



Marie Costello

February 12, 1941 - December 2, 2025

Marie (nee Papaleo) Costello, age 84 of South Philadelphia passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 2nd. Marie is survived by her husband, Jerry Costello of 63 years. Along with her three children Gregory Costello, Maria (Joseph) Dewes, and Jerry (Elvia) Costello. Marie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren Gregory (Erin) Costello, Gabriella, Isabella, and Juliana. Along with her great grand-daughters Penelope and Liliana. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Marie was preceded in death by her brothers Freddie (Joan) Papaleo, George (Vicki Napoli) Papaleo, Pete Papaleo, and sister Diane Papaleo.

Marie was born and raised in South Philadelphia. She enjoyed summers spent down the shore in Atlantic City with her family and friends. Marie will be missed dearly.

Visitation Thursday, December 11th, 10:00am at St. Richard's Church, 3010 S. 18th St., Phila. PA 19145. Funeral mass 11:00am. Internment private. In lieu of flowers donations to St. Richards Church would be appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Richard's Church
3010 S. 18th St
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“Gregory and I grew up together, and I have so many fond memories of Marie—mostly of trying to avoid her wrath! Gregory and I were usually up to no good, and Marie always had a sharp eye for it.

I remember one time, when we were a bit older, I walked into the house down the shore and saw her smoking. I said, “Marie, you smoke?!” She replied, “Yeah—I just never smoked in front of you kids.” This was back when everyone smoked, and to me it showed remarkable discipline and self-control. Paired with how much she cared and how committed she was to setting a good example, it all adds up to a person of truly fine character. Marie, thanks for giving all you gave. You are missed.

Ed Nader - December 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

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“Marie was a kind and generous person we have many memories especially in AC rest in peace.

Julia Alessi - December 08, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“Kathleen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Costello.

Kathleen E. - December 05, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Marie Costello.*



December 05, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Bernard Carpenter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marie Costello.*



Bernard Carpenter - December 05, 2025 at 08:34 AM