



## Mary Anne Parisi

June 15, 1943 - August 16, 2024

Mary Anne was born in Brooklyn, NY, on June 15, 1943, to Inez Curran and Wesley Butler.

She attained her English degree from the College of Staten Island before starting her career with First National Citibank (now Citi) as an overnight computer operator. She then spent 13 years working at Fiserv in South Plainfield, NJ. She was a longtime bartender and cook at Kelly's Pub in Staten Island. Maryanne was the treasurer of long-time women's equine club "the Silver Spurs" as well as belonged to her bowling team the "Turtles." She was an active parishioner at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Staten Island and was troop leader to Girl Scout troop #5113. She ran senior meetings at her community 1440 Richmond Terrace. She was a long-time resident of Staten Island until she moved to Pine Bush in 2017. She was an active NYS Board of Elections worker. She was a cook at the Francis School and was a devoted housekeeper to numerous clients throughout Staten Island, New Jersey and the Hudson Valley.

She had a heart of gold and loved helping others. Her passion for commercial artistry and poetry can be seen and felt through all the work she left behind.

She was preceded in death by her parents Inez Curran and Wesley Butler, siblings Laura White, Lillian Cocks, Inez Smith, John Knittle and unexpectedly, her son Frankie. She is survived by her daughter Denise Strype, son Charles Parisi, Jr and by her grandchildren, Kristy Page, Jayme Strype, and Nicolas

and Olivia Parisi and a loving group of nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held to celebrate Mary Anne and everyone she's touched at a later date...

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I still can't eliece my BFF has passed away. I'm still very emotional. I love you so much but I know God loved you more and he decided it was time to be with him. Rest in peace my BFF. Always and forever.



Mildred Myles - September 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“ It is so sad that you are gone my friend. We have been friends for too many years to count. Your heart has always been bigger then you! You gave so much to this world and are missed. My heart still reels from your loss. Miles may have kept us apart but you were there in my heart. Love you. Duchess



Duchess - September 07, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DR

“ Donna Russano sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Anne Parisi



Donna Russano - September 07, 2024 at 07:51 PM

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**destrype@gmail.com** - August 30, 2024 at 09:14 PM

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**christine white** - August 25, 2024 at 02:35 AM

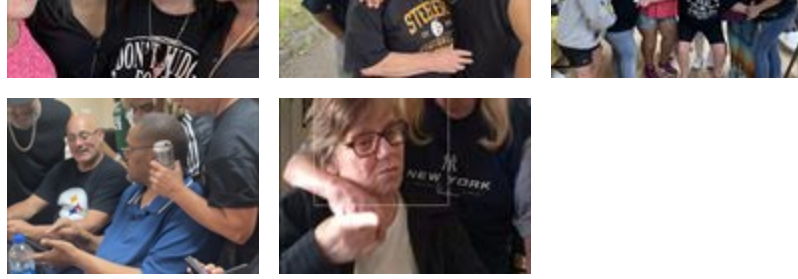
CW

“ Guess who's here????

*Imagine not really having many options to eat but whenever Aunt Maryanne and Aunt Sissy came over we knew it was going to be a good time. I especially remember when we would go to her house at Wolf's Pond park and play in the pool all day and night with our cousins. If I close my eyes I can taste the cream soda(which we only drank when she was around), hear my cousins and siblings jumping in the pool, while the smell of hamburgers envelopes the yard. The adults would be drinking, smoking and cussing like sailors while me, Laura, big Frankie, Billy, Moose(Jimmy), Denise, Charlie, lil Frankie, Jay, Desmond, Sean and Scooter(Alexandrea) were having a ball. Those parties were so important to us because we forged friendships with our cousins. We were best friends. So many memories. <3. Just want to share that I am who I am as an English teacher because my aunt inspired me to write. She was a phenomenal writer and I always looked up to that. My aunt also never met a stranger because she was friendly to everyone, and she taught me so many valuable lessons. She was articulate, funny, smart, beautiful, strong and passionate.*

*I will forever remember how she treated my mom. That was her baby sister and she truly loved my mom and would do ANYTHING for her. I mean ANYTHING. When my mom was sick before we lost her Aunt Maryanne and Frankie drove all the way to North Carolina to surprise my mother who was bed ridden at the time. As the tears well up in my eyes i can still see the look on our mothers face when Frankie walked in her room and he was smiling ear to ear with that beautiful smile. She hugged him so hard and then her comes Aunt Maryanne with her two little ponytails, flowers and a car full of goodies. --- Aunt Maryanne was one of the most influential people in my life. She knew how much she meant to all of us and as we say goodbye to her in the flesh her spirit lives within the memories. I love you Aunt Maryanne. May you rest in peace and be with your sweet little Frankie. ❤️ You have left a LEGACY. ❤️❤️❤️*





Christine White - August 25, 2024 at 02:11 AM

CW

“ Aunt Maryanne was the favorite aunt to ALL, and by all I mean all of the cousins and our friends. In fact ahem aunt Maryanne came to town the whole block knew. She would get to the house with a van packed full of cold cuts, chicken sodas and snacks , and don't let the ice cream truck pass through. She's get there and buy ice cream for everybody and I mean people lined up and ordered. She's say go ahead get what you want and then she's come behind and leave a hefty tip.

*I have so many fond memories, and I felt special because she took me to Disney land and I will never forget our time together. I learned how to shave, table etiquette and she even taught me to drive on our way to Florida. Aunt Maryanne was a light and I'm so happy yo have had an aunt that would literally hive me anything.*

*Finally, when she found out I was pregnant she showed up to the baby shower with every and anything my two babies needed. I'm so grateful to have had an awesome auntie who would give us all of the possessions that we could not afford growing up. She will be missed tremendously. Rest in peace aunty. I love you ❤️*

Christine White - August 25, 2024 at 01:33 AM

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“ Aunt Maryanne you were always my favorite....I have so many memories good n bad as everyone keeps reminding me I'm old!!!! But I will always remember that last hug at Moose celebration of life n you telling me how strong I am!! Well my heart is breaking with you gone n I'm not feeling strong but I will be for you n be there for my cousins....Go be with the family tell my Mom Dad and brother that I miss them with all my heart...Love you always



Frankie Smith Bevilaque - August 24, 2024 at 11:53 PM

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christine white - August 25, 2024 at 02:37 AM

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“ Love you grandma!

destrype - August 24, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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destrype@gmail.com - August 24, 2024 at 09:44 PM

DE

“ My mom was the strongest women I know. She lost everything during the storm Sandy Her Son Frankie pasted away which broke her heart, but she put up a good front for the rest of us. She always put others needs before hers She was my rock. I loved her so much. Momma I'm going to miss you!!! knowing that your at peace and reunited with Frankie eases the pain and I know you are watching over us Until we meet again ❤️❤️❤️

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**destrype@gmail.com** - August 24, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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❤️ She shared the sandy hook story with me. ❤️ She was so strong!

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**Christine** - August 25, 2024 at 02:39 AM

MM

“ My BFF loved to throw parties for every holiday at our senior complex. She also loved participating in the Senior Olympics where she won almost every medal in whatever event she entered. We did so much together, like a Broadway play, Senior Olympic, parties, and bbq's to name a few.

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**Mildred Myles** - August 24, 2024 at 05:25 PM