



Mary Grace DeRose

June 18, 1937 - August 17, 2024

Mary Grace DeRose, age 87, a lifelong resident of Stamford, CT passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 17, 2024 after a short medical stay at Edgehill Rehabilitative Care Center.

Born on June 18, 1937, the daughter of the late John and Betty (Marino) Franchina. She graduated from Stamford High School, Class of 1955. Upon graduation she was a bookkeeper for White Tower Management and was an accomplished pitcher on the company softball team. She married Joseph R. DeRose in June 1960 and together they raised three children. Mary Grace went on to work for the insurance firm of Casolo Friedman Paspalis & Company in Stamford, CT and John M. Glover Insurance Agency in Norwalk, CT until her retirement in 2009. She had fond memories with her coworkers over these years.

Mary Grace was full of life and enjoyed gardening, crafting, and traveling. She traveled throughout Europe and took numerous trips to the Bahamas, Jamaica, and Mexico with her sister and close friends. She loved spending quality time with her grandchildren and proudly cheered them on during dance recitals, ice hockey and baseball/softball games, and theater productions. She was an avid UConn Women's Basketball fan and rarely missed viewing a game. She was an honorary member of the Little Church and an active member of St. Leo Seniors.

She is survived by her husband and her three children, Denise Theriault and her husband David, Darren DeRose and his wife Christine, and Diane DeRose; her beloved grandchildren, Lindsey Theriault and her husband Joseph Flaherty, Matthew Theriault, and Andrew DeRose. She is also survived by her sister and best friend, Joann Colangelo, her niece and goddaughter Carol Provenzano, along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom she cherished.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11 am at St. Leo Parish, 24 Roxbury Road, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at Queen of Peace Cemetery, 124 Rock Rimmon Road in Stamford, CT.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the doctors and staff at Greenwich Hospital and Edgehill Rehabilitative Care Center. We are grateful for the exceptional care, comfort, and emotional support they provided to our family.

To share memories and condolences with the family, please visit the online guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Peace Cemetery

124 Rockrimmon Road
Stamford, CT 06903

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Funeral Mass

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo Church
24 Roxbury Road
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

PF

“ I am so sorry and sad to hear of Mary Graces passing. We worked together at The John M. Glover Agency and she was a lovely lady. We talked about her travels, family and she always had encouraging words to say. I also remember her twining with her sister at summer picnics and her telling me about their outfits that they picked out for their trips. She was adorable and will be missed. My deepest condolences to her children, grandchildren, and all that loved her. May Her Memory Be Eternal. xoxo. Patty Fabrizio

Patricia Fabrizio - September 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM

S.

“ Thank you for everything! My love and condolences to the family. Lord, grant peaceful repose to your servant. May the holy virgin Mary pray for the repose of Mary Grace, may the Holy Spirit comfort those who mourn. Amen. ❤️ You will be missed and always in our hearts.

S.M.D - August 20, 2024 at 12:16 AM

K.

I will always love you and will forever hold you in my heart. ❤️ Even though I feel empty that you have left, however, I know that you are an angel who is gone to glory with the Lord.

K.C. - August 20, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JL

You surely will be missed my friend💔. R.I.P. 🙏🙏🙏

joanne raino lockwood - August 22, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BL

The days will not be the same without our many talks! Sending loveand sympathy to all who loved MaryGrace,Sent with many tears, Barbara

Barbara Kozicki Leydon - August 24, 2024 at 12:29 PM



Joann & family, so very for the lost of your sister. Rosemary.

Rosemary - August 29, 2024 at 09:03 AM