



Ann Cutroneo Ruscingno

October 12, 1920 - July 30, 2013

Ann Ruscingno of Charlotte, beloved wife, mother and friend, passed away Tuesday, July 30th at Union County Hospice. Our mother was born on October 12, 1920 into a large family with Italian immigrant parents. As the last surviving sibling, she was preceded in death by our dad and her husband of 63 years, Tom.

My mom always told me she loved school but despised math. And like many in her generation, put more formal education off to help support the family. Her career path early on in life led her into the textile industry where she met and then married the love of her life, Tom Ruscingno in 1949. Our family moved from New Jersey to Mint Hill in 1963 where mom worked side by side with dad in developing and establishing 'Alisa', a sweater manufacturing business which became the largest employer in Mint Hill for several years.

As a 'Greatest Generation' wife and mother, her passion and priority was always her family. She considered herself an average cook but any guest that sat at her dinner table would tell you otherwise. Besides her cooking skills, mom enjoyed reading, writing in her journal and arts and crafts. Many of her blankets and crafts still remind us of the Renaissance woman she was.

Waking up on a Sunday morning with the smell of her spaghetti sauce cooking and Frank Sinatra on the stereo filled the house with her spirit. And it is mom's spirit, smile and laugh she carried each and every day which we will miss the most but which will live on in the hearts of all she touched.

Mom is survived by her daughter and my sister, Mariann Ingenito who was

mom's personal guardian angel in the last few years of her life with the care and love she provided. I too survive, her son Tom Jr. along with my wife Janet and mom's grand dog, 'Patrick'.

My sister and I would like to thank Union County Hospice for the care they provided mom where your memorials can be directed in mom's memory.

Address: 700 West Roosevelt Boulevard, Monroe, NC, 28110.

In lieu of a service, mom requested friends offer the memories and thoughts on line at this very website.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Cutroneo Ruscingno*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Ann Cutroneo Ruscingno*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Freida Morrison And Tevis Pinkerton lit a candle in memory of Ann Cutroneo Ruscingno*



Freida Morrison and Tevis Pinkerton - August 20, 2013 at 12:52 PM



“ *Mariann and Tommy, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful and loving Mom. She was very special and we are proud to have known her. We remember how much she loved Lawrence Welk. On one of our visits, your Mom, in her Italian accent, said "When I a turn on Lawrence Welk, every da body leava da room." (How do we write this as she said it and in her Italian accent)? It was so natural to your Mom but so cute and funny to us. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories that are yours to cherish always. You are in our thoughts and prayers for God to bring you comfort and strength. Love and blessings, Tevis and Freida*

Freida Morrison - August 20, 2013 at 12:15 PM

LW

“ *Mariann and Tommy, I am so sorry for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed by you both. She was such a sweet lady and I know she was a great mom. May God comfort you both and help you through this and the days that follow. You are all in my prayers.*



LeZanne Wallace - August 04, 2013 at 09:53 PM

GW

“ *Wonderful neighbors from years ago and a wonderful family. Gayle Phillips Williams and Robert Ann Phillips family*

Gayle Williams - August 04, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JW

“ *Your mom was a very special lady. She was not only my mothers best friend but she was my second mom. My family spent every weekend and every holiday with the Rusingno family. Anne as I called her would always cook up more food than we could eat. I remember that Anne and my mom would always laugh and talk and Tom and my father would always argue about business while eating dinner. I have so many memories and stories, but it would be impossible to share them all. I can say that the time my family shared with the Rusingno family were some of the best years of my life. Anne will be truly missed. Jill Dulin Williams*

Jill Dulin Williams - August 03, 2013 at 11:30 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time. Mom's are special. We know, we just lost our mom on July 20th (Sally Cochran). She worked with your mom and dad for years at Alicia. Your parents were always so sweet and kind to her and she always spoke kindly of them. You have our deepest sympathy. Take comfort in all the wonderful memories you have.



Phyllis Crump

Phyllis Crump - August 03, 2013 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ Mariann and Tommy, my heart goes out to you. You two were so fortunate to have had such wonderful parents! They were the best. I'll never forget them and appreciate the time we shared together. Mrs Rusingno was always so supportive. She was a wonderful lady. I know you will miss her and your Dad. You had some great years together. They helped me so much in my own life. It was such a pleasure to know "The Rusingno's". Love and prayers for you both.

Debbie Michalic

debbie michalic - August 02, 2013 at 09:44 PM

JL

“ Everyone loved Moma and Papa Celeste and they are both missed. They truly had a zest for life and loved sharing their life with everyone. My prayers are with you both. Keeping you in my heart.

Jane

Jane Lee - August 02, 2013 at 09:43 PM

KA

“ Dear Tom and Marianne,
I knew your mother for just a short time, but the memories of her
and your Father are with me forever! I am so sorry for the pain you
are going through now. But God is gentle and your pain now, will
lessen with time and only the good memories will survive!

Love,
Neighbor Kabby

Kathy Aldridge - August 02, 2013 at 09:01 PM

PD

“ Dear Maryann, Tom and Janet.,
We are truly sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere
sympathy. Ann was always friendly, and a gracious lady.
Sincerely,
Pat Davey and the Mullens Family

Pat Davey - August 02, 2013 at 06:47 PM

AH

“ So sorry about your loss. You are in my
thoughts and prayers.



Angela Hunter - August 02, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Pictures of Mom



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - August 01, 2013 at 11:24 AM

DM

Tommy and Maryann I was so sorry to hear about your mom this morning. I still remember that first night we came to see you guys after your parents bought our home in Mint Hill. We all became like family after that. I remember the many Christmases we sent together. Yes, your mom was a great cook, I can still smell her food as we walked in to your home. I just wish I could cook like she did. I know she is now having a great time once again with your dad and that they and my parents are together once again, friends forever. She was a great lady, one that I will never forget. As I think of her now it warms my heart. Having known her has enriched my life more than you will ever know. You will both be in my prayers. Love you both

Debbie Dulin Mills

debbie dulin mills - August 03, 2013 at 09:06 AM

MB

“ Your mom was one of the most special people I have ever known. You, Tom, described her perfectly in your write-up. I never saw her when she didn't have a smile for me and when asked how she was feeling, she would smile and say "I'm still kicking"! It hurts my heart that she is gone but we all know that it is not possible to keep treasures such as your mom with us forever. I loved your mom and your dad; together they were quite a couple; a couple that was always fun to be with. Love to all of you.

Meldonna and Judson Britt

Meldonna and Judson Britt - August 01, 2013 at 08:56 AM

SB

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother here on earth. You like I have wonderful memories to keep us going in the loss of our parents. I have you in my prayers and I know that God's grace will sustain you.

Shirley Thompson Burleson

Shirley Burleson - August 02, 2013 at 01:46 PM