



Lauraine Marian Paladino

January 14, 1944 - December 28, 2020

Lauraine Marian Paladino, thoughtful, cheerful and bright, of Charlotte, died December 28, 2020. Lauraine, 76, was born January 14, 1944 in Brooklyn, NY. She was the oldest of eight children born to Raymond and Mary (Smith) Reynolds. She was a natural caregiver and was looked upon by her siblings as more of a mother than a sister. She often put others' needs ahead of her own. She excelled and enjoyed her artistic abilities whether it was drawing, stained glass, playing her accordion or photography. Lauraine participated in the John F. Kennedy presidential campaign, and enjoyed being a "Kennedy Girl." Retired from General Motors, she had more time to enjoy with her grandchildren. She was proud of her Russian/Irish heritage and her red hair, but if you asked her what she was most proud of, family and grandkids would be at the top of the list.

Lauraine is survived by her children, Michelle (Jim) Taylor, and David (Susan) Paladino; grandchildren, Aiden Myers; siblings, Joyce Proto, Rose Vosilla, Elaine Mudry, Phyllis Muro, John Reynolds. She was predeceased by her sister, Rita Remillard; brother, Raymond Reynolds; significant other, Larry Weicht; and her beloved grandson, Liam Myers, whom she helped care for.

Friends are encouraged to support Lauraine's family. Funeral services are Saturday, January 2, 2020, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Ricky Hull officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday evening, January

1, from 6-8:00 PM. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will also be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Lauraine's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast.

Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Lauraine on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Lauraine Marian Paladino*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lauraine Marian Paladino*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2020 at 04:59 PM

SR

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of Lauraine's family & friends.
A sweetheart of a lady, inside and out, who let her light shine while here on earth.
Michelle, Thank you for bringing Lauraine in to my life and "sharing" your Mom.
I am so sorry I could not be there with you today. It was a beautiful service and tribute to a life well lived.*



Sandy Richards - January 02, 2021 at 12:50 PM

EM

“ So many memories come to mind when I think of my sister Lauraine. Elvis concert at Olympia in Detroit many years ago, living in the same apartment building and always being there for each other, taking her beloved german shepherd Kozak for runs up the hill at Huron Park. Many many more but it would take so much time to put them all down. Confidences that I cannot put on this page. Love you forever and always and I know you are up there dancing with Larry while Elvis performs and our dear sweet sister Rita enjoying your company once again. My heart breaks that your not here anymore but I know you have a lot of good company up there. Give Mom a kiss for me. 💕🥹💕🥹

Elaine Mudry - January 01, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 31, 2020 at 04:57 PM

PM

Love love love these images

Phyllis Dawn Muro - December 31, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Offering our sincerest condolences to Lauraine's family and friends. We are so very sorry for your loss.*

Kim Weicht - December 31, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lauraine Marian Paladino .*



December 30, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *So many great memories of aunt Lauraine. her cheer and determination were always inspiring to me. From weekend trips to the Lansing house, cross country skiing and just laughter so sweet and she will be incredibly missed frogs and freckles make me think of her. Love. you*

Sarah - December 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *No one knows Lauraine and I were collaborating on a book. I wrote the book and she was going to be the illustrator. She asked for art supplies for Christmas for this venture we were working on. Just one of our many secrets we shared. She was a mother to me, a sister, a best friend and confidant. I loved her so much and always will.*

Phyllis Dawn Muro - December 30, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JP

Joyce Marie Proto

Lauraine was my big sister and always looked out for my better interests, we talked all the time and her long range plans were to move to Florida so we could live together. We were planning on all the things we were going to do. I love her so much and always looked up to her. She was smart, witty, loved all of us with all her heart. She was a very giving person and her and I always had much fun in our lives and when we were together. She absolutely loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. ❤️ She laughed a lot and was a happy lady. A very precious one to all of us, her sisters, brother, children and grandchildren. I will miss her more then words can say. She was always with me my whole life, if not in person certainly in thought May The good Lord greet her in Heaven as she was an outstanding person. Loving, laughtr. Hard worker and a Very gentle soul. RIP my Lauraine I will always love you and you will always be in my thoughts and Prayers. God Bless and rest your soul.

Joyce Marie Proto - December 30, 2020 at 10:33 PM

RV

We will comfort each other- she is counting on that. She is greatly loved. It is passing the baton. Like I said, just to get heart rate steady think of her taking one of her naps. Soon we will dwell on the good & happy time

Rose Vosilla - December 31, 2020 at 09:01 AM

RV

I can't even write about my sisterLauraine. I can only cry, love and wait until she sends me peace. I will touch all things she touched and imagine her here. I don't know how to live without her bc my world is small & illness won't let me broaden it so she was a big big part of my present life. May she go with Him and be safe and happy eternally. Maybe she'll see her Liam.

Rose Vosilla - December 31, 2020 at 09:11 AM

PW

“ I am happy that I was able to know & love Lauraine. She was always a bright spot in our family and the love of Larry's life. As shocked & sad as I am, I have many happy memories of Lauraine and because of her as well. She was so good to Larry & to our family. She will be missed by many.

Patti Weicht - December 30, 2020 at 01:05 PM



Lauraine was a big part of our lives, she was always so positive and had a giving spirit. She will be missed and thought of often. She was also a big influence in my daughter tori's life when she was younger. I am thankful for the influence she had in our lives.

Steve Weicht - January 02, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ I have been blessed with SO many great memories of Aunt Lauraine. One of my favorite that has been popping into my mind is when I was in my late teens, we had come for a visit. She was living in a small, cute little house with a tiny little kitchen. I remember being taller than the fridge and the stove was even smaller than a standard size stove. When I got up in the morning she was in her robe and slippers at the stove making eggs, but these were not normal chicken eggs, they were teeny tiny quail eggs. So there she was all of 5'2 in her teeny tiny kitchen at her teeny tiny stove making teeny tiny quail eggs. I stood over her and just had a look on my face and she immediately started laughing. I told her I must have gone to bed and woke up in mineratureville. In true Aunt Lauraine fashion she tried to convince me to eat some, I think I politely passed and ate cereal.

Thank you Aunt Lauraine for that teeny tiny moment, gave me a very large memory that keeps me smiling many years later. I will miss your beautiful smile and fantastic laugh the most. We will love you always,
Lisa

Lisa Proto - December 30, 2020 at 10:50 AM

CW

Lauraine was always laughing or smiling. A very sweet soul. She always was so kind to me at family gatherings. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I am truly sorry for this awful loss you have suffered. ❤️

Cyndi Wine - December 30, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LC

what a delightful story..... thank you for sharing!

Lori Coplin - December 30, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SH

To my cuz/sister. So many memories and stories. You were a beautiful, caring person. I love you 🥰

Sharon Hilton - January 01, 2021 at 03:47 AM

SF

What a wonderful service with so many wonderful memories shared of Lauraine. We enjoyed our family's time with her at Michelle and Jim's house in Houghton. We heard the story of how she lost her hat while cruising on the boat...only after Eddy lost his sunglasses in similar fashion. I share in that she made everybody feel like family. Our most sincere condolences to Michelle, Aiden, Jim, and family.

Siu Family - January 02, 2021 at 12:09 PM