



## Martha (Iocolano) Meli

April 16, 1929 - January 20, 2015

Martha Meli, 85, of Marlboro Township died gracefully on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at CentraState Medical Center in Freehold, NJ. Born and raised in Brooklyn, NY she resided in Howell for 40 years before moving to Marlboro Township 12 years ago. She was employed by Monmouth County Library retiring in 1996. Mrs. Meli was a long time parishioner of St. Veronica Church in Howell and member of the Rosary Altar Society. She was a parishioner of St. Thomas More Parish in Manalapan and member of the Rosary Makers and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Mrs. Meli was a volunteer with CentraState Medical Center for 13 years, enjoyed reading to children with Reading Buddies and teaching students to crochet. Mrs. Meli is predeceased by her beloved parents Antonino and Rosaria (Adorno) Iocolano, her brother Mario Iocolano and her devoted husband of 54 years Frank Meli (2003). She is survived by her loving children; Nancy (and her husband Bob) Sebring, Sara Meli (Peter Larkin), Salvatore (and his wife Annette) Meli, Martha Maria Meli (Frank Cahill); her dear brother Vincent (and his wife Marian) Iocolano; her adored grandchildren Christopher (and his wife Erin) Cupo, Cathryn (and her husband Chris) Reed, her cherished great-grandchildren Trevor Owens and Dylan, Morgan & Mia Cupo. Also surviving are her nephews Anthony and Richard Iocolano, niece Evelyn and great-nephew Richard Iocolano, Jr. Friends and relatives are invited to attend visitation Friday, January 23, 2015 from 2pm to 4pm and from 7pm to 9pm at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857. A funeral mass will be celebrated

11am Saturday, January 24, 2015 at St. Thomas More RC Church in Manalapan. Entombment will follow at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge, N.J. In lieu of flowers please consider making a memorial donation in Martha Meli's name to the St. Vincent de Paul Society c/o St. Thomas More Church, 186 Gordons Corner Road, Manalapan, N.J. 07726

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha (Iocolano) Meli*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Sal, so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. Time will dull the sorrow, but you will always have the wonderful memories to look back on. You and your families will be in our prayers. Much love, Nancy & Joe*

**Nancy Tomanelli** - January 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sal, Nancy and family, Sorry my identity was vague. I so feel your loss. Never something you want to deal with. Parents never leave your thoughts or dreams. Love you guys, Chris Holtz*

**Chris Holtz** - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha was one of my dearest friends for over 40 years. Loved gardening with her. Will hold special memories of her in my heart, especially getting me to work bingo at St. Veronica's when it wasn't my turn. Love to all her family, knowing she will be missed.*

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sal, My condolences to you and your family. Your Mom and you are in my prayers. Best wishes in this difficult time.*

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**Bill Donahue** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nancy and the Miele Family, we are all so sorry for the loss of your mom and my cousin. Your mom lived a good life and she has left you all wonderful memories. The D'Agostaro Family*

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**Benny D'Agostaro** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sal and family, Sorry for you loss. Jim and Cathy Schoener*

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January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Sal - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jim Reade** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sal and Family, Sorry for your loss*

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**Jim Schoener** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sal and Family, Sorry about the passing of your Mom*

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**Jim Schoener** - January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Martha, our dear neighbor in Howell, continued to visit and check up on us through the years. A lovely and giving person. We now have another angel in heaven. Sue, Chuck, Zachary and Jessica Fama

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, Chris & Cathryn, So sorry about your Mother, Grandmother, you all are in our thoughts and prayers! Love Chuck & Cynthia

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sal, I'm very sorry to hear about your Mom. All my best to you and your family during this time and always. I hope to see you soon. Your friend, Tony Lemmo

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your great lose. Martha was a great person. SHE WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS Gen Nicolosi - Knitting group friend

January 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A great woman and a dear friend to our mother. My deepest condolences to the Meli family. I will keep you all in my prayers.

**Ray Barnes** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ May she rest in peace. She was an inspiration always smiling, she will be sorely missed.

**Joanne Godino** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I admired Martha for her spunk. I will always hold dear the memories of our parish trip to Lancaster. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Sal, Nancy, and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Happened to see obit in the APP, do not usually see that news. Never easy to deal with. Remember all the good things! love, chris*

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January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM