



Maria E. Rizzo

June 11, 1944 - November 7, 2016

Maria E. Rizzo, 72 of Kingsford, formerly of Brooklyn, New York, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2016 at her home. She was born on June 11, 1944 in Brooklyn, daughter of the late Salvatore and Carmella (Auditore) Castagnola. She was a graduate of New Utrecht High School. Maria married Joseph Rizzo, Sr. on May 23, 1964 in Brooklyn, and he preceded her in death in 2006 after more than 42 wonderful years together. She worked for many years as the Office Manager of Dr. Leon Adams Medical Practice, before retiring in 2005.

Maria moved from Brooklyn to Kingsford in 2009 to be near her son, Joe and his family. She was a member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Kingsford. In her spare time she enjoyed reading and cooking.

Maria is survived by her son, Joseph (Heidi) Rizzo of Kingsford; her daughter, Tracey (Adam) Kritzman of Catskill, NY; Nine grandchildren; a brother, Louis Castagnola of Long Island, NY; a sister, Carol Cagnoni of Staten Island, NY

Maria was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Rizzo, Sr. and her daughter, Linda Bonacci.

Per Maria's request there will be no local funeral services. Private Family services will take place in her hometown of Brooklyn, NY at a later date.

The Family of Maria Rizzo would like to thank all family and friends for your thoughts and prayers.

Condolences to the family of Maria E. Rizzo may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *My name is Kim Klarich and I am a Hospice volunteer. I enjoyed visiting with Maria and listening to her story. She is a special person and a blessing. Your family is in my prayers.* ”

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