



Grace Elizabeth Calabro

April 16, 1927 - December 30, 2024

Grace Elizabeth Calabro, 97, passed away on December 30, 2024. Grace was predeceased by her husband Anthony (2023), her five sisters and one brother. Grace is survived by her three children: Donna Jacobs, Anthony Calabro (Sarah) and Steve Calabro (Jody), four grandchildren Sara, Tony, Cara, Nicholas, and one great-grandchild, Kennedy.

Grace was born and raised in New York City. Grace and Anthony met while working at J.P. Stevens & Company in New York City and married on May 16, 1948. They moved to Massapequa, Long Island, New York in 1954, where they raised their three children. In Massapequa, they enjoyed many years of cooking, traveling, boating, fishing, golfing, attending New York Giant games, and celebrating holidays with family and friends.

Tony and Grace retired to Longwood, Florida in 1986. They enjoyed many new friendships through bowling, bocce, and the Orlando Italian-American Club. Grace and Tony were extremely fortunate to move to Oakmonte Village, Lake Mary, Florida in 2014, where they gradually transitioned from independent living to assisted living, and finally to memory care. They were blessed to be well cared for with compassion and love.

A woman of faith, Grace was always praying and humming or singing the hymns she recalled from her youth. Grace collected the words to songs, poetry, and prayers that she loved. She also loved to add her own rhymes and riddles as part of her gifts at Christmas and birthdays. The riddles were a source of laughter and joy for everyone.

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Previous Events

Mass

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church (Chapel)
204 N. US Hwy 1
Tequesta, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Snookie...since the day I was born she was Aunt Snookie to me...a comforting presence always...when we used to visit their home as kids I always felt welcome...like a sense of home...she would meet us at the door and envelope us in her warmth...I can hear her laughter now...she had a great laugh...as a little girl I loved to sit around the big table at family get togethers when Aunt Snookie and her sisters (my mom was her sister Mary) would sit and sing the old tunes and sway to the music...they could sit for hours in conversations sharing stories...she and my mom were besties in their growing up days...I imagine they shared a few adventures...I also attached a few photos to the tribute wall of when she and Uncle Tony were there at the family celebration for my son Richie's christening at our home on Long Island back in 1985...in one photo you can see Aunt Snookie with her three sisters (Mary, Mable and Margaret)...I will miss her...my heart is with you Donna and Steven and Anthony and your families at this time ...

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