



## Marguerite Martha DeGennaro

April 27, 1921 - March 8, 2015

Marguerite "Marge" Martha Spaine DeGennaro, 93, of Cornelius, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.

She was born on April 27, 1921 in Brooklyn, NY, to the late James and Marguerite Spaine. Marge enjoyed gardening, entertaining, cooking, crabbing, fishing, golfing, pets and caring for her loving family. She married the love of her life, Eugene J. DeGennaro, who precedes her in death. They shared a wonderful life of adventures and were avid travelers of 57 years. Eugene retired from the US Marine Corps in Havelock, NC. In 1997 they moved from Havelock to Cornelius to be closer to family. Marge was a proud Marine Corps' wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Marge was a lot of joy to everyone because she gave it unconditionally.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Anita King; and a son-in-law, William Foltz.

Marge is survived by her children, Eileen DeGennaro of Denver, NC, Anita Ingold and husband, Lanny of Cornelius, Patricia Webster of Fort Smith, AR, Eugene DeGennaro and wife, April of Peachtree City, GA; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 12 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 9:30-10:30 AM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at 2:00 PM at Salisbury National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Maryknoll Sisters, P. O. Box 311, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0311 and/or your local Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite Martha DeGennaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Marguerite Martha DeGennaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Marguerite Martha DeGennaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My condolences, with fond memories and love*

**Richard DeGennaro** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers. On behalf of George DeGennaro and his family.*

**Dorothy DeGennaro** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Richard De Gennaro** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Grandma words can not express how much you have always meant to me! I love you always

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**Cindy Ingold** - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ The family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sweet lady. Daniel LittleCornelius Police Dispatch

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**DANIEL LITTLE** - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Doug and I are so happy that we were able to celebrate Aunt Marge's 92nd birthday with her and the family almost 2 years ago. Dolly, Doug and I have been looking at old videos and pictures of visits with Marge, Eugene and the family and reliving happy moments. It's so hard to lose these special people in our lives. Thank goodness for the memories of this exceptional lady! We'll miss her hugs, smiles and laughter!

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**Dolly, Doug, Brenda Blaisdell** - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My parents were best friends of Marge and Gene in California in the late 40's early 50's. We had no relatives in California so they were Auntie Margie and Uncle Gene to me. My brother Jay and I had great times with Eileen and Anita..Those were the days before Gene and Patricia. We visit Lanny and Anita annually and have enjoyed seeing Eileen and seeing my special Aunt. Positive attitude..Beautiful smile..Wonderful lifetime memories. May you rest in peace..All our love to the family.Bob & Jayne

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**Bob & Jayne Showalter** - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ You will be missed Grandma, I Love You!

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**Tracy Ingold** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for peace to the whole of the DeGennaro family and the multitudes of friends "Mr & Mrs D" made throughout the years. Our memories stem from the fact the DeGennaro family were Cherry Point-Ketner Heights-Havelock fixtures for many years. "Mr. D" and now, sad - - we just feel so very sad at the idea of "Mrs D" no longer physically here . . . As we reflect, our memories are of enduring childhood friendships, love, family, laughter and controlled-chaos-hospitality. A transplant to "the South", Mrs D was very much a "Steel Magnolia"; tough as nails but every bit a lady . . . Yes, a devoted Marine wife she most definitely was - - and as such you can bet there were many separations and joyful reunions during their military career . . . We're certain this last separation was more difficult for her to endure than those past. We believe, with all our faith, Mrs D has seen the face of Christ - - then envision that beautiful smile as she recognizes and runs into the arms of an anxiously awaiting "Mr D". Together for eternity! What a joyous place Heaven was this past Sunday . . . there are no tears in Heaven.

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**Bob & Donna Barrera** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Trish keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Loved Mom DeGennaro from the first time I talked with her on the phone! A beautiful lady inside and out. Embrace the wonderful memories and know she will always watch over you.

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**Shirley Bearden** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ MY AUNT MARGIE WAS MY MY SECOND MOTHER. MARGIE WAS A VERY LOVING AND COURAGEOUS WOMAN WITH A HEART THAT LOVED ALL THINGS BIG AND SMALL. I LOVE YOU AUNT MARGIE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART.

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**GAIL LEIST** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To Bob & Donna Barrera- your guestbook post brought joy to my heart! You are so right that there are NO tears in heaven. Margie is my GREAT Aunt. My Grandmother Anita Hodde was Margie's sister. I didn't know much of Margie in my adult years but reading these post just confirms all the wonderful things I imagined. I am a follower of Christ and it fills my heart to know that Margie leaves behind a legend in HIS name and impacted all you in this loving way. Thank you ALL for being a SPECIAL part of Margie's life! My prayers of peace to the whole DeGennaro family! "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life". John 3:16

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**Kim Breckenridge** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I enjoyed doing her hair at Gary"s . She was a delightful person. The Family has my sincere condolences. Ginger Childress

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**Ginger Childress** - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *When I think about my Aunt Margie, I picture her smile and gentle ways. My aunt was a true nurturer, a kind and loving soul. My own parents Kenneth and Evelyn, my Aunt Dolly and Uncle Charlie, all loved spending time with Eugene and Margie either in NC or in visits up north. Though we are miles away, we feel the loss of a soul who made it her job to make lives more comfortable and to tend to peoples needs. Jill &Ev DeGennaro*

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**Jill DeGennaro** - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM