



# Maria DiLeo

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## **Maria DiLeo**

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**M**aria DiLeo, 74, of Cape Coral, FL, passed away September 21, 2016 at Hospice House of Cape Coral. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 2628 Del Prado S., Cape Coral, FL 33904. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Monday, September 25, 2016 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907. Burial will be at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to Make A Wish Foundation. Maria was born October 7, 1941 in Santa Maria Avicco Caserta, Italy, the daughter of Giuseppe and Vincenza (DeAngelis) Piscitelli. Maria was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church. She was an accomplished seamstress and had her formal training in Italy. She loved baking, gardening and making ceramics and passed on these legacies to many of her family members. She also loved playing Bingo. She leaves behind to help cherish her memory her three children, Nicolo Dileo of Cape Coral, FL, Josephine Fanfarelli of Cape Coral, FL, Carmela Indellicati-Dileo and spouse Lesley of Cape Coral, FL; former spouse, Carmelo DiLeo; grandchildren, Maria Montwill and her spouse Steven, Carmello DiLeo; great grandchildren Lucia Isabella Montwill and Giana Maria Montwill. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Joey and Vincenzo. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Maria.



## Tribute Wall

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LP

**Laura Phillips** posted:

With a heavy heart I'm having a cup of demitasse (pot and tiny cups given to me by Maria) in honor of my friend Maria who was larger than life to me, had such tenacity and owned who she was! Being that she came from Italy as my Great grandparents did, we had that connection from the start. I loved to hear her stories over a cup of her delicious demitasse. When she heard I didn't have Italian coffee here in Arkansas, she was mortified and sent me home with a bag. ha! Maria was best friends with my "other Mom" Bernice who lived next door for as long as I can remember. Every visit which was 2-3 times a year after I moved, I would stay with Mom Bernice and one of my highlights was visiting Maria, and listening to her stories over a cup a coffee. I've had the honor and pleasure of knowing Maria for over 30yrs and always loved seeing her and feel truly blessed my last trip this August because I'm so Thankful I got to visit with her in the hospital. She was so upbeat, looked great and even told me she loved me.

September 24 at 2:35 PM

LE

**Lesley** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Maria DiLeo

September 24 at 7:49 AM

SS

**Sue Silvester** posted:

Maria was a great mother-in-law to me and a great Noni to my boys. I remember when Carmello Dileo, her first born grandson was born, she was in Italy, and as soon as she came home, her first stop was to see her grandson, this was around 1030pm. Her family was her life and I was glad to be a part of that. She was a very strong woman. May you rest in peace. Love, Sue, Jerry, Phillip and Carmello.

September 24 at 6:59 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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