



Grace Ciaramitaro

October 29, 1926 - July 30, 2021

Grace Ciaramitaro, 94, departed this earthly life July 30, 2021. She was born in Detroit on October 29, 1926, the daughter of Peter and Mamie (Palazzolo) Lucido. Growing up, she sang in the choir at St. Bonaventure Monastery where she came to know Blessed Solanus Casey. She married Salvatore (Sam) Ciaramitaro on October 9, 1948 at Holy Family Church, Detroit. They had two children and were married for 57 years before his passing in 2005. Grace was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was always hard-working and supportive of her family, which included years of wonderful holiday meals. Worrying about the well-being of family and friends was how she often displayed her care and concern. In 2013, with advancing dementia, she moved to Northpoint Senior Living in Shelby Township. Grace's family is very grateful for the care she received there and from Compassus Hospice these last two months.

Grace is survived by her daughter Joyce Cantalini, her son Rev. James Ciaramitaro, OFM Conv., grandsons Marc and Greg (Shelly) Cantalini, great-grandchildren Dimitri, Francesca, and Rocco, her brother Frank (Frances) Lucido, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, grandson Tony Cantalini, sisters Katie (Bill) Aiello and Lena Lucido, brother Richard Lucido, and son-in-law Dennis Cantalini.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM at St. Therese of Liseieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township, Michigan on Monday, August 9, continuing for one hour before the Mass of Christian Burial, offered by her son, Fr. Jim, at 11:00 AM. There will be a private family burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Previous Events

Instate / Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall

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“ *Grandma Ciaramitaro was LIKE a Grandma to me all my life! Aunty Joyce was my moms best friend and we started out as next door neighbors to life long friends that feels more like family for almost 50 years now! Grace will be missed by so many, including the Spadafore family! God bless Angela Spadafore and family*

Angela Spadafore - August 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

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*Dear Joyce and Father Jim and family,
Where do I begin. We have been through so much together. We both lost sons and myself a parent and you lost both parents now. We have a life long friendship and we will be friends forever. We have been so Blessed to have you Father Jim to say our masses for our families. Its hard to believe it has been 47 years of friendships. I will always pray for comfort and peace for us all.
Take care and perhaps some day you can come and visit .
Love you all*

Ron and Linda Spadafore - August 06, 2021 at 12:25 AM