



## Lucille A Cardellino

May 5, 1937 - February 17, 2019

Lucille Ann Cardellino, 81, of Upper Marlboro, MD, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, February 17, 2019.

She was the beloved wife of the late Hector James Cardellino, Jr.; dear mother of Carol Ann Farrington (Phillip), Joseph Michael Cardellino, Andrea Marie Torrey (Robert), and Christine Lynn Gates; dear grandmother of Samantha Ann Murray (Todd), Haley Elizabeth Gates, and Joshua Stephen Gates; great grandmother of Jase James Murray and Hannah Jean Murray; sister-in-law of Margaret (Peggy) Louise Pariso. She was the daughter of the late Andrew Carmine Pariso and Caroline Mary Pariso. She was preceded in death by her brother, Anthony Pariso.

Lucille (Lucy) was born on May 5, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York. Her family moved to Washington, DC in 1945, where she attended Saint Dominic's Catholic School. After graduating from Saint Dominic's High School in 1955, she worked for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. At the age of 19, she met her husband, Hector, after he returned home from his service in the U.S. Navy. They united in marriage in 1959 and moved to Baltimore, MD, where they started their family. In 1970, they moved to Upper Marlboro, MD, where they raised their four children together and were longstanding members of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. They were married for 44 years. Lucy worked at the U.S. Census Bureau until 1994, when she retired after almost 30 years of civilian Federal Government service.

Lucille was a devoted wife and mother. In addition to raising her children, she worked and volunteered her time to the Catholic Church. Along with her devotion to Christ and the Church, she enjoyed various hobbies including sewing, reading, cooking, shopping, decorating, playing cards and games, movies, and spending time with her family and friends.

She especially loved family gatherings every Sunday with her family, when everyone would enjoy a big Italian dinner or a big crab feast. She loved hosting every holiday at her

house and looked forward to visiting with her brother, Tony, and his family during the holidays. She enjoyed many visits from her nieces and nephews over the years and loved reminiscing with them. Once her grandchildren were born, her favorite thing to do was to spend time with them.

She often talked about her memories of Brooklyn, NY, where she spent time with a large family of grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. She loved going to the movies and to Coney Island, NY with her aunts and cousins. Lucille kept in touch with her two dearest friends from high school, Margarita and Lois, until the very end of her life. They called each other often and enjoyed talking on the phone.

She had a very kind, gentle demeanor and was a wonderful, selfless person. She always put her family's needs first, before her own, and she never complained. She loved spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren. They brought the greatest joy to her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/>), Disabled American Veterans (<https://www.dav.org/>), or Children's National Medical Center (formerly Children's Hospital), 111 Michigan Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20010-2916 (<https://childrensnational.org/>).

# Events

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**FEB** **Viewing** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Lee Funeral Home - Clinton

6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Road, Clinton, MD, US, 20735

**FEB** **Mass of Christian Burial** 01:00PM

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**FEB** **Interment**

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Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD, US, 20735

# Comments

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lucille A Cardellino.



February 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM

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“ Kimberly Barrs lit a candle in memory of Lucille A Cardellino



**Kimberly Barrs** - February 21, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ Lucy was a very great woman! She loved God and her family above all else. Her family loved her so very much and I am sorry for their loss!!! When I had the great pleasure to meet Lucy she welcomed me with open arms and made me a part of her family. Somehow this wise and strong woman knew I needed this. This impacted my life so positively that I will never forget. She never seemed to understand her strength. But it was there nonetheless. A quiet and graceful strength and faith in God that guided her through all of life's challenges and she retained that strength all her life sharing it with all of us when we needed it most. She truly was a very great woman and I will always cherish the honor of knowing her and having her share her bright light with me. I love you Lucy always and it has been a honor to know you as my friend!

To Lucy's family I well know how much you all love and cherish her! I am very sorry for your loss!!! I know that through the grace of God you have many, many beautiful memories of Lucy that will hopefully bring you comfort! I love you my dear, wise,generous Lucy!!

Marianna

**Marianna Garrett** - February 21, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ Thank you for the beautiful words Marianna!

**Andrea Torrey** - February 24, 2019 at 02:48 PM

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“ You will be missed Lucy... We enjoyed taking care of you here at CHVH. Ive been praying for your family. Rest easy Luce Christine

**Christine Bowling** - February 20, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Christine, thank you for taking such good care of my mother. She loved you. Thank you for always checking on her, even while she was on a different floor/unit than you were at CHVH. I appreciate everything you've done for her and our family. God Bless You! You're an angel.

**Andrea Torrey** - February 21, 2019 at 12:28 PM

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“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

Lara

**Lara** - February 19, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Lara, thank you. That is beautiful.

**Andrea Torrey** - February 20, 2019 at 12:55 PM