



Mary Grace Palangi

January 30, 1923 - September 15, 2018

Mary Grace (Soccorso) Palangi, a resident of Bayleigh Chase in Easton, MD, died on September 15, 2018, after a long, music-filled life.

The daughter of the late Cosmo and Stella (Ferraro) Soccorso, Mary was born in New York, NY, and grew up in Somerville, MA.

Mary moved to Wayland where she and her beloved husband Pasquale "Pat" lovingly restored their 300-year old colonial home. For more than six decades, she worked full-time as a bookkeeper for various local Boston companies, fully retiring at the age of 85. Following over 50 years in Wayland, she moved to Easton in 2010 to be near her daughter, making new friends and finding new adventures.

An ardent opera lover, Mary surrounded herself with music and was known for breaking out into song at any given moment. She created beautiful gardens, had an eye for decorating, and enjoyed cooking, collecting, and reading. She was proud of her Italian heritage, taking any opportunity to teach someone a few Italian phrases.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her husband, Pat, after only 17 years of marriage, as well as her younger brothers, Louis and Patrick, and their wives, Elizabeth and Marguerite. She is survived by her loving and

devoted daughter, Lisa Hawkins and her husband Craig Hawkins of Easton, MD; granddaughter, Allegra Hawkins of Jersey City, NJ; and several nieces, nephews, and their children.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018, at 2 p.m. in the auditorium at Bayleigh Chase to celebrate and honor Mary's life. She was laid to rest on September 24, 2018, at North Cemetery in Wayland next to Pat, two doors down from the home they shared and loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Attn. Heather Laplante, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 (online at www.bso.org), or to The Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center, New York, NY 10023 (online at www.metopera.org) to support the music and programs that brought Mary so much joy.

"Te voglio bene assaje."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bayleigh Chase
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grace Palangi*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM