



Dolores Mele

January 17, 1931 - October 2, 2022

Dolores Mele (nee Cuva), of Delran, NJ, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2022. She was 91 years old.

Dolores was the beloved wife of the late Dante “Dan” Mele for 68 years before his passing in June of 2019; Loving mother of Dante (Eileen), Dennis (Sandra), Diane Troy (Lou), and Douglas (Theressa). Dear Mom Mom of Eric (Katy), Nick (Jessica), Chris (Jessica), Greg (Ashley), Marissa, Tori (Zach), DJ (Ashley), Dante, and Bella. Great Mom Mom of Quinn, June, Max, Grayson, Adeline, Vivienne and Zen. Cherished sister of the late Johnny, Frances, Anna, Katie, Angie, and Anthony. Dolores is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss her tremendously.

She gave everything to her children as kids and adults, and this continued with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. All she ever did was serve and love her family to no end. Dolores loved to cook and made Christmas cookies every year. Every holiday she cooked unbelievable food that everyone looked forward to, and she loved to please everyone.

Everyone seemed to know Dolores; she was room mom for her children’s classes, a teachers aid and taught CCD. She was very involved in Resurrection Parish, and served in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone wanted to

be around her and would always ask for her. She threw the best parties and made sure everyone had everything they needed.

Her family will miss her corny jokes. She had an uncanny way of knowing how her children and grandchildren felt just by seeing their faces. It had been difficult on her recently with the loss of her husband. Although she will be greatly missed, her family knows that as soon as she saw her husband, she went to church with him, then went to breakfast and cooked him spaghetti for dinner.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 N., on Saturday, October 8th, from 8:30 am – 10:15 am. Her Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 am at Resurrection Parish, Church of the Holy Name site, 260 Conrow Road, Delran. Entombment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Mausoleum by the Lake, Cinnaminson, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dolores' name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.StJude.org.

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 8. 8:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Parish at Church of the Holy Name
260 Conrow Road
Delran, NJ 08075

Entombment

OCT 8. 12:15 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Mele*



Givnish Funeral Home - October 07, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DC

Dolores was such a sweet woman with a beautiful heart and smile. I am so sorry I couldn't make the funeral but you were all in my sincerest prayers. You have such wonderful memories. Blessings

Donna Cannavo - October 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

MP

“ *So very sorry to hear this news! Mrs. Mele was a beautiful lady. She was a wonderful supportive friend to my mother. Love and prayers to the Mele Family. Sincerely Mary Pat (Walker)*

Mary Pat - December 11, 2022 at 05:56 PM

LA

“ *Love, Marie, Eva, Al, Nick, and Anthony purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dolores Mele.*



Love, Marie, Eva, Al, Nick, and Anthony - October 09, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Jane Anstey & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dolores Mele.*



Jane Anstey & Family - October 06, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *I'll never forget how she treated me with such love and warmth. She was what they called "A Lady." Funny and smart and lovely. They don't make 'em like that anymore. Hope that how beloved she was will bring you much solace. With love and condolences. Judi Franco Chalmé*

Judith Chalmé - October 05, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 05, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 05, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 05, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Love, Chris Rollins, Joe & Gianna purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dolores Mele.*



Love, Chris Rollins, Joe & Gianna - October 05, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Grabowski - October 05, 2022 at 12:38 AM

LG

“ Mrs. Mele was a truly beautiful, sweet soul who always had a kind word and loving smile whenever I had the pleasure of seeing her. She was so dedicated to her family and I know she will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her. May She Rest in Peace ❤️



Linda Grabowski - October 04, 2022 at 11:03 PM

EM

Thank you Linda. They loved seeing you on their many visits to Ballys!!

eileen mele - October 07, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ We're terribly sorry for your loss. We only knew Dolores for a few months and she quickly became a favorite. She will be extremely missed by all.

Cheryl Salcedo - October 04, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dolores Mele.*



October 04, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Eileen Mele - October 04, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Eileen Mele - October 04, 2022 at 05:26 PM