



Josephine Palumbo

October 22, 1930 - December 8, 2016

Josephine Palumbo, age 86, of Nokesville, VA passed away Thursday, December 8, 2016 at the Brookdale of Manassas.

She was born on October 22, 1930 in Lyndhurst, New Jersey the daughter of the late Gasparo and Marie Scarpinato. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Joseph Palumbo.

Survivors include three children, Linda Crocker and husband Robert of Chandler, TX, Roy T. Palumbo of Nokesville, VA and David E. Palumbo and wife Michelle of Haymarket, VA; two grandchildren, Jennifer Richardson and Matthew Palumbo; one great grandchild, Robert "Rah-ra" Richardson.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30am Monday, December 12, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

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Jeanette Ruckdeschel - December 12, 2016 at 11:09 AM

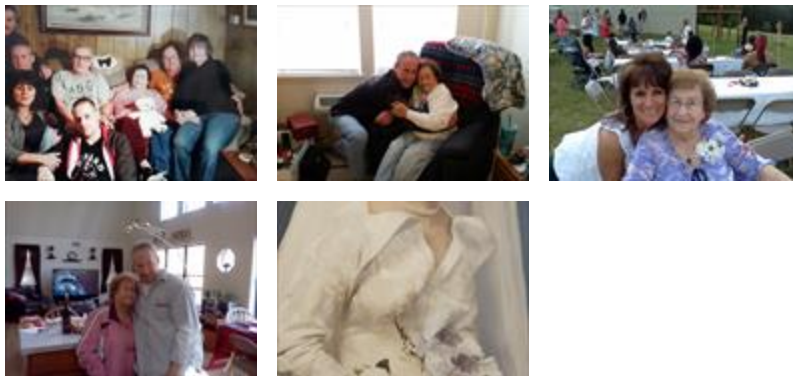
JR

Aunt Josie was our very Special Aunt and little Sister to my Mom. I cannot read all the comments without tears swelling up in my eyes. We'll miss her sweet voice, her always caring disposition, her southern hospitality and her loving heart. Aunt Josie, you will be sorely missed and forever in our hearts. We love you. Jeanette and all of the Viola family.

Jeanette Ruckdeschel - December 12, 2016 at 11:34 AM

DP

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David Palumbo - December 10, 2016 at 07:46 PM

Roy
Palumbo

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Roy Palumbo - December 10, 2016 at 06:23 PM

LS

“ *Love to you every day, Bobby and Mary Sprouse purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josephine Palumbo.*



Love to you every day, Bobby and Mary Sprouse - December 10, 2016 at 06:09 PM

YR

“ *Your loving Son, Roy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Josephine Palumbo.*



Your loving Son, Roy - December 10, 2016 at 05:22 PM

“ *Mama Mia,*

Every thousand year or so, a pure, good person is born. They may never become famous, and the world may not even be aware of them. But those that they bring into their hearts, realize just how rare they are in this earthly world.

As your first son, I never knew, growing up that I was spoiled. I hadn't been spoiled with riches or servants, and that is what I thought spoiled was, for much of my life.

It wasn't until I became a man, that I realized just how spoiled we, your children were.

We were spoiled with love, support, knowledge, skills, morals, values, art and music.

These were the things we wore on our backs when we left the house each day.

It took most of my life, to even remember to call you "our mother" when talking to my sister and brother. You were my mom. My mommy...mama.

Some of my fondest memories, are of the time during my childhood, that we would sit on a summer, picnic bench in the yard, and talk. I had so many questions.

You never once checked your watch or were distracted when your children had questions, or problems, or when they brought you good news from school or work.

When we were in the room, we knew that the outside world didn't exist for you.

There was only your children.

One of the weirdest part for your children, was that every friend we ever brought to the house became your child too. I could never figure that out. Over the years, So Many children and young adults considered "My Mama" as their mama too.

It was the way that people could just sense your warmth, and your loving heart.

I am the most spoiled son that has ever been born to a woman.

And when the reality of a harsh and tough world made me realize that everyone wasn't kind or good, like my mother, it was a shock to

me.

Because in mama's house, there was the patience that only comes with love.

I thought many times over the years, trying to prepare for the day when my mama would no longer be with us. I thought I had exhausted all of the possible emotions that would come on the day that I had to say goodbye to mama the last time.

But I was ignorant of the sort of loss it would be to lose you.

I've lost my councilor, my protector, my defender, my champion.

And now I am an old man, who for the first time in his life, is afraid.

Go with God Mama. Be at restful peace. You leave us all, better people for having had your love.

Always,

Roy

Roy Palumbo - December 10, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JR

“ My Grammy,

There are no words that can come close to expressing who you are to me. All I can say is thank you...

Thank you for teaching me how to bake cherry pies and cheesecake.

Thank you for teaching me that even a messy room looks instantly better when you make the bed. (I still make mine every morning)

Thank you for playing Go Fish and War with me and teaching me to shuffle cards.

Thank you for "Roni's"... life wouldn't be the same with them.

Thank you for our trips together in your massive Oldsmobile to Michael's to make dreamcatchers.

Thank you for teaching to sew and cross-stitch and make endless crochet chains with just my fingers because I couldn't work the needle.

Thank you for your giant bath tub full of bubbles and teaching me to always rinse out the tub afterwards.

Thank you for teaching me to clean as I go when I cooked... it definitely makes life easier.

Thank you for trying your best to teach me patience. Im better than we ever imagined at it because of you.

Thank you for being an incredible great-grandmother "GiGi" to my beautiful son. He will always remember you.

Thank you for being my safe haven when life was more than I could

bear... by phone, in person, or in a card that you ALWAYS remembered to send. You are my best friend. When no one else understood or could make any sense, YOU DID. Your endless love and support of anything and everything made each day better. You prayed for me when I didn't have the strength to pray for myself.

You MADE MY LIFE WORTH LIVING... there is no angel or soul that can equal what you gave to me, without ever being asked. Just by being you. A million thank you's Grammy... you will always be in my heart and I promise to keep Pop-pop's cookie jar full for you both now. I miss you and I promise the tears I cry are happy ones because you told me that is what you wanted.

With every piece of my heart and soul I LOVE YOU. I will always miss you. And thank you once more because I know you are watching over me still.

*Love,
Jennie*

Jennifer Richardson - December 09, 2016 at 01:26 PM



beautiful Jenny. Grammy is smiling down on you.

Roy Palumbo - December 10, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine Palumbo.*



December 09, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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Jennifer Richardson - December 09, 2016 at 01:04 PM

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Jennifer Richardson - December 09, 2016 at 01:03 PM

DZ

“ *The love of the Scarpinato siblings for each other has guided the generations after. We bask in your radiance and love that you all have been such a part of our being. We will always miss you.
Your loving nephews
David and Henry*

david Zambelli - December 09, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Josephine Palumbo.*



December 09, 2016 at 11:56 AM

DA

“ Mom...you are the most amazing,kind,caring woman I have ever known. You always put your family first before yourself. My childhood and growing up was always filled with more love and caring than any other kid I knew . We never had much money even with dad working two jobs after a career in the military , but no matter what your kids woke up to a living room full of presents every Christmas and the incredible love that came with it. I have truly lost my best friend and my biggest supporter in life and I think only you and I truly know how special our love for each other was . I remember so clear you tucking me in to bed every night as a child and making sure I recited the "Lord's Prayer" to you which was always followed by a big hug and kiss. That has never left me and has contributed in part to making me the man I am today . You and dad with your big hearts and overwhelming love and commitment to each other and our family made me become a strong, caring, patriotic, family oriented man that I am today , and I thank you for instilling all of that in me . I wear our name and heritage proudly every day. I know you have wanted to join dad for the last 23 months since he left us . I have enjoyed every minute I have ever spent with you and I thank you for bringing me in to this world and allowing me to be your son. Your job is done now . You have raised an amazing family and were able to spend 64 years with the love of your life and now the time has come for you two love birds to ride off in to the sunset together with the beauty of Gods grace , and I will see you again someday. I know you will be with me for the remaining days I have left on this planet and will look forward to the many conversations we will have in the years to come .. Words can't explain my pain and sadness right now , but I find peace in you now being at peace with God. A large hole is now left in my heart and soul that can never be repaired , but I thank God everyday for allowing me to spend so many years with one of Gods special Angels ..

I miss you mom and will love you forever

"Your baby boy"

David

David - December 09, 2016 at 09:32 AM

SN

Simply beautiful!!!

Sharon Nadeau - December 10, 2016 at 05:57 AM