



Claire L. DeLuca

August 25, 1933 - September 23, 2022

Claire L. DeLuca (Grandma Lucy), 89, passed peacefully on September 23, 2022, at her family's home in Oakhurst. Born in Newark, she worked in a variety of fields including sales, office work and modeling before moving to the shore area to raise her family. She enjoyed dressing well, taking walks and good quality food. She read many nutrition and medical books and was always eager to share the information, as well as send a neighbor a great meal she cooked.

Claire was devoted to her family and always concerned about their well-being. She had a soft spot for giving whatever she could afford to various charities including injured veterans, orphaned children, and poorer organizations in the Catholic faith. Her strong-willed nature and faith in God helped to keep her living independently until the age of 89. Claire had a great devotion to praying the Holy Rosary and to our Blessed Mother. She was a wonderful grandmother and great friend to her granddaughter and is deeply loved and missed by her family. Claire was predeceased by her husband Martin O. DeLuca and is survived by her daughters; Diane DeLuca, Maria Novick and her husband Michael, granddaughter Martina Novick. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4pm to 7pm on Tuesday September 27, 2022, at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered at 10am on Wednesday September 28, 2022, at St. Michael RC Church, 800 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch. Interment to follow at Gate of

Heaven Cemetery, 225 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery-East Hanover

225 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Mass

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's R.C. Church of West End
796 Ocean Avenue
Long Branch, NJ

Tribute Wall

DD

“ mom and dad i love and miss you,happy belated easter and mothers day.ma,im under doctors care,waiting for an apartment far away.brian jennings is burning my eyes right now,chemical smell in my mouth since six thirty am,hurting me all week,hes saying cant u see this.neptune police wont goto his house after five calls.its really horrible.maria almost called ambulance.tellllll daddddd ma.he wouldda shot him in the foot first.....you appeared tom on this date in 2023.im feeling strong,going for coffee.know you two are in peace and watching over me.i know humphrey is watching over china and magoo.please president trump detain this man for everyones sake.love and peace dianexxxoooo

diane deluca - May 16 at 02:03 PM

DD

“ ma,ilove you,tell dad to help.vince in plains senators office changed his mind about helping me.so brian jennings went nuts over wknd and today.cops wont go to his house,still.the torture was horrible.he has been hurting my rught carotid artery in head,tapping to let me know thats how he killed you.today stinging, jerking neck fast,real nasty.no air cond. in bedroom like last summer.burning hands under hot water he made.changing water in tumbler to real hot when in bath.sat.woke up to vagina pain and jabbing up backside,back pain the second i lift heavy.camera all day,following every second.you felt bad when you watched patty darcy in concert.did u see her?all this and eluding for laracole miss venezuela playboy.im hanging on strong.what people do for money.sherri and stanley,one of a kind xxxoooo

diane deluca - March 23 at 02:34 PM

DD

“ ma,i love you,please send help,just got off phone reminding them to help me,since 8 last nite,brian jennings started chemical smell up my nose and mouth,my eyes,it was bad,but hes doing it worse in hallway and now at library,hes going mad,stop him.he got mad because i talked to niece about vacation plans.i was happy.he wants to kill again.maria is not welcome at my funeral or michael.what they did was horrible.the good was goog.the bad was brutal.now they wont go file charges,cops will arrest.they could go to lawyer to get in his house.he almost blew it up.he killed you when i wasnt there.he wants our family dead.in movie,include stores on south orange ave.newark,maxs ,five and dime,us visiting grandparents on weekends singing,happy,aunt theresa cutting my curls off at five,aunt lou always bringing bagels to grandma before i was four and went to live with you and dad in irvington,you directing me to cross breckinridge terrace at four,putting crayon all over your marble tables.then include the whole family.then this horrible ordeal i had.make sure you include the birth og martina.i have to run outside.cards went in mail yesterday.god bless all.diane

diane deluca - March 10 at 03:26 PM

DD

“ ma,love you,this past six weeks horrendous with this monster,fri nite,smoke up my nose and mouth,running to donut place,neptune cops telling me they r going to his house,calling me back telling me no,were sending cops to you.monday,after bath face and head stinging and itching all over,like hes doing now in library,just ran out for coffe and donuts,smoke smell horrendous,its lent,he doesnt care about repenting.iam lucky in many ways,cops harassed me in every town bringing me to hospitals during and after covid.i survived,i thank god.i also gave my statement in police station,they asked me to,i have copies and i have nailed him.he has to pay.hes a time bomb.people i reached out,please help.love to all,peace.diane

diane deluca - March 05 at 04:29 PM

DD

“mom and dad,miss and love you.past saturday,12 hours of smoke,chemical smell up my nose and mouth,running outside,opening windows,called neptune,n.j. cops,women laughing how ridiculous,cops are, they r worried about brian jennings,why????? , since august 2025,they still wont go to his house.the movie,i cant wait till someone makes it.praying for all,xoxoxoxo p.s. mr. moriarty,my mom was waiting for her accident settlement before she died. you wouldnt answer the phone.you told us you had filed suit.she fell on dilapidated ground and had nose surgery.then someone called you to take my cases and you did the same to me. they should close your practice,charles.you knew my sister for years.lord,please stop violence.xxoodiane

diane deluca - February 24 at 06:19 PM

DD

“ma, know u r in heaven,this fired cop shut y tv off yesterday.nj and pa wont do anything.hes in my ears clicking for very long time.last nite.stomach pains and heart pains,smoke smell out of shower,etc.for pigs who used to sit in our kitchens in seaside park,hes biting my tongu and lip with his tech stuff.this is really hard on your mind also.just told foot doctor.he is trying to kill our whole family.please pick him up on wayside rd.this is police brutality and terrorism in my country. to mr. fonzino,please go to my mom and dads cemetery stone and apologize for throwing my mom far onto broken glass at a party.my mom wasnt mad before she died.my dad was furious,my aunt couldnt believe it.my mom couldda been killed.walk to the last section and front row.my moms dad,joe pozniak rearranged walls if landlords got nasty with him in the thirties.my mom took care of a wealthy man and used to carry him allover a large home.you are a liability to any shore business.dont bounce.waiter.you,of all people should know how dangerous glass is.peace on earth.diane

diane deluca - January 22 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ ma,please help.brian jennings started putting smoke and chemical smell up my nose and mouth on dec 7.i thought i was smelling something in apt and water,but i knew pa was clear and clean.it was for couple of months until dec.called family friend ,told him i had to run to airport.never made it.cops brought me to hospital.they made me stay 17 days.hes doing it again.maria and martina went to police.they told us not worry,everything is under conrol.been calling them.still same.i felt it in my chest all morning.yesterday two hours.they told us exact words two months ago.i have to leave country soon.i have no money.pray someone helps me besides maria.i only have a little.pa said they r over two hours.its neptunes job.heres my phone number 272 268 7130.much appreciated.i am a giver.diane no answering machine,am usually home ps.i would never ask but this murderer is trying to give me a heart attack.god bless you all xxxxxxxx me

diane deluca - January 12 at 05:08 PM

DD

“ happy holidays mom and dad,love you,this horrible man mom.thanksgiving was awful except for the good kind meal donated to our building.best brownie i ever had.thank you.xmas and new years quiet,decorated.dear china,heard of your passing.hard to write this at library.happy holidays.the smallest shih tzu and by far most intelligent ive ever known.i love you.my dad is proud.you knew about phones.i believe you go above the firmament.with humphrey,peter.coco,magoo,geezer and one other.feel your presence.so loyal.love you,aunt diane.

diane deluca - January 07 at 03:31 PM

DI

“ ma, know you r heavenly, in library, he almost choked me last nite, wouldnt let me burp for long time after soda and salad, burning eye right now, hitting lower body, called police choking, please take him, he waltzed back and forth in niteclub while killing girl he drugged where i was sitting, thinking i could ask her out but i dont like woman, askig me if id like a drink, then telling me yo go sit at front bar, me telling him im waiting for someone, him thinking this girl knows danger, im thinking, this guys a cop, something happened at this table, time to run, next door scared to go in lonely pking lot, ran in club to get guy, a nitemare being filmed, hope i live for my niece, hes out of control, ma i love and miss you, say love to all, me dianexxxooooo

diane - November 10, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DI

“ ma sorry brian jennings killed her at green door niteclub up on sahara, small mistake, gay bar next door, hes been killing my lower back, please take him.....somewhere, but not over the rainbow.....no, officer i didnt get checked to see if hes done damage to my inside organs, you r getting a raise

diane - November 07, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DI

“ ma,hes been blowing my stomach up really big,hitting mykidney area constantly so i have to pee,making me shit while eating,help me neptune last nite told me im makin it up badge 47,i believe,u can only come up with so many angles,then u have to go to work,ma remember sept 22 ,1999 at ra niteclub at luxor when i danced next to a five ,foot six or seven blonde in a cage late,late,may have been into the 23rd,and u wouldnt dance,shes the girl he killed on dec 3,2003 at the green room in vegas,same outfit on same platinum blond wig,u r together.to aunt clarene,u r a part of this in my life, i will pray for u.love diane p.s philadelphia,thanx for the free coffee,u look really great with botox,the best ive seen.got call for better living,cant take cause of this monster,miss south philly chocolate cannolis,the best,orange,nj walnut pound cake,second best.to ralph,rot in hell,u and michael for giving a shit more for a playboy pig cousin than an intelligent one named martina.the book is always better.tune in.....enjoy,love me

diane - November 07, 2025 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ ma,hes making me choke,itching all over,friday nite brian jennings put something all the way up my rectum to make me feel like shitting.please help,neptune police wouldnt do anything 5am sat morn,please lord take him,like u said,hes horrible,nurse today couldnt believe it,he wont quit,whoever brings him food and water,they should arrest you.hes a horrible gay man who kills women.they dont give a shit for my niece martina.go to hell with him at 564 wayside rd.he almost took her head off march 2008 one sunday at one yr old,burn in hell all involved.dianeloveyou

diane deluca - November 05, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DI

“ dad,miss you,tmro you went from this earth,peace pray i have peace.the nut you knew about tortured me yesterday with itching all day, shutting air cond. off,today in shower,the nut brian jennings he just blew air in my hair while drying it to make it look horrible.the same crap,cops no help, governor Phil Murphys office no help.the burning in my throat horrible.the wilkes barre police told me if he tries to choke me for an hour again to call neptune 911. what do you want me to do?neptune is supposed to go to his house.the atty. general in nj said they cant investigate.your soninlaw told me to croak on june one.wow when is the movie coming out.it will be a blockbuster.cant wait to see smith street again.please give my part to an italian unknown and newcomer.dedicate to the De Luca family.my life,truly.peace you will always have dad.xxxxxoooo me ps. I will write it.

diane - October 08, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ to neptune police chief i spoke to on sat,5 pm anthony,you take a ride up somewhere else,not my apt.,your a disgrace to nj and the italians and the army,in my dads words,what comes after winter? Diane

diane deluca - September 23, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DD

“ dad ,wished you a happy birthday on the 16th,thought it printed,two captions blank,happy love birthday, know you r in heaven.

diane deluca - September 23, 2025 at 06:32 PM

DD

“ *ma,its three years your life was taken,your in peace.love me,dianexxxxoooooxxoo*

Diane Deluca - September 23, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ *mommy, happy birthday, love dianexxxxoooo wish you were here!!!!!!unfortunately we believe this former neptune cop took your life at marias while you were in bed.i knew you had atleast a few months left.you were letting the sun shower hit your face that day really loving it on marias deck.you knew....xxxooo we all miss you hope your family knows what happened to aunt lucy.they are honored vietnam war veterans,successful general motors execs racecar builders.we believe he also shot a beebie gun yhru marias window at martina at one year old.she moved.thank GOD.he almost took my life.one hour on june 1 this year 8:30 pm with a lump in my throat,calling neptune police,he was making me gag.i asked GOD for my life with the Rosary.he is making my face itch right now at the library.he stings me all over for hours.the cops dont care.many calls maam,maam is all they say,do you want us to check on him?they are pathetic.hes a madman.they wont go take all his tech stuff out of his house on wayside rd. or arrest him after 5 years.i still have my heart cant wait to see you again. to sherri,michael and nicole deluca,may you rot in helllll for what you have done to further your dirty career. love ya ma,mexo*

Diane DeLuca - August 25, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DD

“ Mom,happy birthday,I love you an d miss you.yestetday family had a nice time,car show,dinner,conversation,Martina is enjoying life.mine could be better.since Im little,I was always picked on,now I'm big,getting older.this wasn't on my bucket list.i deal with it.thank God for beautiful dog next door.she has more brains and class in her foot pads than these people had their whole life. Hope my address changes soon.give my love to family and friends. To my jersey family,"Take It Easy," I Know Glen Freys family andloosen your load.....from your family.....!!!!!!!xxcoooDiane

Diane DeLuca - August 25, 2024 at 01:07 AM

DD

“ Dad,please tell Brian Jennings to leave me alone,hacks phone,can hardly us,body pain,won't stop,need vacay,they need to take him in strait jacket,he's like Hannibal lecter,flashing light on tv equipment and outside on door,making bird calls to wake neighbors and annoy me,three years,I'm strong,I don't deserve it,no one cares,police won't do their job,please pray for me,love you mom,dianexxxoooxxxoooxxxoooxxxooo

Diane DeLuca - July 15, 2024 at 06:22 AM

DD

“ Hi ma,it's July,know your watching over me,this nut is hurting my leg,etc ,he's infamous,now he wants to be famous.iplinease pray this summer isn't like the last for me would love to go to Italy,caribbean.martiba graduated,college bound,having fun.she deserves it.pray for kids all the time.say hello to cousin michael.give him my love.

Diane DeLuca - July 07, 2024 at 06:08 AM

DD

“ Dad, I forgot to mention Arturo Gatti. You said he was great Dianexo

Diane DeLuca - June 15, 2024 at 11:33 PM

DD

“ Dad, Happy Father's Day, you standing on the front bench at Monmouth pk. with your binoculars, you singing to Pavarotti tapes in the car, how funny and memorable. know you are up there scouting the next Al Leighters. please pray for the young and world peace. Im surrounded by evil. Im not alone Give family my ve, love and miss you, Dianexxxxoooo

Diane DeLuca - June 15, 2024 at 11:17 PM

DD

“ Dad, Brian Jennings, the guy you knew kills people with his technology won't leave me alone. please talk to Jesus, he's burning my eyes, making me real cold, then hot, he wants my heart to stop. only Martina cares, no one else, remember when u said over the phone before you died to someone, "this guy's this nuts, he put a dead girl on stage." this guy and his wife are murderers, they are too far gone, mommy knew. the wife doesn't know where she's at. please tell Jesus to put them in jail or take them to hell.

Diane DeLuca - May 16, 2024 at 10:33 PM

DD

“ Mom, Happy Mother's Day, I miss and love You always, please watch over Janet. you and dad, Joel, great company, good conversation. xxxoodiane

Diane DeLuca - May 12, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DL

“ Ma, it's late Easter nite, Brian Jennings, the fired cop from Neptune, won't leave me alone, showing me he was doing this all along, all of it, has cameras, I am sure, hope Jesus takes him or puts him in jail, he wants me to die, have to move, Marion has been praying for me, asked north for some money to leave, they are too cheap, obviously, dad was right, I will pray for you, watch over me, north loves robbing me and laughing at me, I'm no laughing matter, dad's proud, miss and love you, me, dianexxxxxxooooooooo

Diane D luca - March 31, 2024 at 11:27 PM

DL

“ Ma, dad, happy Easter, love you, miss you, it's early, it's hard, being harass d terribly, only Martina cares, few others, hitting my heart last nite, doctor was terrible to me, getting new one, great insurance guy in new orleans, know you are looks ng out for me, pray for Janet novick, Martina, family, I will pray for you and dadxxxooome again, diane

Diane D luca - March 30, 2024 at 01:03 AM

DD

“ Mom and dad, happy new year, I love you more than possible, miss you more than allowed, kiss everyone, praying, please guide me like you always didxxxcoooo, diane

Diane DeLuca - January 01, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DD

“ Mom and dad, merry Christmas, love and miss you, the sermon was great from Rome, please keep d emons away from me, I will pray for you. dianexxxxooo

Diane DeLuca - December 25, 2023 at 04:24 PM

DD

“ Mom, miss and love you, especially your wisdom. your vitality, your faith in GOD. Your love of life. Your frankness. Miss it all!!!!!! Your Generosity. A unique lady. Sorry, we forgot to mention your acting career, summer stock. The audience loved you. Saying the rosary again. Love, Diane

Diane DeLuca - September 23, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DD

“ Mom, this is really difficult. love and miss you and dad. happy birthday, dad. your only grandchild turned 17. green, gray eyes, tall. you did it dad. high grades, working, your versatility, mommy's outspokenness. a man of great substance and love for many things. from horseracing to boxing, Joe Louis to Ali, your tasty cooking to your precise booking, loving people to prosper, hating worldwide turmoil. love of giving, dislike of greed. i remember 9/11, watching together. your friend made it out from Cantor Fitzgerald, but his co-workers didn't. And the only person to ever say to me more than once, "I remember being born." Love, exciting and new, welcome aboard, we're expecting you. Proud to have you and grandpa's last name. xxxxxxxxxxDiane

Diane Deluca - September 16, 2023 at 12:17 AM

DD

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM, LOVE YOU SO MUCH, THANK YOU FOR APPEARING THREE MONTHS AGO IN MY BEDROOM WITH YOUR BLONDE HAIR AND WHITE SATIN GOWN. YOU LOOKED VERY PROTECTIVE OF ME AND VERY COMFORTABLE. I HOPE I SEE YOU AGAIN IN MY ROOM AND HEAVEN. YOU PREPARED ME MA FOR UNPREDICTABLE, EVIL HUMANS. XOXOXO, LOVE, DIANE

Diane DeLuca - August 29, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DD

“ *HAPPY MOMS DAY! LOVE YOU, MA.....Is there a possibility you are thinking of ordering from Saporess? You are one in million ma, LOVE DIANE*

Diane DeLuca - May 14, 2023 at 02:10 AM

DD

“ *Ma, this is hard, Happy Easter, I know, I know your in heaven, where you really wanted to be. love you, Diane*

Diane Deluca - April 18, 2023 at 11:46 PM

DD

“ *Merry Christmas mommy and daddy. St. Peter's Basilica was a lovely mass. praying for you. love, Diane xoxoxox*

Diane deluca - December 25, 2022 at 03:08 AM

DN

“ *Mom, miss you, happy holidays to you and daddy, give him all our love, we are fine. also, to everyone who paid respect to my mother, thank you, peace and happiness.*

dndlc2016@gmail.com - December 04, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DD

“ *Mommy, the 23 rd was hard, my birthdays will be difficult, have your last mothers day card, but the love is coming from above, hug daddy for me, love diane*

Diane deluca - October 24, 2022 at 04:24 AM

DD

“ *Ma, when I told you to go where your heart, you sure did....., love and miss ya, Diane*

Dane Deluca - October 03, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DV

“ *Claire was a very loving person 2her family....i recall years ago when I met Maria..... her mom sharing her nice but small Apt with some family members including their dog.
... She was very giving & that gift was carried down to her family..
I remember her as being independent , very classy...in personality & dress.
...She will be missed...& besides loving her family very much she loved her granddaughter Martina
LOVE Diane*

Diane Vastino - September 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DV

“ *Diane Vastino sent a virtual gift in memory of
Claire L. DeLuca*



Diane Vastino - September 28, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ Dear Diane and Maria, Valerie shared the news of your mother's passing with me, and I wanted to offer you my condolences and prayers. I remember your mother fondly and as Valerie pointed out, she was a beautiful woman. Diane, this sparks many memories for me of when you and I use to hang out together. We had some really good times growing up. My prayers are with you, and you as well Maria. May your mother rest in peace. God Bless

Love, Sharon Sadowski

Sharon Sadowski - September 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ My deepest condolences to Maria ,Michael , Martina and Diane . I was so saddened to hear of Claire's passing. I have such wonderful memories of her and loved spending time in your home. I will always remember her as being a great cook who was always educating us on nutrition and fitness . She lit up the room with her energy . She was a caring and generous woman who loved her family.
We will all miss you Claire .
With much love and prayers,
Debbie Sulfrian and family

Debbie Sulfrian - September 26, 2022 at 09:10 PM

NM

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. I was saddened to hear the passing of your mom. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed. I will always remember the special times we spent together and especially the laughs with her . I will remember the spark that was in your mother’s eyes . You all took such wonderful care of your Mom always . She was so lucky to have her family always near. Your mom’s love will always be treasured. She is the first to love you, and you will always hold her close in your hearts . May the Lord grant you peace and comfort through these painful times. Your mother will always be with you.

Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. The angels rejoice at her homecoming.

All our love

The Moore Family

nancy moore - September 26, 2022 at 06:29 PM

VS

“ My dearest Maria and Diane,
Your mother looks as beautiful as I remember, and this image has awakened in me very fond and loving memories. She was a most remarkable, loving and giving woman and I was blessed to have known her all these years. I am praying for her and also for you, and Michael and Martina, in this most difficult time. May Jesus and Mary hold you all close in Their arms and bring you comfort and peace. Eternal rest grant unto Claire, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
With all my love and prayers-
Your friend in Christ,
Valerie

Valerie Jean Sadowski - September 26, 2022 at 08:52 AM

DD

“ Mommy, I am here for you. a bird flew by me after hearing of your passing. I know there is harmony between us. your spirit is alive. love diane

Diane deluca - September 25, 2022 at 05:18 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Claire L. DeLuca



Bongarzone Funeral Home - September 25, 2022 at 12:26 PM