



Roberta Antoinetta Economou

January 5, 1943 - January 29, 2016

Roberta Antoinetta Ciano Economou, 73, devoted wife and loving mother of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, January 29, 2016, at Carolinas Continue Care Hospital at Pineville. Born January 5, 1943, in Queens, NY, she was the daughter of the late Robert Joseph and Josephine Francis Aragona Ciano. Roberta had a wonderful and fulfilling life with her husband Tommy of 56 years and her two children. She traveled extensively around the world with her husband and children and enjoyed experiencing all that life had to offer. She and her husband started out like most young couples with meager beginnings and eventually took a risk and leap of faith opening Eco's Food Company out of their garage in Levittown NY, back in the early 70's. It grew to become one of the most successful Mom and Pop wholesale grocery businesses in New York. Later in life she fulfilled her desire of designing and building her dream home and opening up a plus size boutique for women. Any one who knew Roberta knew her as a very loving, caring and giving person. She would give you the shirt off her back, always opening her heart and home to anyone who needed it. Throughout the 56 years she and her husband had been the host to many of relatives and friends that lived with them in their time of need. She always gave, not just financially but of herself to family, friends and the community. One of her favorite holidays was Christmas where she would start decorating the day after thanksgiving and left no space untouched, people would come to just admire her beautifully decorated home and the Christmas spirit in would evoke. Although there were several charities she gave to, one

of her most cherished annual traditions with her family was to adopt an orphanage and make Christmas as special for them as she did her own family. She and her daughter would spend weeks shopping and wrapping gifts for the children and they would deliver not only gifts for each child, but for the home itself and provide them with a holiday feast. But her giving spirit did not stop there, although she only had two children, many throughout the years that called her MOM. She would just embrace everyone to feel welcome and like family and never just a guest. Roberta was a lover of animals and even though she never had any human grandchildren she had furry granddogs and cats, which she just adored.. Everyone will truly miss the festive parties she would throw. Roberta loved her gatherings, dinners, barbeques and entertaining, she lived for having family and friends around her. Making sure there was always enough food for an army and that no detail was ever missed. She loved her collectables and had a house filled with them, but her two most treasured collections were her Icons and Angels. Her Angels were very dear to her and as the years went on her collection grew and grew, as all that knew her added to it. She now has hundreds of Angels throughout her home that she would say "watched over and protected her family and home". Roberta cherished her traditions, heritage, family and friends. She will be very much missed but will continue to live in our hearts forever as she touched all that she knew here on earth with her joyous spirit. She collected Angels here on earth and now she has her Angel wings and is watching over all of us "protecting her family and friends". She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Thomas George Economou, Sr.; children, Antoinetta Economou and Thomas George Economou, Jr.; brother, Robert Ciano and sister-in-law Debbie; one sister and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and family on Thursday February 4, 2016 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday February 5, 2016 at 12:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Roberta's name to the American Diabetes Association, 1300 Baxter Street Suite 150, Charlotte, NC,

28204 or American Macular Degeneration Foundation P.O Box 515
Northampton, MA 01061. Condolences may be made to the Economou family
at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Antoinetta Economou*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Roberta Antoinetta Economou*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Roberta Antoinetta Economou*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Rest in peace aunt Roberta you were an angel in our heart. You will forever be in our hearts..... Vasiliki-George-Nikolas-Christina*

vasiliki economou - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh Roberta, I have been your friend since we were six years old. Through the years you and I have always been there to support each other in good times and bad but now in the worst of times I am alone. I don't have your strength and wisdom to carry me through this pain. I don't have your smile and I can't ask for one of your reassuring hugs that promise that we will can get through anything together. I have lost a kindred spirit, a friend and a sister and the person I shared countless smiles with. I will think of you every day and I will miss you every day. I believe that my love and the love of everyone who ever knew you will carry you to gates of Heaven to be welcomed by the angels that you are so attuned with.*

Patricia Kemmey - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Roberta was such a kind and sweet person and we will miss her. May her memory be eternal. Love, Karen and Mike Kabouris

February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart breaks for you all. She was an angel and dear friend. I think of her everytime I pkey scrabble. I have so many wonderful memories of her while living in Woodbury. She will be sorely missed. I'm so grateful for the time I was able to spend with her in New York. You are truly loved and will never be forgotten. Prayers for comfort and strength for her family and friends. RIP and Godspeed dear friend.

Janice Boyd - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Your warm laugh and loving heart will be missed dearly. May you rest now and your family find comfort knowing you are watching over them as only an angel can. Love you.

Bobbie Brown - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ There's a special Angel in Heaven that is a part of me that is not where I wanted her but where God wanted her to be.. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me" With tearful eyes I watched you and saw you pass away and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay. A Golden heart stopped beating and hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. And though she is in Heaven she isn't very far. She touched the heart of many in a very special way. So I send this special message to heaven up above. Please take care of my Angel and send her all my love. Mom you are my Angel now

Antoinetta Economou - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so heart broken, but thankful Roberta is now with all the angels .

deborah ciano - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ We are sincerely sorry for the Economou's Family loss. Roberta was a beautiful, smart, wife mother sister & friend. She will be remembered dearly.

Mary Ann Lahmann - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Rest in peace xxoo

Kandi Ceraolo - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ You will forever be in our hearts aunt. .we love you forever

Kandi Ceraolo - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *Sorry for the loss of beautiful person may she rest in peace*

julia ivancic - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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flushing, New York

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