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Josephine (Merlino) Caronna was born on July 17, 1926, to Enrica and Dominic Merlino in Crocefieschi, Genoa, Italy. She had an older brother, Joe, and a younger brother, Aldo. Josephine immigrated to New York in 1949 and married Fred Caronna on April 22, 1950. They had two sons before moving to Riverside, California in 1959 where two daughters were born. The family made their home in La Mesa and El Cajon for many years before settling in Santee. Josephine proudly became an American citizen in 1986. She devoted her life to being a loving wife and homemaker, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. On March 31, 2019, at the age of 92, Josephine joined her beloved husband, Fred, in Heaven. She is survived by her four children: Mario, Henry, Donna, and Nanette; grandchildren: Matthew, Andrew, Krystal, and Cody; and great-grandchildren: Tenley, Ariel, and Kyler. Josephine is deeply loved by her family and friends and will be missed forever. Visitation: April 9, 2019, 5:00–9:00 PM Memorial Service: April 10, 2019, 11:00 AM Greenwood Mortuary, Salli Lynn Chapel, 4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego 92113 Burial Service: April 10, 2019, 1:00 PM El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Rd., San Diego 92121 Donations: American Cancer Society, 5333 Mission Center Rd., Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92108



Tribute Wall

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MD

Mario And Denise posted:

Dear Mom, You are so beautiful. You were the best mother in the world and the best mother-in-law anyone could ask for. We thank God you were ours and we were yours. We will love and miss you always. All our love, Mario and Denise

April 11 at 1:29 PM

CD

Carol Diosdado posted:

I just wanted to tell you all, what a lovely service you had for Josephine. I absolutely loved hearing the stories of her youth. She was truly an amazing woman. Even though I didn't have the pleasure of visiting with Josephine often, I would sometimes accompany Mario and Denise when they took her to Anthony's for lunch. She always remembered who I was and always asked about my son, Kevin. Now, together with Fred, they will always be your Guardian Angels.

April 11 at 3:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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