



Helen Russo

September 4, 1919 - October 16, 2015

Helen Dolores Russo, 96, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on Friday, October 16, 2015. She was cared for by the devoted Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte Lake Norman Team. She was born on September 4, 1919 in Greenpoint, NY, to the late Joseph and Raffaella Impresa Cavalluzzo. Mrs. Russo was married for 62 years to Fred Russo. She caught his eye while working the candy counter at The Five and Ten in Brooklyn, NY. They married in the beginning of WWII and was later stationed on the Army Air Corps Base in Great Falls, Montana, where Helen lived while he was served overseas. At the end of the war, they raised their family in Queens, NY, where she was active in St. Gerard's Parish, the Catholic Women's Association and played the trumpet in the Red Cross Marching Band. They later settled in Duluth, Georgia where Helen was active at the Church of St. Benedict and the North Fulton Senior Center. The last years of her life were spent in Mooresville, North Carolina with her daughter Peggy. She made friends at the Central Methodist Senior Center and attended services at St. Therese R.C. Church.

She is survived by her children, Peggy Metty and husband, Ronald, Geraldine Bopp and husband, Wilson Andress, Helen Panza and husband, Thomas, Jerry Russo and wife, Eleanor; foster daughters, Angela Lenihan, Kathy Kiernan; and eleven grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 14 at St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church Food Pantry or Annual Thanksgiving, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117. Please contact Christine Leal at thanksgiving@sainttherese.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Russo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Helen Russo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Helen Russo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Mom , This year had been hard without you.I have filled my empty days with filling your legacy .Love for your family , children and grandchildren .Yes I followed in your foot steps you and Dad .Love all the children of the world. I am lucky to have been you daughter .God too walks besides me.While I care for the children I am Nursery Supervisor in my church and will be hosting Chinese Exchange Students ..All of these children are gifts from God .Thank you Mom and Dad foe the example you given all of the world*

Peggy Metty - November 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mom, I miss you,we went to Stino's for Thanks Giving.Jo Jo and Mike were there.Ronny sang the Lords Prayer for you.Love You.Peggy*

Peggy Metty - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Grandma Helen, your constant lesson of always trying to find the good in people, or to find compassion for their hardship, touched Laine and I so deeply, that we try very hard to impart that to our children. No words can express how deeply kind and wonderful of a life you lived. We will always cherish you in our minds and hearts. With deepest respect, Laine, Jesse, Evelyn and Grey

Jesse Bopp - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Thank you Gerri and family for sharing your beautiful mother with me. I have so much respect for the woman she was, the life she lived, and the family she raised. I feel truly honored to have known such a remarkable person, and I will never forget her kindness to me.

Lia Andress - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Helen D Russo, you will be missed.

November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Grandma, we have been so blessed to have you in our lives for so many years. Although I am not your biological granddaughter you always made me feel as though I was -which made me love you even more. We loved you then, we love you now and always will with all of our hearts. Love, Jill

Jill Cervini - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dearest Aunt Helen, you have always made us feel special. We will miss you. Our love for you will never end. Always in our hearts, Jo and Mike

Josephine Willis - November 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My beloved grandmother, While we miss her presence and her gentle and kind spirit, we take comfort in the fact that she is now reunited with our grandfather in eternal peace . Now they can be together and root for grandfather's favorite team, the Mets! We love and miss you, Grandma. Carol, Allen, James, Megan, and Katie

Carol Cervini-Wong - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Helen Russo (my Grandmother) will be greatly missed but her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. Today and always, the loving memories of my Grandmother bring me peace, comfort, and strength.

Stino Cervini - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Great Grandmother, Joey and I want to thank you for your never ending love. You will always be in our hearts. Alexa and Joey,

Alexa Schoendorf - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To our beloved Grandmother, Your life was a blessing! We think of you everyday and the memory of you will always be in our hearts! We love you, Wayne, Helen, Juliana, and Wayne II Mavellia

Mavellia Family - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My beloved Mother In Law,your legacy is family,love,laughter and courage.We miss you.Ronny,*

Ronny Metty - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Great Grandmother,Joey and I want to thank you,for showing us what family is all about.Love Alexa and Joey,*

Alexa Schoendorf - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Grandma, You were like a candle,every room you entered you lit.I love you Rose.*

Rose Cervini - October 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My dearest Mother,I walk in your bedroom every morning and wish you were there.I feel a powerful loss come over me as I stand there and look at your empty bed,than I remember your words,Peggy, do not cry for me when I am gone,I am going HOME to your Father and the Lord.Than I smile and go on with my day.Your devoted daughter*

Peggy Metty - October 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WV

“ *My beloved Aunt Helen,May God always hold you in the palm of his hand!!*

william veach - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM