



Ruth Catherine Santo

April 23, 1935 - February 18, 2019

Ruth Catherine Santo, age 83, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 18, 2019 at Flagler Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born in Plainfield, New Jersey to the late Roland and Mary Curtis. In 1955, she married the love of her life, Anthony Santo Jr. They moved to St. Augustine in 1976, where Ruth excelled at retail sales, notably Teepee Town. She was a Scout den mother and classroom parent at local schools. Ruth's antics brightened the lives of everyone she met. Ruth loved storytelling, orchids, shopping, dancing and entertaining. She enjoyed giving presents to others, especially to little ones. More than anything she loved her family.

She is survived by her son Barry Santo (Linda) of New Smyrna Beach; her daughter, Wendy LaBell of St. Augustine; her grandson Nicholas LaBell (Ashley); and sister, Bette(Gene) Hendershot of St. Augustine. She was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Santo Jr. and brother, Roland Curtis.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Humane Society of St. Augustine, St. Augustine Humane Society P.O. Box 133 St. Augustine, FL 32085, <http://www.staughumane.org/donate/donatenow.html> or the American

Heart Association, PO Box 841125 Dallas, TX 75284-1125 www.heart.org

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
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Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Catherine Santo.*



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“ *There are so many memories of my Auntie Ruth that make me smile when I think of her. Silly ones like her asking me, when I was a child, if I was " Snow White or Cinderella" that day! That was fun:but, she also asked me that over the phone when I was in High School!! I remember her joy showing my sons Christopher and Sean around St. Augustine, and laughing at my negative response to the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum. She was always smiling, welcoming and had a loving heart. I know that you are dancing with the angels, Uncle Tony, and my Dad Auntie Ruth. Rest in Peace. Barry & Linda, Wendy & family : You are Jim and my thoughts and prayers. Love, Patti*

Pat - February 21, 2019 at 02:48 PM



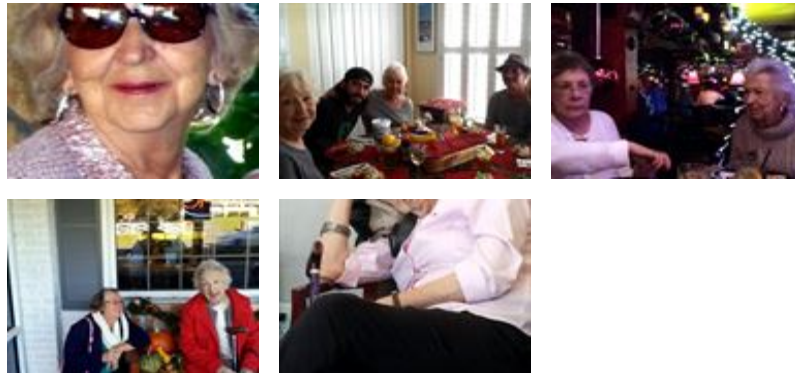
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Catherine Santo.*



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“ We are sending prayers and lots of love. Ruthie will forever be in our hearts. She meant so much to all of us.



Nicole Vigliotta - February 20, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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“ In time, may the tears heal, the memories comfort and the love live on... forever.

With Deepest Sympathy, Sue & Bob Capalbo



Susan Capalbo - February 20, 2019 at 01:15 PM