



Rita Marie Codella

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Rita Marie Codella (née Tauriello), 87, of Boynton Beach, Florida passed away peacefully on June 21, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Rita was born on January 30, 1937, to the late Joseph and Teresina Tauriello in Newark, NJ. As a child, she adored her grandfather and would spend most every weekend riding horses at his farm in Bernardsville, NJ. After graduating from St. Vincent's Academy in Newark NJ, Rita worked as an administrative assistant for March of Dimes and Donnelly Brothers Insurance Co. She later met and married her husband, Leonard Codella from Bayonne, NJ.

After the birth of her first child, she dedicated her life to being a loving and devoted wife and mother, caring for her children and family, all of whom will forever be grateful for her sacrifices. Coming from a large, close knit Italian family, she followed in her mother's footsteps by becoming a fabulous cook and loved when family and friends gathered around her dining room table on weekends and holidays. The laughs, love, food and memories shared around that table will forever live on through her family. Rita was a devout servant to her Roman Catholic faith and immensely involved in her church, including teaching catechism and becoming a Eucharistic Minister. She loved to crochet, always making beautiful blankets for family and friends, and for the past several years, made countless blankets for our Veterans. She also loved her westerns and was a fountain of knowledge when it came to western movie trivia!

Predeceased by her parents and her beloved husband Leonard, Rita's memory will be cherished and kept alive by her brother, Maurice Tauriello, children Leonard Codella, III and his wife Joy, Teresa Lovitz and her husband Fred, Maria Hadler and her husband Nelson, her grandchildren Keith LaBadie and his wife Brooke, Rita Stanciu and her husband Jonel, Leonard Codella IV, Jenna Codella, great-granddaughters Bella LaBadie and Teresina Stanciu, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held privately by her family.



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Should friends and family desire, contributions in her memory may be made to Trustbridge Hospice of Palm Beach County: <https://trustbridge.com/give/>

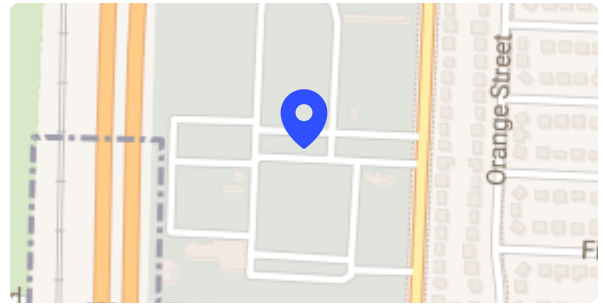


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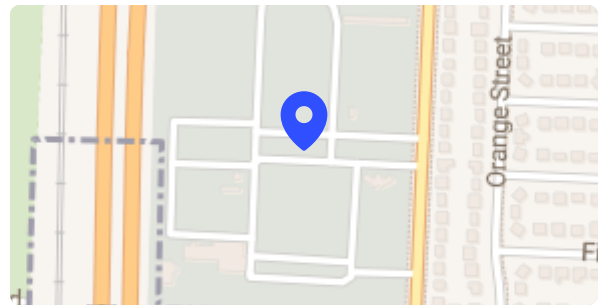
Chapel Service

- Wednesday**, June 26, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Palm Beach Memorial Funeral Home**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



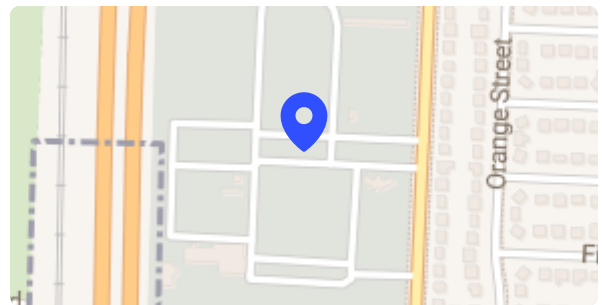
Interment

- Wednesday**, June 26, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM ET
- Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**
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Cemetery Details

- Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462
- (561) 249-4265**





Tribute Wall

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Palma Reardon posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of RitaShe was my first cousin Me and my other cousin Marie last seen her at her home about years but we ere in contact via email and now we know why she hasn't answered usMy condolences to her children and brother MauricePalma

October 7 at 11:32 AM



Marianne Lowe posted:

I first met Rita at St Thomas More CCW arts and crafts group and later at Saint Matthew's at "Loving Hands" a crochet and knitting group. I will always member that laugh. Rita was always a very kind person. Prayers to her family. I know she will be missed 🙏🙏

June 24 at 4:45 PM



Joan D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.



June 24 at 4:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Codella family.



June 24 at 10:46 AM



Kim, Greg & Erin planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.



June 24 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Codella family.



June 24 at 8:39 AM



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Susan D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.



June 24 at 8:39 AM



Karen Welch posted:

We became close friends while attending Loving Hands crochet group. I will remember and cherish all the great times we had. You will always be in my prayers. Prayers, peace and comfort to your family. Karen Welch

June 24 at 7:04 AM



Lynne Cheetham posted:

Rita was a very special lady. We met at the Loving Hands charity knit and crochet group of St. Matthew parish. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends. Lynne Cheetham

June 23 at 3:39 PM



Love Jeanne, Frank, John & Jillian sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Codella family.



June 23 at 11:14 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Codella family.



June 23 at 9:29 AM



Patti Codella posted:

With heart felt condolences. It is never easy losing our Mother's. I will never forget family dinners and standing around the player piano singing with all of you.

June 23 at 6:03 AM



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Love From The Sisto's sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Codella family.



June 22 at 8:03 PM



Lisa Alercio Brew posted:

Some of my fondest childhood memories include Aunt Rita. If she wasn't making goodies in the kitchen, she'd be making some remark to make us laugh. As I got older, I truly enjoyed visiting her and Uncle Lenny when they lived down the street from my parents in the Poconos. She always had a smile to greet us at the door. I will miss her but know she has joined the family waiting for her. Love Lisa Brew (Alercio)

June 22 at 5:31 PM



Nora Adler, Albert Manso, Robert Blanc sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Codella family.



June 22 at 5:08 PM



Missy W. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.



June 22 at 11:09 AM



Missy W. sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Codella family.



June 22 at 11:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Codella family.



June 22 at 10:28 AM



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Jocelyn lit a candle in honor of Rita.

June 22 at 9:34 AM



Jocelyn K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.

June 22 at 9:32 AM



Lenny, Joy, Lenny And Jenna planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rita.

June 22 at 4:56 AM



Lenny, Joy, Lenny And Jenna sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Codella family.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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