



Grace Marie Baiano

May 22, 1935 - July 1, 2024

Grace Marie Baiano (nee-Manfredi), 89. Died peacefully at her home with her children by her side, after a brief illness. Born in Bronx N.Y., at the age of 9 she moved to the Jersey Shore and became a life-long resident. She was a proud graduate of Red Bank Catholic High School, and still enjoys friendships from those days. After graduation, she worked at a bank as a teller then bookkeeper. She was a member of the local CYACS (Catholic Young Adults Club). While performing in a musical with the group, she met and married her beloved husband, Giustino Baiano (Gus) in 1960. They became the parents of Michael, Diane, David and Richard Baiano. They were blessed with 47 years together, until Gus' passing in 2007.

It was the ultimate joy of Grace's life to be a mother. One of her favorite phrases was "When you know that your mother loves you and you belong, that is the greatest gift in life." She strived to live by that, and even "mothered" others with her gentle guiding spirit, whether they were related by blood or marriage, or not.

Grace was a devout Catholic and was the president of the Rosary Alter Society of St. Jerome's in West Long Branch. Later, she sang in the choir there and at St. Michaels in Long Branch, where she proudly taught CCD for 20 years. When her youngest child went to high school, she re-entered the working world where she worked for the government as a civilian in

procurement. Her most fulfilling role in life though, was mother and homemaker.

Grace also loved playing Bocce ball, and was at times, captain of her community team. It was there that she met the second love of her life, Frank Randazzo. At the age of 74, she married Frank, and they enjoyed an 11-year marriage until his passing in 2021. She considered his grandchildren as her own and enjoyed watching them grow up.

Grace is predeceased by her parents Rose and Anthony Manfredi. She is survived by her siblings Rosetta and Ed Ens of Florida, Anthony Manfredi and Barbara Shuffrin of Little Silver, and Diane Manfredi and Greg Campi of Little Silver, NJ. Also survived by beloved nephew Thomas Manfredi of Long Branch. Survived by cousins too numerous to name, although they remained dear to her heart.

Also predeceased by Gus Baiano, she is the last survivor of their generation of the Baiano family of Asbury Park, NJ. She had the pleasure of living to see the canonization of Gus' beloved uncle; St. Giustino Marie Russolillo by the Pope in May 2021. Grace is survived by her loving children, Michael and Patty Baiano of Toms River, NJ; David and Debbie Baiano of Monroe Township, NJ, Diane Baiano of Wakefield, MA, and Richard Baiano and Craig Tevolitz of Boston, MA, and by her granddaughter Ariel Baiano of Toms River, NJ. Also, by many beloved nieces, nephews and grand - nieces and nephews. Also predeceased by Frank Randazzo, she is survived by his children and grandchildren.

For those who had the pleasure of visiting her at her home over the years, she will be remembered for her long waves goodbye at the doorstep until your car was no longer in sight. She had great "joi de vivre" and will be missed.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Rd
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146
(732) 493-4411

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Martin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.*

Martin S. - July 07, 2024 at 12:42 AM

RP

“ *Ray P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.*

Ray P. - July 06, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *I have fond memories of being at the Baiano house and how Grace made me feel part of the family as an adopted son. I will remember her warmth, caring and love.*

Ray Provan - July 06, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ *James Pollifrone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.*

James Pollifrone - July 05, 2024 at 08:08 AM

TF

“ The Roy Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.



The Roy Family - July 05, 2024 at 06:44 AM

TF

“ The Roy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.

The Roy Family - July 05, 2024 at 06:44 AM

DB

“ Daniel B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.

Daniel B. - July 04, 2024 at 10:07 PM

PW

“ Peter W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.

Peter W. - July 03, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



July 03, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



July 03, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Al Weisberg, Barbara, Rhonda, Steve, Marsha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.*

Al Weisberg, Barbara, Rhonda, Steve, Marsha - July 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Al Weisberg, Barbara, Rhonda, Steve, Marsha purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



Al Weisberg, Barbara, Rhonda, Steve, Marsha - July 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



July 03, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Fran McLaughlin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.*

Fran McLaughlin and family - July 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



July 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Our "Miss Grace", we are saddened, but have faith Grace is now without pain, and is in everlasting life. She was always known as Miss Grace to our grandchildren, and us. A loving neighbor will miss her greatly, already do.*

William Kopp - July 03, 2024 at 09:42 AM



Pat and Bill Kopp, and the Kopp boys

Pat & Bill Kopp and the Kopp boys - July 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM

WH

“ William H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.

William H. - July 03, 2024 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ Marilyn, Richie, Carrie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Marie Baiano.

Marilyn, Richie, Carrie and family - July 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.



July 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

DC

“ Debbie C. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.



Debbie C. - July 02, 2024 at 01:15 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Grace Marie Baiano*



Debbie Copeland - July 01, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



July 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JO

“ *Joan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grace Marie Baiano.*



Joan - July 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Grace Marie Baiano*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 01, 2024 at 03:05 PM