



Lillian Elizabeth Caruso

February 23, 1924 - October 18, 2019

Lillian Lown Caruso, 95, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

She was born on February 23, 1924 in Millerton, NY, to the late George and Mary Partington Lown. During WWII, she worked making rafts in service for her country. Mrs. Caruso retired after many years as a Correction Officer. She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. She loved to play golf, Bridge, and was a great friend to many and was loved by all. Mrs. Caruso was an amazing cook and baker; she was known for her famous cheesecake. She was very devoted to her family and had a firm belief in God.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Caruso; son Joseph Caruso; grandson Jeffrey Dolan; son-in-law Bernard "Curly" Dolan; and eleven siblings.

She is survived by her daughters, Roberta Leonelli and son-in-law, Leonard Leonelli, Joan Dolan both of Mooresville; seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 24 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Paul Asoh officiating. The family will also be receiving friends on Saturday, October 26 from 10:00-12:00

PM with a service following at 12:00 PM at McHoul Funeral Home, Hopewell Junction, NY. Burial will follow the service at St. Dennis Cemetery, Hopewell Junction, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Caruso family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Lillian has been a wonderful friend for many years. Her smile, sense of humor and kind and giving heart will be missed. She has been a golf buddy and a birthday party buddy, a great hostess and also fabulous cook. I will miss her.*

Gail Shook

Gail Shook - October 22, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ *Lillian was one of the most vivacious fun loving ladies I had the fortunate to know. She will be missed.*

Ron Ingwall

Ronald Ingwall - October 21, 2019 at 01:34 PM



Kathleen Johnson

“ A neighborhood of family, pool parties, memorable Christmas celebrations, fried dough, Hummels and golf. These are just a few of the memories that will live forever with me when I think of "Nan". One classy lady that lived an incredibly full life! Never once made us feel like extended family... We were family! Kathleen Johnson



Kathleen Johnson - October 20, 2019 at 10:15 PM



JO

“ Nan was an amazing lady, loved unconditionally, had faith beyond word, knowledge of EVERYTHING worth knowing & so much laughter to share. I am blessed to have had her as Nanny in law for 20 years!! Rest In Peace with your family & friends!! (PS. Show them how it's done in a round of golf 🏌️ & a wipe the table in cards ❤️ ♠️ !!



Jody - October 20, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Caruso.



October 20, 2019 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ *Josephine Stortini lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*



Josephine Stortini - October 20, 2019 at 10:25 AM

MS

“ *Mary Schoonmaker lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*



Mary Schoonmaker - October 20, 2019 at 09:58 AM

KJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kim Jonas - October 19, 2019 at 10:47 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jonas lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Caruso*



Kim Jonas - October 19, 2019 at 07:21 PM