



Maria "Mary" Colecchia

September 13, 2021

Formerly of Monroeville, on Monday, September 13, 2021. Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 92. The child of immigrants, she survived all of the turmoil and change of the past century, to raise five happy and successful children, four of whom survive her: Rosemary Boyce (Keith), Anne Jordan (Greg), Maria Baldwin (Ken) and Theresa Colecchia (Christian Lebiere). She was preceded in death by her loving husband Frank and her ray of sunshine, Frankie. Eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, also survive her, all of whom will miss her love, her supportive but pointed advice, and her phenomenal cooking. Mary worked briefly for Alcoa as a comptometrist, performing mathematical calculations, before her first child was born. She dedicated herself to her family and to volunteering, for Girl Scouts, Catholic Daughters, International Women, Camp Chip Pee Wee and many other organizations that supported the mentally disabled. She was also the friend who was first to bring food when you were sick, to bake for the school bake sale or to bring cookies for your cookie table or at Christmas. Friends will be received from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at the GENE H. CORL, INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, Monroeville. Everyone should please meet at the Church on Friday. The family requests that all attending visitation and the funeral

mass wear facial masks. In lieu of flowers, the family request that gifts may be directed in Mary's memory to Verland Foundation, 212 Iris Drive , Sewickley, PA 15143, to the Salvation Army, or to a charity of your choice. www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
ghcorl@comcast.net
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernadette Catholic Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Rosemary, Anne, Maria, and Theresa,*

My deepest sympathy to you and your families. I remember two things about your mom: she always had a smile on her face, and she was a great cook!

*Keeping you in my prayers,
Janis Coltin*

Janis - September 22, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MB

“ *Mom's legacy. Everyone of her grandchildren was her favorite. And she made every one feel special.*



Maria Baldwin - September 17, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JD

“ To the extended family of Mary Sciuлло Colecchia,
I offer my deepest sympathy. Mary was my First cousin once
removed, and we were neighbors on Longfellow St. in Vandergrift,
Pa. during our early years.
Let us keep Mary in our thoughts and prayers so she will always be
loved, appreciated and prayed for. May she rest in peace. Cousin
Joe DeSalvo. 9/16/2021



Joseph DeSalvo - September 16, 2021 at 09:10 PM

MB

*What a wonderful picture and message. We will miss her. A light has
left the world*

Maria Baldwin - September 22, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GO

“ Dear Theresa and family,

I'm very sorry for your loss. It is clear that Mary had a life well-lived
and was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and
friend. Our thoughts are with you.

Gerard and Barbara St. Ours and family

Gerard St. Ours - September 16, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TC

Thank you, Gerard, for your kind wishes. She will be missed

Theresa Colecchia - September 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I share in your grief as Mary was my second mother. Being treated as one of the family by your mom was my greatest treasure growing up. Mary made the world a better place. You are all in my thoughts.

Sarah Levitt

Sarah Levitt - September 16, 2021 at 08:47 AM

TC

Thank you, Sarah--she loved having you and Susan and I remember how we ran between both houses all summer long.

Love,

Theresa

Theresa Colecchia - September 16, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother and my dear friend. She was such a special person to me. Thank you all for letting me care for her when she lived in Monroeville. She was so loving and caring. She will be deeply missed. I love you Mary.

Sandy Morgan

Sandy Morgan - September 15, 2021 at 08:38 AM

 Esther Miller

“ My cousin Mary was a very special person to me. I will really miss Mary, she was like a sister for me. I wish I could have seen Mary more often. We send our sympathy to all the daughters, you had one of the best Moms.

Esther Miller - September 15, 2021 at 08:27 AM



Thank you Esther. She loved you

Maria Baldwin - September 15, 2021 at 04:18 PM