



Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara

May 12, 1937 - November 27, 2024

Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara went to be with our Lord on November 27, 2024 at the age of 87. Mary Grace was a native and resident of Hammond. She retired from Holy Ghost School after 27 years in the School Food Service with the Diocese of Baton Rouge. She was a devout Catholic, loving sister, beloved wife, and a passionate mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a beautiful soul who would help anyone. Her radiant smile lit up any room she entered. Although she is gone, she will live in our hearts forever.

Mary Grace is survived by loving children, Denise Ferrara, Terri Ferrara Morrison and husband Tommy, David Ferrara and wife Denise, Daryl Ferrara and wife Becky. Grandchildren, Sean Morrison and wife Melissa, Brett Morrison and wife Maegann, Austin Ferrara, Avery Ferrara and wife Mary Kate, and Allie Ferrara. Great grandchildren, Grayson, Greer, Ethan, and Maren Morrison due in May. Siblings, sisters Josie DePaula (Joe), Diane Correjolle (Jerry). Brother, Pat Pitarro (Sheila), and brother-in-law, Sam Dorsa; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in joining the Lord, her beloved husband of 60 years John S. Ferrara, her parents Sam and Mary Pitarro, and sister Rose Dorsa.

Pallbearers will be Sean Morrison, Brett Morrison, Austin Ferrara, Avery Ferrara, Kevin Correjolle, and R. L. Shelton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Rosary led by The Catholic Daughters of America beginning at 9:00 a.m. with visitation to follow at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 600 N Oak St., Hammond, LA. on Monday, December 2, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Fr. Charles Johnson and Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina will officiate the services. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Pecan St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - December 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LD

Beautifully done!! The pictures capture our precious Aunt Grace the way we will always remember her. Always with her beautiful smile ❤️❤️

Lisa DePaula-Russell - December 03, 2024 at 03:40 AM

DC

Amazing slide presentation! The love shared by family shines through each photo.

Diane Correjollis - December 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SA

Beautiful family memories that will be ours forever. I love you, my Fairy, and miss you terribly.

Sharon Andefson - December 05, 2024 at 07:36 PM

RC

“ *Denise,
Sending Prayers of Peace and Comfort to You and your Beautiful Family...rc*

Ricky Currier - December 01, 2024 at 12:02 PM

TP

“ *Denise and Family, my deepest condolences. I will be praying for your family. Your mom was a sweet sweet lady.*

Toshia Perrin - November 30, 2024 at 02:03 PM

CF

“ *Chris and Angela Ferrara purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara.*



Chris and Angela Ferrara - November 30, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CF

“ *Chris and Angela Ferrara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara.*

Chris and Angela Ferrara - November 30, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CS

“ *Daryl, Terri and family,*

My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your dear Mother. Although we expect to lose our parents within our lifetimes, we are never ready to say goodbye. You will be in my prayers.

Cheryl Tallia Schiro

Cheryl Schiro - November 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM

LR

“ *Lakeview Radiology purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara.*



Lakeview Radiology - November 29, 2024 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ *Love, Deborah Destefano and Andy Scamard purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara.*



Love, Deborah Destefano and Andy Scamard - November 29, 2024 at 01:25 PM

AS

“ *Denise and family...really sorry to learn about your Mama's passing. She was an amazing lady and an awesome cook. Thank you for being there for us when Mama died.*



Alan Sharkey - November 29, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GS

“Denise and entire family...I am extremely saddened to read of your sweet mother's passing. You were so kind to all of us when our own mother passed on unexpectedly 20 years ago. In fact you drove up behind me as I waited on what seemed like an eternity for a train to pass to get to my brothers after learning of Mama's death. You opened the car door and gave me the tightest hug and were there for us the entire time. This included going with me to a Saturday evening Mass at St Hwlena after Mama's noon day funeral. You are the image of your beautiful and sweet mother in both looks, kindness and generosity of spirit. Prayers for all of you through this sad time and Holiday Season. "Miss" Mary Grace's was a life well lived and an extraordinary cook she was. She went Home to be with Jesus and your daddy for Christmas. You can be sure she is watching over you all.



Glenda Sharkey - November 29, 2024 at 12:36 PM

AM

“Alan & Susan Melancon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara.



Alan & Susan Melancon - November 28, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ Although we haven` t seen each other in many years I still remember her gentle smile and joyful laughter. She made you feel she enjoyed your presence, you never felt out of place and that you belonged. My deepest sympathies the family and friends. She will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. With love cousin Joe.



Joseph Bielak - November 28, 2024 at 12:31 PM