



## Maria Concepcion Rastiello

October 24, 1930 - August 23, 2019

God presents people as gifts and Maria was one of His greatest gifts of all. Maria “Connie” Rastiello was born on October 24, 1930 in Manhattan, New York. She was the beating heart of her family and captured many others with her smile and wit. Front and center at Tom’s Diner, she impacted so many individuals and even the city of Ledgewood took notice, “Top Selling Waitress,” read the headlines of the local papers. She always gave one hundred percent of herself whether it was for work, her friends and most importantly her family. She enticed her great grandchildren with the stories of her past with ears capturing every word from her mouth. Her family was her greatest accomplishment of all and there are many memories to attest to that. Her generosity and her ability to never let anyone go hungry will contribute to her everlasting legacy for future generations to come.

Maria is survived by her loving sister Beatrice Sarate (Rudy), her son-in-law Bob Squillaro. Her daughter Mary Vivian, her son Charlie Herrera. Her grandchildren Melissa McNeely (Jacob), Jamie Rachiele (Adam), Sarah Flatt, Kristine Gilbreth, Angela Herrera, Frank McConnell Jr., Tina Gutwein. Her great grandchildren Jacob McNeely (Gabriela), Adrianna McNeely, Angelina McNeely with twelve additional great grandchildren along with eight great-great grandchildren. Maria was preceded in death by her daughters Constance Squillaro and Joann Herrera, her grandson George Smith Jr., her brother Victor Arias and sister Stella Ferreira.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 26th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at A Community Funeral Home and Sunset Cremations in Orlando, Florida. A mass will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Tuesday, August 27th at 9:30am with a burial to follow at the Winter Garden Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden City Cemetery

4009 Winter Garden Vineland Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Catholic Funeral Mass

**AUG 27.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
5902 Oleander Drive  
Orlando, FL 32807

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Karen Pagan** - August 26, 2019 at 08:29 AM

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**Karen Pagan** - August 26, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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August 26, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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August 25, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Love your cousins, Fred & Michelle Melchor Ermac purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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**Love your cousins, Fred & Michelle Melchor Ermac** - August 25, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *From Jacob and Gabby purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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**From Jacob and Gabby** - August 24, 2019 at 07:32 PM

BR

“ I will truly miss Maria. She was always so good to me, from bringing me a banana every morning at work just because she knew I liked them , to calling me to check on me, even when she had her own issues. I am really going to miss her phone call on my birthday especially when she sang. She was a strong willed woman who cared about everyone she knew but she was also sweet and giving. Heaven is lucky to have her and I hope she is dancing up there.  
Love, Barbara Riccardi

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**Barbara Riccardi** - August 24, 2019 at 04:12 PM

FC

“ From Barbara and Chris purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.



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**From Barbara and Chris** - August 24, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of Maria Concepcion Rastiello



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**Mary** - August 24, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Maria Concepcion Rastiello*



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**Mary** - August 24, 2019 at 03:41 PM

KR

“ *Krisitne lit a candle in memory of Maria Concepcion Rastiello*



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**Krisitne** - August 24, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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August 24, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



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August 24, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



August 24, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Love Rudy and B purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



**Love Rudy and B** - August 24, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



August 24, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Concepcion Rastiello.*



August 24, 2019 at 09:58 AM