



Elmina Jo Graziano

May 13, 1925 - August 3, 2008

E. Jo Graziano of Severna Park, MD died at Corsica Hills Nursing Home on Sunday, August 3, 2008. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Graziano was born in Lawton, OK on May 13, 1925 to the late Martin Van Phipps and Eva Scott. She graduated from Weatherford High School in 1943. In 1944, she moved to Washington, D.C. and went to work on Capital Hill for Senator Thomas. In 1949, she married Frank Samuel Graziano of Washington, D.C. Mrs. Graziano later worked at Andrews Air Force Base in Clinton, MD. She continued her career working for Douglas Distributing and later Community Realty in the Washington, D.C. area. Mrs. Graziano raised her family in Hyattsville, MD until 1960 when they moved to Lanham, MD. In 1991, she moved to Stevensville, MD where she was a volunteer receptionist at the Percy Thomas Senior Center. In 2000, she received the Queen Anne's County Volunteer of the Year Award for her work at the center.

Mrs. Graziano is survived by her children; Judy Urick and her husband, Dan, of Chestertown, MD, Teri Scherl and her husband, Ed, of Ocean Pines, MD, Gina Sambataro and her husband, Ray, of Marriottsville, MD, Frank Graziano, Jr. and his wife, Dori, of Seven Valleys, PA, and Joe Graziano of Chester, MD; a sister, Virginia Keller of Maramec, OK; 11 grandchildren, Nina Thwaites, Christopher Scherl, Jeffery Scherl, Ashlea Graziano, Patrick Graziano, Cole Graziano, Jenny Sambataro, Joseph Sambataro, Jimmy Sambataro, Johnny

Sambataro, and Tanya Urick; and one great-grandchild, Dominic Sambataro. She was preceded in death by her husband who died in 1993.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam. Interment will follow at Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Corsica Hills Nursing Home, Homestead Unit, 205 Armstrong Ave., Centreville, MD 21617. On-line condolences may be made to www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmina Jo Graziano* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elmina Jo Graziano* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elmina Jo Graziano* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elmina Jo Graziano* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Frank.
We were saddened to hear the news of your mother's passing.
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dori and Cole.

Pat and Dave McCarthy##imported-begin##Pat and Dave
McCarthy##imported-end##

August 09, 2008 at 09:32 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting your mother had Corsica Hills. I had an Uncle on the Homestead Unit who passed away on July 10th and we would always have a little chat with your mother. I would help her with her meals and she always seems so appreciative. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. May the memories you have of her, always remain in your hearts. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

August 07, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ What a lovely service. Glad we could be there with all of you. You are in our prayers. Much love, Joe, Judy, Dan and Nina.##imported-begin##Maryellen and Donald##imported-end##

August 07, 2008 at 01:48 PM



“ You were always good to me, and I love and respect you for that. I will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Joshua Barclay##imported-end##

August 07, 2008 at 01:43 PM



“ Hi All,

I am sorry to hear about Mama "G". Although I have not seen her in the past few years, I always think of her on her birthday and Mother's Day and most holidays. I remember how much having family around meant to her on those days and most other days as well. I hope all of you share this day and console each other. I wish I could be there. Your mom and dad really made a lifelong impact on me growing up and I appreciate having the opportunity of knowing them and each of you. My thoughts are with you all.

Love always,

Lyndi###imported-begin###Lyndi Prettyman Caruso###imported-end###

August 07, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ *Judy, Terry, Gina, Frank & Joe my thoughts and prays are with you today. I have many fond memories of my Aunt Jo. Seeing her this last Christmas was a treat. I will always remember the smile on face that entire day. Love, Cousin Charlie###imported-begin###Charlie Graziano###imported-end###*

August 07, 2008 at 09:45 AM



“ *I remember the first time I met your mother Judy when we stayed with her. She had baked a pie and we stayed up late talking and laughing. Besides our shared love of pies and you, Jo introduced me to the Lifetime channel. She had gift for making people feel good and will be fondly remembered. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Love, Mary Lee and Denis###imported-begin###Mary Lee Bischoff###imported-end###*

August 06, 2008 at 08:54 PM



“ JT, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart is with you during this difficult time and please know thoughts of you are in my head. Take care, I miss you much. Love Christine##imported-begin##Christine Marvel (aka Fritz0##imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 02:54 PM



“ Gina,
My condolences go out to you and your family on the loss of your mother. You have my most heartfelt sympathy.
Your friend,
Cari Schein
P.S. My name was accidentally left off the first email.##imported-begin##Cari from New Century Associates##imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ Gina and family,
We are so sorry to her of the loss of your mother/grandmother. She accomplished many things in her life and sounds like an amazing woman. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jodi, Terry, Chris & Sarah Lawrence##imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ Gina,
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Your friends at New Century Associates
Richard, Jenny, Jodi, Lynne, and Jean###imported-begin###New Century Associates, Inc (from everyone at your office)###imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 10:41 AM



“ Judy,

We were so sorry to here about the passing of your mother. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon, Brian and Jenna Brooks###imported-begin###Sharon L. Brooks###imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 07:14 AM



“ I am sooo sad to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin###Jennifer Woodburn###imported-end##

August 05, 2008 at 12:43 AM



“ Joe, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Ed and Patti Bird###imported-end##

August 04, 2008 at 08:19 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always a pleasure to be around and lit up a room with her smile and humor. Your family was very lucky to have her as a mother.##imported-begin##Tom and Sharon Zemba##imported-end##

August 04, 2008 at 04:10 PM