



Maryann DiLapo

February 16, 1937 - March 9, 2018

Maryann Dilapo, 81 of Hamilton was accepted into God's loving embrace on Friday, March 9, 2018 at her residence with her loving, devoted son, Dominick Santora, by her side. Dominic was her pride and joy. Ms. Dilapo had been a lifelong area resident. She was fortunate to achieve her childhood passion to become a journalist. Maryann wrote an entertainment column for the Delaware Valley Bowling News and the Mercer Messenger. She covered entertainment events from Atlantic City to the Local Trenton entertainment attractions. The highlight of her interviews included Lucille Ball and Shirley MacLaine. After retiring from the newspaper world, Maryann attended the Pittsburg Beauty Academy and opened her own Electrolysis Salon and operated it for 21 years in the Trenton Area. Upon retiring she continued her love of volunteering to help others. She belonged to the Columbiettes, the women's auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus in Hamilton, The Heart Association, Deborah Hospital, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross and numerous other associations where she lent her talents to organize and Chair various fund raisers that included, tricky tray, macaroni dinners, and carnivals. Christmas and Easter time Maryann would adopt families from local food banks and provide meals for the family, as well as contribute throughout the year.

Ms Dilapo is predeceased by her parents, Daniel and Stephanie (Socttile) Dilapo, sister Rose Ellis, and her husband, the love of her life, Guy DiMemmo.

Left to cherish her wonderful memory is her loving son, Dominic Santora, her brother, Dominic Dilapo and wife Joan, of Hamilton, her sister Dorothy Adams and husband Dr. Carl Adams of Florida, Godson Eric Kondash and wife Annemarie, their children, Alisa and Olivia as well as dear friends Carol Kramer, Audrey Perry and Joyce Jinings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be held Wednesday March 28, 2018 , 12:15pm at Our Lady of the Angels St. Joachim's Parish, 50-56 Butler Street, Trenton, NJ 08611. Family and friends may begin to gather at the church at 11:30am. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to St Raphael-Holy Angel's Food Pantry, 3500 South Broad Street, Hamilton NJ 08610.

Arrangements under the auspices of David C. Chiacchio and the dedicated staff of the Chiacchio Southview Funeral Home.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 11:30AM

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Our Lady of the Angels/St. Joachim's Parish
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MAR **Memorial Mass** 12:15PM

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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss. You were a wonderful son to her. I hope the memories keep you smiling. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Beth Hendrickson - March 21, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, Dominic. Your Mom was a wonderful, caring woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Maryann (Minock) Cenni - March 19, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ My sister's heart was larger than New Jersey it made her so happy to give not only to family and friends but strangers also benefited from her generosity. She loved life and embraced it. She never wanted one thing in return but she got the best present and love of her life her son. I really will miss our talks on the phone.

Dottie Adams - March 16, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Dominic. I hope your happy memories are a comfort to you. You and your family are in my family's prayers. ~ Gabrielle Casieri

Gabrielle Casieri - March 15, 2018 at 07:22 AM



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Roseann Rao - March 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM



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