

ANGELA B. MARRA

October 7, 1928 - August 10, 2016

Angela Marra, 87, of Oak Ridge and West Milford, NJ, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at RRC at St. Clare's Hospital in Dover, NJ.

She was born on October 7, 1928 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Lillian and Michael Palma.

Angela married Joseph Marra in 1947 and resided in Brooklyn, NY. They moved eight years later to Oak Ridge, NJ, where they raised their family.

She will best be remembered for her dedication to her children and her family.

She was predeceased by her husband Joseph in 2013, her son Joseph Jr., her grandson Bruce Clark, her great grandson Zachary Clayton, her son-in-law Chester Pulis, and her brothers Michael & Joseph and sister Rosalie.

Angela is survived by her loving children JoAnn TenHoeve and her husband Jan, Arlene Marion and her husband Pete, Linda Pulis, Donna Dunleavy and her husband Denis, and John Marra and his wife Pam; her fifteen cherished grandchildren, her twenty six adored great grandchildren, loving brothers-in-law Nick & Michael Marra and his wife Ellen; as well as her sister Edna Grillo and her brother Salvatore Palma and his wife Eleanor.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 11am at St. Joseph RC Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.

The interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

Memorial donations may be made in Angela's name to: Respiratory Rehabilitation Center at St. Clare's Hospital, 400 West Blackwell Street, Dover, NJ 07801. Special thanks go to the nurses, CNA's and respiratory staff of RRC for the excellent care and love she received.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph RC Church
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480
(973) 697-6100

Interment

AUG **15**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
454 Germantown Road
West Milford, NJ 07480

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.*



August 14, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.*



August 13, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JT

“It’s an old cliché that sons-in-law and mothers-in law don’t like each other. Well, that was certainly not the case with Mom & I. I loved her and she loved me. If JoAnn & I were having a disagreement, she would always side with me. If JoAnn had words with her maybe about not eating, I would side with her telling JoAnn to leave her alone for Pete’s sake! She at that time had reached the age of 86 and I’d tell JoAnn that she would eat when she was hungry!! Mom and I were always on the same page. In her younger years, her life was often “upside-down”, met with hurt and disappointment at times. Somehow she knew that was the hand she was dealt and she was going to play to win. As she got older, her life settled down as did she. She was always happiest when she was around her family. Her family was her “everything”. Always excited to go anywhere with everyone whether it be a birthday party, a graduation, a picnic or whatever as long as she had “the right outfit” with everything matching! A vacation with any of her family was always the icing on the cake! When JoAnn & I had a motorhome, we took her with us on a few trips and whether it was the trip itself or eating a croissant, she would excitedly say “I never did/have anything like this in my whole life”. I could go on and on about all the things I remember about Mom but that would take years. My last memories of Mom were met with mixed emotions. When we would see her at the hospital it was great but sad all at the same time. In her last minutes, she knew that the people in her life that meant the most to her who were, of course, her children were with her and gratefully she passed quietly and peacefully. Know Mom that we will always remember all the great and funny things we all loved about you. One last thing, it’s human nature for many of us to seek out the material things in life but in our final time here on earth, none of that will matter or bring us comfort or peace. Mom got that. She knew that family, love, memories of life and peace within were of the utmost importance. She never chased material things other than all those many many matching outfits. She cherished the simple things in life, was the kindest person & knew and a gentle soul. I will miss you forever Mom.

*Your loving son-in-law,
Jan*

Jan TenHoeve - August 13, 2016 at 11:01 AM

KP

That was beautiful Jan ♡ So sorry for your great loss

Kimberly Sue Grillo Pagano - August 13, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KP

“ *Kimberly Sue Grillo Pagano lit a candle in
memory of ANGELA B. MARRA*



Kimberly Sue Grillo Pagano - August 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM

GM

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gina marra - August 13, 2016 at 07:56 AM

GM

“ Words cannot explain how much I will miss this lady. I will miss our afternoon tea time, our trips to a&p buying all the food she knew she wasn't allowed to have and then coming home and finding hiding places from Aunt Joanne, I will miss your macaroni salad and Bologna sandwiches, our Chinese food nights and above all, spending quality time with my grandmother. You would give all of us the world if you could. You were so special. I love you so so much
❤️

gina marra - August 13, 2016 at 07:42 AM

KP

So sorry for your tremendous loss sweetie -Take comfort in knowing how much joy that you brought to her -♥♥♥ I will miss my Aunt Gella so much too and sorry I didn't get to spend enough time with her ♥

Kimberly Sue Grillo Pagano - August 13, 2016 at 09:37 AM

GM

Thank you Kimberly ❤️

gina marra - August 13, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.



August 13, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.*



August 13, 2016 at 07:12 AM

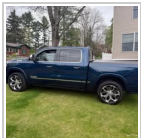

Jessica
Farley

“ *I honestly don't even know how to put into words how much we will miss this little lady, Gela Baby. She was the matriarch of our family and we all have nothing but the most respect and love for her. I could go on for day of good time and funny moments with grandma. I feel blessed that I was lucky enough to have her as a grandmother and for my son to have her as a great grandmother. She a beautiful soul and I'm happy she is in heaven with my Dad now. I'm sure he is happy to see his mom again. Love you Gels. Always.*

Jessica, Jameson & Brian



Jessica Farley - August 12, 2016 at 07:34 PM



“ *My sweet angelina ballerina may you rest easy she was truly one of a kind woman i personally will miss her sorely i love u gram*

Shaun Clayton - August 12, 2016 at 05:59 PM

BC

“ As a teen I called her "Angie Baby". I remember her as the kindest, funniest and best mom of all my friends. She was always warm and treated me like I was one of her own whenever I stayed at the Marra household. To this day, no one has ever been able to top her tomato gravy! I never thought I could ever eat pig skin, but Angie Baby made the very best. What I will always remember is her ongoing devotion to every one of her children. This is what made her so special to me all those years ago, and her children loved her so very much. I know their hearts must ache, but she's in a good place, and now she is free. May she rest in peace. Bonnie Grois Cramer

Bonnie L. Cramer - August 12, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.



August 12, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.



August 12, 2016 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ *It has been a pleasure caring for your mother. She kept me entertained with her sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

With deepest sympathy, Joyce(Respiratory)



Joyce Savar - August 12, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JT

Thank you Joyce. Our love, admiration and thanks go to each and everyone of you who gave Mom such excellent care. Many of you have become like "family". We'll be back as soon as we can to give each of you a hug so well deserved. JoAnn

JoAnn TenHoeve - August 13, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of ANGELA B. MARRA.*



August 11, 2016 at 11:10 AM