



Mary Ann Buonagurio

June 20, 1943 - April 20, 2022

On April 20, 2022, the world sadly lost a beacon of shining light, but Heaven grew a little brighter when it welcomed Mary Ann Buonagurio. Having fought a valiant battle with cancer for over four courageous years, she went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by family in Jacksonville, Florida. Countless many will miss her deeply, but none more than her husband Stanley, her son Patrick, and her three lovely daughters, Regina, Stasia, and Helena.

For 78 years, Mary Ann was a smiling face and a selfless giver to everyone she knew. She spent most of her life in the northeast, and enjoyed her retirement in Ocala. There was nothing she cherished more than being able to spend time with and love on her 8 grandchildren, Victoria, Mark Patrick, Matthew Jr., Zoe Emily, Grayciella, Gabriel, Christian, and Cayleb, spanning 30 years between them all. Even though her family is spread out across the country, she has always been the loving force that brought everyone together and gave love unconditionally, with a razor-sharp mother's instinct to who needed her and when.

Known as Mary Ann to so many, she was also affectionately known as 'Reka' to those closest to her, an accidental nickname coined by her granddaughter. A true lover of Jesus and a firm believer in forgiveness, she was an inspiration of faith to so many. She will forever be missed, but we celebrate the reunion we know she is having in Heaven with so many that have gone before her,

especially her baby boy Robert Joseph. We love you Reka, and we can't wait to see you again.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, Florida. Arrangements are entrusted to Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations.

Cemetery Details

St. Rose Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Funeral Mass

APR **29**. 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Buonagurio*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 28, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ *Dear Stanley, Regina, Patrick, Stasia, and her entire family,*

Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Mary Ann was a very sweet, kind, and gentle woman. We lived next door to her for many years in CT, and we still live in the same home. She was a wonderful mother. Her children were her life, and she was so proud of them. She was a beautiful person, both inside and out. May she rest in peace in heaven, surrounded by all those she loved, who were there waiting to welcome her.

*Love,
Phil & Nancy Hynes*

Nancy Hynes - May 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“*Maryann: "Mark could you get some firewood for the stove. Mark: "I don't have my shoes on". Oh, those immortal words I spoke @38 years ago that got me in bigggg trouble with Maryann the first day I was introduced to the family by her daughter Regina.*

"Did I say something wrong", "Oh Yeah" Regina replied. "Not a good first impression". Hmmm no award-winning smiles from Maryann at all that day. But fortunately for me and with God's grace I was forgiven and welcomed into a beautiful family that I have cherished every moment since that first day. I will always remember that kind warm smile, her words of wisdom when I needed them the most, her funny New York accent, being mad at me for the scrabble word Zealot which she wouldn't let me use and finally many years later admitted it was a word. Whenever and Wherever in her presence I always felt an overwhelming feeling of Love. I miss her dearly and so look forward to the day I to get to go home with our Lord and Saviour and see her once again and all who I Love.

Thank You Maryann for allowing me to be part of your life and family.

Love Mark

P.S. Do you have to wear shoes in heaven?

Mark Oelkuct - April 26, 2022 at 07:35 AM