



## Louise Marchesano

January 29, 1924 - December 14, 2009

Louise Marchesano, age 85 of Fort Collins, Colorado, formerly of Plainview, L.I., New York, died December 14, 2009. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 3:30 PM Thursday, December 17th at Blessed John 23rd University Parish in Ft. Collins. A second Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 9:30 AM Saturday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Bronx, New York. Entombment will be in St. Raymond Cemetery, Bronx. Louise Mary Esposito Marchesano was born January 29, 1924 in Manhattan, (East Harlem) and grew up in the Bronx. She graduated from Washington Irving High School, an all-girls high school. On February 9, 1947, Louise married Anthony John Marchesano at Blessed Sacrament Church and together they had three sons (Anthony, Richard and Louis). Her family and her faith were most important to Louise. She will always be remembered for the many holiday traditions she passed along and the many family gatherings she hosted. She and Anthony moved to Plainview, NY where she worked briefly at Buttercrest Bakery and as a bookkeeper for a local Department Store and cash accounting firm. She and Anthony were active members of St. Pius X Catholic Church in Plainview and she taught CCD there for many years. Anthony died in 1998 and in 2001 Louise moved to Fort Collins where she became a member of Blessed John 23rd University Parish. Louise is survived by her sons, Anthony (and his wife, Patricia) of Claverack, NY, Richard of Ft. Collins and Louis (and his partner, Scott King) of Ft. Collins; her daughter-in-law, Joan Stein of Golden, CO; four grandchildren, Rachel Marchesano Digman (husband Christopher) of

Rensselaer, NY, Brian Marchesano of Claverack, NY, Laura Marchesano Morris (husband Brandon) and Tony Marchesano both of Ft. Collins; two great-grandchildren, Michael and Samantha Digman; and two brothers, Carmine (wife Marie) and Deacon Robert (wife Anne) Esposito of the Villages, Florida. In addition to her husband, Tony, Louise was preceded in death by her brother Augustino Esposito who died in WWII and her parents Carmine and Anna. Throughout her life she worked to bring people together and often acted as the peacemaker in the family. Her love and devotion touched the lives of many and she was much loved by her family and friends. Her family requests that any memorial donations please be made to one of her favorite charities: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 in Louise's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Marchesano

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Aunt Louise was one of my favorite Aunt's. She was funny, kind and she had a unique perspective on many things. She amazed me with her gifts of forgiveness and acceptance. I will treasure my memories of when I got to visit with her and my cousins many summers when I was young. She always said she wanted a girl and that having me around those summers gave her that opportunity. Later on in life, she realized that having a girl meant "drama" ... so she counted her blessings that she had 3 wonderful sons!

Aunt Louise reached out to me during moments in my life when I needed it most and she continued to keep in touch all these years. Her relationship with Uncle Anthony was inspiring and her relationship with her family is unmatched. She was truly a blessing to anyone who knew her, she will be missed greatly. I know she was met at the gates of Heaven with all of her family and Uncle Anthony. She is watching over all of us and we are lucky to have her as our angel. Rest in peace, Aunt Louise, I love you.

Maryanne Magadia - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Louise was the epitome of loving mother and grandmother. From her gentle nature to her bountiful, delicious cooking, Louise gave love in many ways. I hope her family can take solace in the fact that she touched the lives of many people and will not be forgotten. Our hearts go out to her family. The platitude of time healing all wounds, is so inadequate when it comes to the loss of such an adored person as Louise. May God grant you the peace to know that she had a happy life and has now joined her beloved Anthony.

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**Jane and Mark Bradley** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Hey Lou,  
I'm sending you big hugs.  
Sally

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**Sally Purath** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I (Fran) knew Louise and her entire family since I was about 6 years old (I'm now a great-grandmother). We all lived in The Bronx, on East 172nd St. In those days, we knew everyone on the block. We had many "mothers" watching us as we played on the streets or in the school yard of P.S. 47. Louise was the most loving, caring and religious person we had the pleasure to have known. She and her late husband, Anthony, were our dear friends. We will never forget them.

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**Mr. & Mrs. August (Augie) Magnotta** - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Most everyone is aware of of the symbolic 444 in our family. It was Poppy's license number, it was the number he played Lotto, and after his death it became the reminder that he was there at those little and big moments in our life. The number hit around his funeral, his birthday and even Nanny and Poppy's wedding anniversary. Uncle Louis saw it when he hit the jackpot in Vegas (which I think made him a believer). My Dad and I saw 4444 on a license plate on our way to St. Raymond's with the Priest in our car after Aunt Gay's Funeral Mass. When we happen to look at the clock at 4:44 we just say, "Hi Pop" Its become our way.

When I told my 7 year old son that his Great Nanny was now in heaven. He simply replied, "What number do we wave to her in heaven for?" I replied, "Good question, Michael! 444 because Great Nanny is with Great Poppy now."

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Rachel Digman - December 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM