



# Josephine M. Santosuosso

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## J OSEPHINE M. (GONZALES) SANTOSUOSSO

New Port Richey- Josephine, 92, formerly of Andover MA, passed away after a brief illness with her loving family by her side on Friday September 23rd 2022.

Jo, as she was affectionately called, was born into a large Italian family of twelve in Malden, MA. Growing up there she met the love of her life Jimmy Santosuosso, and together built a life with their five daughters. Not only was she a devoted wife and mother, she was a market researcher and tenacious real estate agent, who was never turned away in her 25 years on the job because of her impeccable smile, beauty and sparkling personality.

Jo was an incredible baker, decorator, and loved being surrounded by beauty she created. A talented singer and pianist, she also loved to play games, slots and attend the horse races. With Jimmy, she devoted her life to her big family, and made sure there was never a dull holiday, always keeping with tradition. She loved her family unconditionally, always putting their needs before her own.

Jo was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, aunt, Nana, great grandmother and sister. She's predeceased by her husband of 59 years, James Santosuosso, her mother and father Teresa and Oreste Gonzales of Malden, MA and her daughter Jamie Bannon. Jo is survived by her loving daughters; Amy Santosuosso, her cherished caretaker and daughter of Holiday, FL and her children Jessica, Tyler and Dylan; Debra Stempien of Methuen, MA and her children Steven and Anthony; Nancy and David Fielding of Andover MA, their children David and Charlene; Gail DeSantis of Holiday, FL and her children Andrea and Christina; Michael Bannon of Homosassa, FL sons Michael and James; great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. Her sisters Emma Tringali of Lynnfield, MA, Emily King of North Andover, MA and Shirley Morelli of Lynnfield, MA.



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Arrangements and flowers can be sent to Trinity Memorial Gardens [www.trinitymemorial.com](http://www.trinitymemorial.com)  
12609 Memorial Dr. Trinity, FL 34655 727-203-4055

Mass will be held at St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church,  
4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday FL 34690, on Friday October 7th, 2022, at 11:00 am.




## Events


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### Funeral Service

 **Friday**, October 7, 2022

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Vincent De Paul Roman Catholic Church**  
4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday FL 34690



# Tribute Wall

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**Amy Santosuosso** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

Precious God, I'm comforted with Your word that You will renew the strengths of those who trust You. I trust You, O Lord. Lord, You know my heart and struggles. My heart aches every time I remember my mother. Today is especially hard because it's the day she left us and went to be with You in heaven. I miss her dearly. I miss her voice, smile, laugh, affection and kindness. I miss her everything. Nothing can bring her back or replace her presence in my life. Lord, I ask you to give me strength to overcome this grief and grace to always turn to You when the burden becomes too much to bear. Renew my spirit and mend my broken heart. Please hold my hand and guide my day. Only You can fill my heart with joy and peace. I have no other place to turn to. I depend on You alone. Help me trust that You're right there beside me and You will never leave my side no matter how tough the situation gets. Help me to see Your goodness despite the heartache. Help me to recognize that You are God and You are in control. Sustain me by Your grace so that my trust and faith in You may not fail. I pray this in Your name. Amen.



September 23 at 4:27 AM



**Amy Santosuosso** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

One month, Mom. I miss you. I love you.

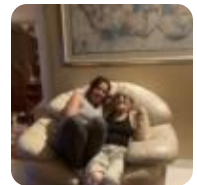


October 23 at 4:13 AM



**Amy Santosuosso** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

4 Fridays ago, the last time I got to hold your hand, comfort and kiss you. I love you Mom. Always and forever xo



October 21 at 6:44 AM



**Barbara Keaney** posted:

I was so happy to have "met" Jo Santosuosso on Facebook. When I saw that she passed, I was shocked and saddened. She was so real and beautiful and genuine. We meet many people in life and she is one I'll always remember with love. I'm also happy to be friends with Amy because she is just like her beautiful mom. Barbara

October 9 at 9:59 AM



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I love you Mom, more than words can ever say. ❤️🙏



October 9 at 4:36 AM



**Nancy Fielding** October 10 at 7:42 AM

❤️🙏😊



**Stephanie R McGann** lit a candle in honor of Josephine.

To the Santosuosso Family. We are very sad to hear of the passing of Auntie Josephine. Though we all know how difficult it is as family and friends move elsewhere and may loose touch through the years we also know we can carry our memories forever. May you keep your memories close to heart. With our most sincere sympathy , Stephanie, Mike, and Kady McGann



October 7 at 11:16 AM



**Nancy Fielding** October 8 at 10:43 AM

Thank you my sweet cousin ❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Santosuosso family.



October 5 at 2:39 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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