



Chi Chi DeCaro

January 17, 1946 - September 10, 2017

DeCaro, Chi Chi

Chi Chi went home to her Lord on September 10, 2017, in Charlotte, North Carolina. She was born on January 17, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Charles J. and Vincenzina (Sparano) DeCaro. She moved to Orange, Connecticut in 1959, graduating from Amity Regional High School in 1964. She graduated from what is now Western Connecticut State University in 1968 with a BS in Education. She taught fifth grade at St. Mary's Catholic School in Bethel, Connecticut and then at St. Cecilia's Catholic School in Stamford, Connecticut. In 1971, she moved to Brookfield, Connecticut where she raised her family. She moved to Charlotte, North Carolina in 1990. Music and dance were important parts of her life. She started dancing at four years of age and opened her own dance studio in her garage when she was 13 years old. She continued teaching, performing in, and choreographing many shows throughout much of her life in Orange, Woodbridge, Danbury, and Brookfield, Connecticut, where she was heavily involved in minstrel shows at St. Joseph's Church. She was always grateful for the opportunities her talent gave her to develop the special friendships that resulted from those endeavors.

To cherish her memories, she leaves behind: her beloved children, Christopher and Elisa Romaniello of Charlotte, North Carolina; brother Charles DeCaro of Phoenix, Arizona and his children (Victoria, Charles, Tony, and Vincent), brothers Stephen and Vincent DeCaro of Las Vegas, Nevada;

her loving friend and ex-husband Paul Romaniello of Danbury, Connecticut; Aunt Joan Sparano and cousins Paula Ferrante, Joey Ferrante, Maria Casa, Chuck Casa, JoAnna Peca, John Sparano, Jane Wunderlich, and Sandra Galiano; her lifelong friend and “sister” Michelle Taliercio and her family; cherished friends in Charlotte, North Carolina and from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where she worked at the J. Murrey Atkins Library for many years.

She leaves to each of them the only thing that ever really mattered to her... Love.

A wake service will be held at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home located at 4715 Margaret Wallace Road in Matthews, North Carolina on Thursday, September 14, at 7 pm, followed by visitation with family and friends until 9 pm. A mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church located at 4207 Shamrock Drive in Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, September 15, at 11 am. Interment will take place at Sunset Memory Gardens located at 8901 Lawyers Road in Mint Hill, North Carolina following Friday’s service.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home
4715 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
(866) 682-4043
info@loweneddo.com
<https://www.loweneddofuneralhome.com>

Gathering of Friends and Family

SEP 14. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Of The Assumption
4207 Shamrock Drive
Charlotte, NC 28215

Tribute Wall



“ *Chi Chi DeCaro*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Chi Chi DeCaro*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Charlotte sunset September 10, 2017.*



Victoria De Caro - September 16, 2017 at 11:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 14, 2017 at 09:09 PM

KS

“ Kyle And Darby Starnes lit a candle in memory of Chi Chi DeCaro



Kyle and Darby Starnes - September 14, 2017 at 06:00 PM



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Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - September 14, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.



September 14, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 13, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ *My Mom-ChiChi, you one of the kindest and gentlest souls I've ever known. Always loving and always uplifting those around you. You raised one heck of a wonderful, beautiful daughter (Elisa) that I have been blessed enough to call my best friend for 28 years. For that gift to the world, I thank you.*

My special MomChiChi, I love you. Thank you loving me. In the last days, I will cherish the special mumbled I love you toos and sweet responsive sighs. You will be missed immeasurably.

I pray that your loved ones have peace knowing you are free, you are healthy, you are gorgeously restored with that beautiful red hair! Joyfully dancing for Jesus! Soon to be Choreographer to the Angels!



Cheryl Rogers - September 13, 2017 at 08:07 PM

DG

“ *I shall always remember the talks about Catholicism and life that Chi Chi and I shared. She was a kind, holy soul. May she, and all the faithful departed, Rest In Peace.*

Donna Gunter - September 13, 2017 at 06:13 PM

JC

“ *Jacqui Celecia lit a candle in memory of Chi Chi DeCaro*



Jacqui Celecia - September 13, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 13, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ J. Murrey Atkins Library purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.



J. Murrey Atkins Library - September 13, 2017 at 02:06 PM



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Tricia Kent - September 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM



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Elisa R - September 13, 2017 at 08:41 PM



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Tricia Kent - September 13, 2017 at 01:16 PM

LW

“ Chris and family,
Your mom was a beautiful woman, who I know from our conversations at work, loved her children and family. Lifting you and your family up in prayer to have peace and comfort knowing your mom is in a much better place and not longer suffering.

Leigh Wells - September 13, 2017 at 09:39 AM

KW

“ keith wilson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.



keith wilson - September 13, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ Dornette Scott lit a candle in memory of Chi Chi DeCaro



Dornette Scott - September 13, 2017 at 07:41 AM

KA

“ Chris, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. ~ Katie

Katie - September 13, 2017 at 07:22 AM

 Tricia
Kent

“ *Tricia Kent lit a candle in memory of Chi Chi DeCaro*



Tricia Kent - September 13, 2017 at 06:11 AM

 Tricia
Kent

“ *With prayers and fond memories for a marvelous friend.*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

Tricia Kent

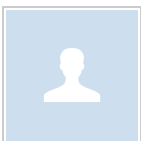
Tricia Kent - September 13, 2017 at 06:09 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 13, 2017 at 02:01 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 12, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Chi Chi DeCaro.*



September 12, 2017 at 07:49 PM



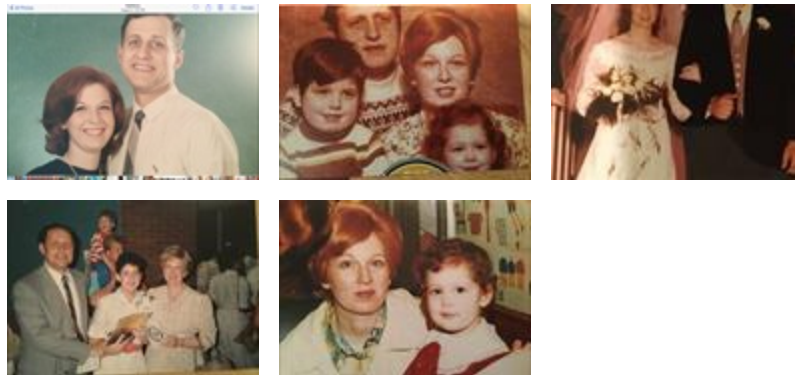
“ *Melinda Killough-Loudermill lit a candle in memory of Chi Chi DeCaro*



Melinda Killough-Loudermill - September 12, 2017 at 04:14 PM



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Michael Neddo - September 12, 2017 at 02:27 PM