



Catherine Elsie Martini

August 21, 1931 - June 8, 2024

Catherine Crispens Horne Martini, aged 92, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2024, in St. Augustine, Florida. Born in Queens, NY, she grew up in Glendale, NY, where she attended Sacred Heart Grammar School.

During her lifetime, Catherine experienced the joys and challenges of raising a family. In her first marriage, she lovingly welcomed five children into the world, though one sadly departed in infancy. Catherine devoted herself wholeheartedly to her family, creating a warm and nurturing home for them in Richmond Hill and later in Rockaway Beach, New York.

Though Catherine held various positions throughout her life, including roles as a retail clerk and a messenger for a brokerage company, her true passion lay in her role as a mother. Her children were the center of her world, and she poured her love and energy into guiding and supporting them.

After her children had grown and started families of their own, Catherine embarked on a new adventure, traveling across the United States to attend shows by her favorite performer, Jim Nabors. Who later became a good personal friend. They enjoyed lunches together and corresponded over the years. She enjoyed his music immensely.

In her later years, Catherine relocated to St. Augustine to be closer to family. She would attend mass at San Sebastian Catholic Church weekly; however

as her health declined she could no longer attend in person. She keep her faith strong by watching mass on TV twice a day and would pray to the Blessed Mary.

Catherine's legacy is one of love, faith, and devotion. She leaves behind cherished memories and a profound impact on all who knew her. She will be dearly missed by her surviving children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends.

A mass in honor of Catherine's life will be held at San Sebastian Catholic Church at 11 am on Friday, June 14, 2024. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital.

Catherine's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her. May she rest in eternal peace, reunited with her loved ones who have gone before her.

She is survived by her children, Catherine Rhodes, Robert Horne (Maria), Cheryl Horne-Muir (Marcus), Christine Rominger (Perry); brother, John Crispin; grandchildren, Alexander Dawerdt, Katrina Black, Anna Horne-Krikes(Alexander), John Horne, Caroline Horne, Robert James Horne; great grandchildren, Chase and Destinee Black and countless nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Martini; daughter, Caroline Lee Horne; brothers, Fred and George Crispens and sister, Gerry Brendell.

Those that are unable to attend may view the service using the following link:
<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church

1112 FL-16

St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-6625

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Elsie Martini*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 08:17 PM

VH

That was just gorgeous 🙏🙏❤️❤️

vicki a Hatfield - June 14, 2024 at 11:41 AM

VH

my husband Jay and I met Cathy many years ago through Jim Nabors. She has been such a loving and special person to us. We will miss dearly 🙏🙏❤️❤️

vicki a Hatfield - June 14, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JJ

I also met Cathy through Jim Nabors. She was always so kind and friendly and we all had such a good time when when we gathered to see Jim. We will miss Cathy and have many happy memories of our times together.

Judy Van Hagen Springfield, III - June 25, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CH

love watching this

Cheryl ann home-Muir - June 30, 2024 at 11:00 PM

IB

What a beautiful Tribute Video! Cathy loved her family so much, and all her friends. We will always remember the great times and travels we had with her. So many, many wonderful memories 💕

Irma Baker - July 17, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Thank you all for your tributes, kind words, love and memories. Sorry to be so late posting this but it took me sometime to be able to form my thoughts but this voice in my head kept telling me I needed to reach out to everyone who took the time to post their feelings on Mom's page. "That voice in my head is my Mom saying you need to get this done" Will continue to follow all she taught me and carry it forward, if I can be just half the woman, she was I'll be happy. Love and miss you Mom always 💕💕💕

Cathy - August 12, 2024 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ Never doubted her love it was pure what she felt. All memories are fun loving and you always knew in this world she was the one person you knew would be there. Miss you Mom love you always



Cheryl Horne-muir - June 22, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AD

“ Alexander H Dawerdt lit a candle in memory of Catherine Elsie Martini



Alexander H Dawerdt - June 20, 2024 at 01:36 AM

AD

“ I think we can all share this memory; Sticker covered envelopes for birthdays and holidays. I didn't think of this until now, but did you ever wonder how Grandma choose them?

Alexander H Dawerdt - June 20, 2024 at 01:36 AM

ML

What a special memory! I received many a card with sticker and I continue that tradition even today💕

Maureen Lynn - June 20, 2024 at 10:09 AM

CH

Mom would match the stickers to the person she found pictures of Betty boob for me and she would cut them out to paste on envelopes to me. So each was was special when she sent something to anyone

Cheryl Horne-muir - June 22, 2024 at 01:31 PM

EM

Cathy and I corresponded for over 50 years and I considered her one of my dearest friends. I will greatly miss her. REST IN PEACE dear friend.

Eve MacDonald - June 26, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Mass



St Johns Family Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 12:59 PM

PH

“ Our deepest condolences to all may Aunt Catherine rest in peace

Patrick and Luanne Horne - June 14, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JN

Love you " Mom". I worked weekends with Chris for many years and was present for their Sunday afternoon phone calls. The photos are wonderful.
Love, Jan

Jan Noseworthy - June 13, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CH

the above picture of the little girl by herself is not mom it is her daughter , cheryl, me. just fyi

Cheryl ann home-Muir - June 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM

PR

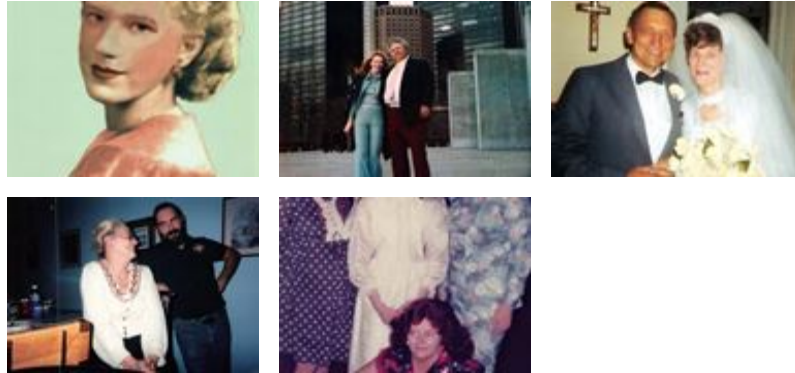
“ Paul R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Catherine Elsie Martini.



Paul R. - June 13, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM

NS

“ Although Debbie and I were only was able to enjoy her company in person on a few holiday celebrations she always kept us in contact with her beautiful cards she would send.

Always written in the cards were words of joy and love. We will surely miss her and those cards now.

Rest in heavenly peace.

Love, Debbie and Nick

Nick Scotto - June 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM