Rest in peace All our love Giuseppe e Palma luberto

Palma luberto - August 20, 2020 at 12:11 PM

BL

“ Aunt jo, I really wish I got to see you more the last few years. I have so many memories of coming to your house for the holidays when I was young. You were always so full of life, fun , sweet, caring and just made me feel happy to be around you. Your smile is one of the best out there. Love you and RIP Some old photos I found when My sisters and I were just babies. Annamaria Luberto

Biagio Luberto - August 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM

BL

“ To our sweet Josie, you will be missed by so many of us. We will never forget all the great holidays and time we spent together throughout the years. She always made us laugh and helped us so much when we moved here from Italy. There wasn't one thing We didn't love about her. She was just too GREAT! We will miss her so much and she will always be In Our hearts. Here are a few great pictures. Love Mena and Biagio Luberto

Biagio Luberto - August 19, 2020 at 08:30 PM

LR

“ Maria Josephine Rubino

Linda Ridings Rubino - August 19, 2020 at 08:34 AM

LR

“ When I think of Mom, so many wonderful memories are centered around the many recipes she taught me, sitting around her large dining room table, eating, laughing enjoying family and friends. Holidays were her crowning achievement ~ taken from her Neapolitan heritage and the traditions passed down from her mother, an amazing cook. Mom was the baker in the family. The most memorable dessert for me was Mom’s superb Pastiera ~ a Neapolitan specialty pie made at Easter and the first recipe she gave to me during our first year of marriage when we lived in Atlanta. Little did I know how labor intensive this delicious dessert was to make! It took several attempts over 4 days before my father in law would give his seal of approval! Thus began the tradition of Mom and Dad spending Easter with us in Atlanta on their drive back to New York from their winter season in Florida. I was so taken by the fabulousness of the Luberto Rubino cuisine that over the course of many years I recorded and compiled the oral anecdotes and recipes of the family “ rubando cogli occhi “ into a family cookbook . Cooking was my bond with Mom and I will always think of her and the beautiful laughter we shared in the kitchen over the years. Linda Ridings Rubino

Linda Ridings Rubino - August 19, 2020 at 08:34 AM

MR

“ Such a special person with a beautiful heart. I always loved seeing her at the NYE parties. We always had such a fun time, full of smiles and happiness. I will miss her, as well as so many others. My most sincere condolences. May she rest in eternal peace. ❤️

Meghan Roberts - August 18, 2020 at 08:23 AM

LC

“ I will always remember Aunt Jo as a vibrant , outgoing , beautiful woman. My deepest sympathy to her family. May she rest in eternal peace.

Love , Doreen Clemente - August 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM

SM

“ Love you Always. Santo, Linda, Juliet, Salvatore and Corinne.

Santo Musco - August 17, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SM

“ Sweet Loving Aunt Jo, thinking of all the wonderful memories and laughs we have shared through the years. Your vibrant laugh and smile would brighten up any room. The holidays will not be the same without you. We love you dearly and you will be truly missed!!!
Love Santo, Linda, Juliet, Salvatore & Corinne.

Santo Musco - August 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

PH

“ To my dear friends Cornel Rubino & Linda Ridings Rubino. With heartfelt condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, Maria Josephine Rubino.

Paula Gately Tillman Hoffberger - August 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MR

“ As I reminisce to share a memory of Cornel's Mom, I'm transported back to my adolescence with Cornel in High School. She was bigger than life: passionate, welcoming, buoyant and extremely funny. I would glimpse her good-natured envy of our youth and the carefree lives we lived in the 60s and 70s. She would challenge us when she needed to, and revel in our discoveries as young kids. As C and I grew older, that same passion never waned but supported the same vibrant approach to life. It was her supportive presence that helped make those early years a pleasure--that helped mold the successful adults we are today.

Michael Rizzo - August 17, 2020 at 09:16 AM

NA

“ Dearest Aunt Jo, Thinking of you and your beautiful smile and laughter. You showed me that people can stay young at any age . You're the first woman I knew who would walk 3 miles everyday and be on top of the latest lingo, even in your late 60's. I fell in love with Florida because of you , and I'll never forget when you told me about “the boys on the beach”. I still say to this day , “ I want to be just like Aunt Jo” You'll always be in my heart and in my my memories. Rest In Peace beautiful , sweet, lady. Love Always, Nancy

Nancy - August 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM

JV

“ Memories of Aunt Josie and her beautiful smile will be forever in our hearts and will never be forgotten. Aunt Jo, you are with your beloved husband holding hands catching up and reminiscing about the past. Rest In Peace. Love Johnny, Pat, Whitney, Isabella and Olivia.

John Vitiello - August 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JV

“ Many special memories of you Aunt Josie. You will be missed and never forgotten. Give Uncle Vinny a hug from us, all our love Johnny, Pat, Whitney, Isabella and Olivia.

John Vitiello - August 16, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JR

“ NO GIFT MESSAGE ENTERED.

Joyce Rubino - August 16, 2020 at 05:32 PM

MH

“ Aunt Josie was a beautiful, loving person with a great sense of humor. I'm sure she's with my mother and Aunt Mary laughing it up. hugs!

Meria Heller - August 16, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JR

“ Aunt Josie, thinking of you opening the door at the beach, dancing to the music, and greeting me with “yeah baby\” is a warm memory of the fun we had. Cherish the loving advice you gave me through the years. Glad you exited this life lovingly with Cornel and Linda. Rest in Peace. Until we meet again❤️

Joyce Rubino - August 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TB

“ Aunt Jo, a sweet woman who always made me laugh. We shared many a back and forth banter which she enjoyed. She accepted me as part of the family even though I can along later then most. I think of her and I smile and some times laugh out loud. Will never forget “The f-ing pickles” episode. 😊

Tom Bauernschmidt - August 16, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JV

“ You will never be forgotten Aunt Josie. Love John, Pat, Whitney and girls.

John Vitiello - August 15, 2020 at 07:24 PM

CV

“ Aunt Josie we will miss you very much, please say hello to Uncle Vinny, Grandpa & Grandma and tell them how much we miss them and know how much we will miss you too. Love Lisa, James, Alanna Rose, and Skyla Madison

Cornelio Vitiello - August 15, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CV

“ Aunt Josie you will be missed very much, but, we know you will be with Uncle Vinny and the rest of the family. Love Cornelio and Rosann

Cornelio Vitiello - August 15, 2020 at 07:18 PM

LT

“ Aunt Josie Forever in our thoughts we will miss you. Love Lisa, James, Alanna Rose, and Skyla Madison

Lisa Terlizzi - August 15, 2020 at 07:13 PM

CV

“ Aunt Josie forever in our thoughts and always in our hearts. Love Cornelio and Rosann

Cornel Vitiello - August 15, 2020 at 07:06 PM

MF

“ *In memory of you and all your love and devotion to us, we plant this tree so that the memory of your life can grow and thrive. We love you Aunt Jo*

Maryjane Fortunato - August 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM