



Rose DiMatteo (née Zinni)

February 7, 1930 - April 10, 2024

DiMatteo, Rose, Age 94, of Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, died on April 10, 2024. She was the daughter of Carmen and Joanna Zinni. She, along with her husband, Al founded what would become Rosal Homes in 1951. Rose enjoyed their cottage in Long Beach, Canada and their home in Ft. Myers Beach for fifty years. She enjoyed years of bridge and pinochle, as well as volunteering at Church of the Ascension in Ft. Myers Beach. She and Al enjoyed dancing, socializing and traveling. Rose was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, attending recitals, sport events, and avidly watching the Buffalo Bills at home or at her son Gary's house. Everyone loved Rose! Many people over the years welcomingly took Rose to church, lunch, bingo, and the monthly Zonta Club dinners. She was a woman who was always positive, quick with the compliment, and concerned with other people's problems.

She was predeceased by her son Michael, who died on her birthday in 1960. She is survived by her sons' Gary and Larry. She was unabashedly proud of both—Gary for continuing the family business and Larry for taking a different path. She openly recognized her good luck in being a mother-in-law to Renée and Colleen. Rose enjoyed being actively connected to her grandchildren Rachelle (Robert) Strickland, Julie (Marc) Braun, Michael (Rebecca) DiMatteo, Katie DiMatteo, and Ian DiMatteo. She enjoyed being surrounded by her great-grandchildren, Mason and Aubrey Braun, Luke and Paul Strickland, and Ella, Luna, and Peyton DiMatteo. She is also survived by her

nephew Joseph (Rita) Zinni. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday (May 6. 2024) at 11:30 A.M. from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda, NY. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY