



## Rosemary A. DeFalco

July 20, 1944 - November 6, 2020

Rosemary A. DeFalco 76, of Miromar Lakes, FL died on November 6, 2020, at her residence. Rosemary was born on July 20, 1944, in Chicago, IL a daughter of the late Roy and Julia (née Granato) Nania. She had been a resident of Miromar Lakes for the past 18 years coming from Darien, IL.

Rosemary was a loving mother to her three children, Joseph R. DeFalco and his wife, Theresa of Estero, FL, Lisa M. Daley and her husband, Terry of Naples, FL, Steven M. DeFalco and his wife, Jennifer of Fort Myers, FL, and her beloved grandchildren, Breanna Daley, Jillian Daley, Isabelle DeFalco, Aniston DeFalco, Caprice DeFalco, Samantha Daley, Stephanie Daley, and Alyssa Daley. She is also survived by her sister, Janet Ferenzi, and her husband, Ben of Darien, IL, and two brothers, Frank Nania and his wife, Rosanna of Sugar Grove, IL, and Roy Nania and his wife, Cheri of Orland Park, IL.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph T. DeFalco who died on May 16, 2007, and her infant grandson, Zander L. DeFalco who died on September 20, 2011.

Rosemary was an exceptionally gentle, caring, and kind soul. She was a friend to many and enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved watching the sunset, attending Red Sox baseball games, reading a good book, having a

delicious cup of coffee, playing with her grandkids, but above all, the time she spent with her entire family.

She was a faithful parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Ft. Myers. FL.

The family wishes to express its gratitude to Rosemary's caregivers at Granny Nannies.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, November 13, 2020, at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community with Fr. Hugh J. McGuigan, OSFS officiating. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of the mass.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary A. DeFalco*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Nancy Ferenzi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



**Nancy Ferenzi** - November 12, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



November 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ *McMahon Family - Chuck, Judy, Michael, Karyn, Amy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



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**McMahon Family - Chuck, Judy, Michael, Karyn, Amy -**  
November 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ *To My Dearest Sister-n-law and Good Friend Rosemary: You are in our thoughts & prayers. You will be missed dearly. Although we didn't get to see much of each other after your move to Florida, our phone calls were like you were right here again in Darien. We were always very long winded because there was always so much catching up to do. I always felt very close to you and comfortable to talk about anything with you. It always seemed like old times when I would hear your voice and receive your cards. The memories are of so many happy fun times together in our homes and at all the family events & holidays especially the Saturdays after church when you and my brother would stop over. It was a ritual. If only we could bring back all the good old days. But it's the fond memories that last forever & always and you have left us with the best ones. Love you, Patty & Carl*

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**Patty and Carl Galione -** November 10, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



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November 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



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November 10, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *The Cari Cousins purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



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**The Cari Cousins** - November 10, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary A. DeFalco.*



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November 09, 2020 at 01:29 PM