



## Geraldine Alonso

November 28, 1946 - June 24, 2011

Geraldine Alonso, 64, of Orlando, Florida died June 24, 2011. She was born in Queens, New York to Thomas and Ruth Billone, who have preceded her in death. She came into this world fighting, being born 3 months premature, and exited with that same fighting spirit. She moved to Florida in 1993 and settled in the Orlando area in 1995. In 1998 she was diagnosed with lung cancer and wasn't given long to live. She defied the odds and was deemed cancer free in 2003. Earlier this year her lung cancer had come back and unfortunately it was terminal. She remained strong and steadfast in the wake of such unsettling news and never gave up the hope that she will beat this again. She is survived by her brother Thomas Billone (Marilyn) of Virginia; children Robert Alonso of Maryland, Rosie Wallace (Colin) of Orlando, and Vicky Greenan (Ed) of Maryland; grandchildren Matthew, Lauren, Andrea, Carolyn, Rachel, and Michael; and nephew Matthew Billone of Virginia and niece Mary Billone of Virginia. Visitation will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Orlando on July 15 at 12:00 pm with funeral mass following at 12:30 pm, officiated by Father Michael Giglio. She will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando, Florida. In lieu of flowers, family is requesting memorial donations be made in her name to Hospice of the Comforter or American Cancer Society. Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit [www.degusipefuneralhome.com](http://www.degusipefuneralhome.com) to leave a special condolence.



# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss dear friend. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless!##imported-begin##Lisa Finaldi Simmons##imported-end##

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“ Dear Robert, Your Mom and you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Lovingly, Sandy and Bob##imported-begin##Bob and Sandy Tucker##imported-end##

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“ Be at peace, dear neighbor and childhood friend.##imported-begin##Bonnie Oettinger Healy##imported-end##

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“ Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Frank Molinaro##imported-end##

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“ I know you will be greatly missed but, are in a more peaceful place. We have known each other since grammar school and although we moved to opposite ends of the country, you will always remain a good friend in my heart and my sympathy goes out to your family as you will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Janis Meushaw Burke##imported-end##

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“ *These words have helped me and hopefully will help you, too. Look for me in the people I have know or helped in some special way. Let me live in your heart as well as in your mind. You can love me most by letting your love reach out to our loved ones by embracing them and living in their love. Love does not die, people do. So, when all that is left of me is love, give me away as best as you can. Author unknown. May God Bless you with the strength to pass through this difficule time. With love, Jackie###imported-begin##Jackie Dalton###imported-end##*

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“ *May you now rest in peace, Geri, forever and ever. I miss you and will always love you.###imported-begin##Marilyn Billone###imported-end##*

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“ *Rosie you and your family are in our prayers. Your mom will always be looking over you , watching the beautiful daughter she raised, who is now raising her wonderful grandchildren. We love you and your family.###imported-begin##Mandy and Family###imported-end##*

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“ *may geraldine rest in peice thanks to face book but we found each other again after almost 40 yrs bye geraldine###imported-begin##james garaguso###imported-end##*

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“ Words cannot express how saddened we were to hear of the loss of your mom. Our hearts are with you.##imported-begin##Beth Green##imported-end##

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“ My dear, dear sister. I love you and I cry for you. Remember the Easter Chicks! Say Hi to Mom and Popsie for me.##imported-begin##Thomas##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. God bless and keep her with no more pain and suffering. We met 45 years ago. We went on our second date with Geri & Bobby. --Rest in peace Geri.##imported-begin##Joan & Tony Alvarez##imported-end##

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“ Geri helped me face a very bad time in my life and her prayers and thoughts helped me get through it. I will never forget her. I will miss her  
but I know that she is smiling down on all of us.##imported-begin##Marvin and Dee##imported-end##

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“ I can't express how sorry I am for you and your family's loss. I have such fond memories of your mom Rosie, she consistently made me laugh. I am grateful and will cherish those memories always. Please know that me and my family are thinking of you, Colin and the kids so much right now and missing you just as much. Stay strong. We love you.##imported-begin##Jo Anne Resmer & Family##imported-end##

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“ Dear Rosie and family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your mother. Losing a parent is one of the hardest realities we must face in life. I hope you are comforted knowing she is with our Lord and all the company of Heaven.  
Love and sympathy,  
Michele Carroll##imported-begin##Michele Carroll##imported-end##

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“ Rosie, you and your family continue to be in my thoughts. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Robin##imported-end##

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“ Rosie - i am so sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Broadbent##imported-end##

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