



Viola D. Croce

January 18, 1946 - April 3, 2018

Age 72 of West Palm Beach, FL passed away April 3, 2018.

Survived by husband, Salvatore Croce; daughter, Paula and her husband, Frank Mackenzie of New York City, NY; daughter Kim Marie and her husband, Frank Modica of Maryland; grandmother of Kyleigh, Roy, Sydney, Isabella, Salvatore. Josephine and Steven.

Events

APR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

7

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

APR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

7

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

APR **Service** 07:00PM

7

Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

Comments



“ My condolences to the family. It is always hard to lose someone that you care deeply about. Something that eases such pain for me is God's promise of the resurrection at Revelation 21:4. I hope that you too will find comfort in seeing your loved one again.

Lily - April 15, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Kim, I am so, so sorry to hear of your loss.
I only met your mom once - but she was so much fun! You came out to Los Angeles to work at a department store, and your mom came with. We went for Thai food, was it? where there was an Elvis impersonator! I just remember lots of laughter!
I hope your good and loving memories will carry you and all your family through this difficult time.
I will keep you all in my prayers and send you all my love.



Mason Leskowitz - April 10, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Ronda Adler Davis lit a candle in memory of Viola D. Croce



Ronda Adler Davis - April 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Aunt Vi the world was a better place because you were in it and I'm blessed to have had the opportunity to know you xoxo Lisa Serluco

Lee Luco - April 09, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ Mommers, cannot believe this day has come to say good bye. I will be forever grateful for you, for being a mother to a girl when she so needed. You took me in and made me a part of your family and loved me like your own, from St Joesph Tables, to camping trips to Hersey Park, you were always on a mission to have fun and make a memory. Your kind, warm loving spirit be so missed, I will love you forever Mommers
Until meet again, foreve in my heart!

Diana Russo - April 09, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ My Prayers to The Croce Family;
My most vivid memory of my 'second' mom was when Sal put a lock on the rotary phone and she and my mom would click on the receiver to make a call out... most likely to the BINGO Hall :O thinking of you all and wish you all peace and love.
Sheryl

Sheryl Speegle-Morris - April 09, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Bill Langehennig lit a candle in memory of Viola D. Croce



Bill Langehennig - April 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ Kim, Frank, Kayleigh, Steven and Josie:
I only met Viola once, many years ago at Josie's christening, but that was enough to know what a kind person she was. I was far from home, spending New Year's Eve with a lot of people I didn't know, but she made me feel welcome and feel at home. I'm sorry I didn't get to know her better, but I'm lucky to have met her. Condolences and peace to all of you. God bless. John Bruening.

John Bruening - April 08, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Mom Viola I've so many memories My first family Vacation. The times we spent at Disneyland. Her pepperoni sauce. I truly will miss my second mom. Even the time she was yelling at me and Joe.will

kelly adesso claudie - April 07, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ I just saw a white cube car driving around and it immediately reminded me of you gram. You loved that car so so much. I miss you horribly.

Kayleigh Modica - April 07, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Truly one of the nicest people in the world.rip cuz love u .I will miss u always



James Spatafora - April 07, 2018 at 03:28 AM



“ I will always remember the way she said son of a bitch. And all the times I spent at the house at Beverly Court sleeping over and she would run interference when Uncle Sal would yell “Vie!” because we would be too loud. Aunt Vie was just a fixture in my life as well as the life of everyone in this family. Her loss will be felt at every family gathering forever. My deepest condolences go out to Uncle Sal, Paula, and Kim. You all are in my heart and thoughts.

Mark Scully - April 06, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Gram, I can't even begin to describe how you have made an impact on my life and on the person I've become. You are the most caring and loving person to everyone around you and on top of all of that you're always so silly and bubbly, you could brighten up the whole room. I have so many amazing memories being over your house all weekend and NEVER wanting to go home, stopping by between classes to watch tv and eat breakfast with you while you told me about whatever drama was going on with the Kardashians, and going to Hershey park when you had to stop at every single dunking donuts on the way there and back and even just walking around the mall talking about whatever for hours! You are the most incredible grandma I could ever imagine, you would do anything for your grandkids even though I know we were a pain in the butt but you never let us forget how much you love us and how proud you are of us and I am forever so thankful to be your granddaughter. I love you so much gram and I miss you every day.



Sydney Mackenzie - April 06, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ Sydney, i am so so so sorry for your loss all though i never had the chance to get to know your grandma the stories taylor told me were nothing but filled with love and fun!!!.... may you find comfort in the wonderful memories you made with her and help her memory live on with every laugh and smile when you think of her... as she will bw smiling over you!!!!!!.... sending much love and peace to you and your family!!!!

Christine - April 06, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Forever loved & remembered.



Theresa Kolb - April 06, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Erick Von Braunsberg lit a candle in memory of Viola D. Croce



Erick Von Braunsberg - April 06, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ I remember one time she caught me and Joe skipping school and yelled at us for like 20 mins while we sat in the bench by the table in the Crystal Beach house as she was making us bacon egg and cheese sandwiches. We ended up spending the day with her watching TV. So even though she was mad at us she still made us a kick ass breakfast that I will never forget. Her ability to show love while yelling at you was

amazing.
Love you forever ,
Sincerely,
DROOPY Drawers

Erick Von Braunsberg - April 06, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ Gram,
Thank you for being the absolute best grandmother anyone could ask for. You're one of the most kind, caring and unconditionally loving people I have ever known and will forever be grateful that I am your grandson, and for all the great times that we've had together. I'm so glad we had the chance to spend last week together, it was a great vacation! I love you so, so much and I'm going to miss you terribly

Roy Eskesen - April 06, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Gram,
You will forever be in my heart and always missed there will not be one day that goes by where you won't be on my mind you were so funny and silly we spent many nights and days together laughing and crying you are forever in my heart and you will always be on my mind I love you till eternity gram and I will miss you always.

Kayleigh - April 06, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ Any time I'd see Aunt Vi she would say “ Remember that time Keith was throwing rocks at the window & he brought over the donuts “
I remember all the weekend sleep overs at the Croce house, going crabbing, her AMAZING sauce, laughing at how she ironed everything I mean everything, sneaking into drivein movies , family Florida road trip ,going to bingo , the list goes on.
She will be truly missed. Love you Aunt Vi xoxo

Donna Nicholson - April 06, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ Aunt Vi,
My heart is filled with sadness knowing that you are gone. I'm sending big hugs to Uncle Sal and all of your babies... wishing them strength during this hard time, and love and warmth in each of their hearts while they reminisce through family memories and pictures.

I will never forget the love you showed for me and my sisters each time you saw us at family parties. You always took the time to ask how my boys were doing. I loved the fact that you cherished the boys' Christmas cards. I will never forget sitting at your kitchen table in warm weather and you pulling their Christmas card off of the refrigerator to show me that you still had it up.
You will be greatly missed! Love you!
Love you Uncle Sal and all of my beautiful cousins...



Lindsay - April 06, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ I cant believe that you are gone. You taught me so many things but the one thing I will never forget is your laughter and love you had for all of us no matter what we were doing or did (and OMG that was a lot) . I will never forget you leaving me and Joe at the grocery store because we were supposed to meet you at a certain time and were late because again we slacked off in the arcade. It was a moment of panic and then moments of shock and wonder of what we should do walk home or wait. When you pulled back up after going home emptying the groceries and making dinner we knew never mess with you on punctuality again :) !

The endless nights I made you watch dirty dancing over and over to the point where you must have bought 10 copies of this movie on DVR so I would never not have it to watch. Being the first family member to allow us to watch HBO and try to keep us from laughing so hard not to wake up uncle Sal (mainly Mark with that) .

Dealing with us turning your house into a radio station and bringing home every stray kid in the neighborhood who eventually only knew you by the name Ma.

You brought the family vacation into my life. The only person ever who can get me to like camping was you I still only admit to Glamping!

From 4th of Julys in Hershey park to the double wide in Florida you made family time more powerful and interesting then any electronic. Card games and bingo and so much laughter. You know if you were with Aunt Vie you were going to have so much fun and laughter that brought tears to your eyes and the one liners that came out of you from nowhere.

That is what you did Aunt Vie you are a big part of my life and I am going to miss you more then I can handle. I am sorry that I have not been the best god daughter and I will forever regret not being with you as much as I should have been because I regret all of the memories I cant get to have with you now.

You are loved more then you can ever imagine and I will forever try and bring forward the "family time" you had given to me for my kids.

Another matriarch of our family my beautiful godmother and a woman who I love so much it hurts to breath thinking about you being gone. I hope that you and Joe are back in each others arms and until we all meet again I love you!

Michele

Michele Kitterle - April 06, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Grace Ann Taormino lit a candle in memory of Viola D. Croce



Grace Ann Taormino - April 06, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Bridgette vincent - April 05, 2018 at 10:56 PM



“ Mom,
We danced to this song at my wedding. You truly are my hero. My heart is broken yet filled with immense love and gratitude that I have the honor to call you mom. I love you mom. I will forever carry you in my heart. I already miss you terribly. Please be my guardian angel for life because I need you for life.

It must have been cold there in my shadow,
to never have sunlight on your face.
You were content to let me shine, that's your way.
You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory,
while you were the one with all the strength.
A beautiful face without a name for so long.
A beautiful smile to hide the pain.

Did you ever know that you're my hero,
and everything I would like to be?
I can fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

It might have appeared to go unnoticed,
but I've got it all here in my heart.
I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it.

I would be nothing without you.

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be.
I could fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?
You're everything, everything I wish I could be.
Oh, and I, I could fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Oh, the wind beneath my wings.
You, you, you, you are the wind beneath my wings.
Fly, fly, fly away. You let me fly so high.
Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.
Oh, you, you, you, the wind beneath my wings.

Fly, fly, fly high against the sky,
so high I almost touch the sky.
Thank you, thank you,
thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.



Paula Mackenzie - April 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ My heart cry's with the loss of my dearest friend. Friends for over 50 years .I know our heavenly father brought her home and reunited her with her son Joey and she is pain free now I love her and will miss her terribly.



Martha Mione - April 05, 2018 at 12:20 PM