



Janet Vivian Martino

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JANET MARTINO

Janet Martino, loving wife and mother of a son and daughter, passed away on Friday, February 4, 2022. Janet was born August 11, 1945, in New Jersey to Anne and Henry Gehrhardt.

Janet had a great love and compassion for animals. She worked for many years as a Veterinary Assistant at Animal Medical Clinic in Annapolis and nurtured, helped and brought home many strays. She had boundless compassion and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. She was always empathetic and optimistic.

She also worked for years as a sales representative at Hecht Co. and beauty consultant for Estee Lauder at Macys in Annapolis.

Janet's greatest loves were her children and grandchildren. A loving and caring mother, grandmother and wife, Janet is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, Ralph Martino, daughter Shelley Martino, son David Martino, sister Marianne Knapp, brother Henry Gehrhardt and grandchildren, Riley, Reese, Rhett, Aubrey.

A memorial gathering will take place at Lasting Tributes, located at 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, Md Thursday February 24 from 5 till 7 pm. A funeral will be held at Saint John Newman Catholic Church in Annapolis, located at 620 N Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD Friday Feb 25 at 10:30 am. This will be followed by a reception in the church banquet hall.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to Janet's family please visit our Sympathy Store ; or in lieu of flowers or gifts, please contribute to The Humane Society.



Events

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Memorial Gathering

 **Thursday**, February 24, 2022


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

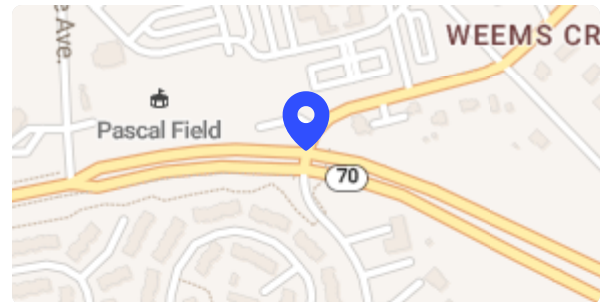


Memorial Mass

 **Friday**, February 25, 2022

 10:30 AM ET

 **Saint John Neumann**
620 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD 21401





Tribute Wall

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Aubrey posted:

I was very close with grandma. She would always play hide and seek with me when pop pop wouldn't. She would search everywhere until she found me. And I miss her really so much.
LoveAubrey Martino

February 23 at 12:27 PM



Shelley Martinio posted:

One of the earliest memories of my mom still brings tears to my eyes. I couldn't have been more than 2 years old, if not younger. This was in the late 70's, maybe early 80's when 45 records were popular. My mom would take me to the basement where the piano and all the records were kept and she would put on her favorite records and we would dance and dance. She would carry me and dance when I got tired. She would sing so loud she was so full of life and I felt her love for me. It felt like I could fly. I've had so many dreams lately about my mom, and I have remembered times just like the one I shared here, that after 40-43 years of not thinking about bring a rush of emotion. I remember driving home one evening and there was a dog that had been hit in the middle of the road. I got out and went to check if the dog was still alive. Unfortunately he was not, but I could tell the accident had happened probably within 15 minutes of me discovering him. I was very close to home and I rushed in the door and yelled out to my mom quickly telling her what happened, and that the dog was too large for me to move him off the road. She immediately knew what to do. She grabbed some sheets and dropped everything and back we went to where the dog was lying. It was dark, but not late. Maybe 8-9pm. We lifted the dog onto a sheet and got him in the car and took him to the vet. Neither of us wanted him in the road, only to be struck again. My mom even called the newspaper to print something about a lost dog that was found so if anyone was missing him, they would know who to contact. I got my compassion for animals from my mom. I could go on and on. Mom, I miss you so much. Selfishly I am not ready to say goodbye. Selfishly I still want to call and talk to you. I know you are at peace. I miss you I will always be thinking about you. Love, Shelley

February 17 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Martino family.



February 22 at 11:44 AM



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RD

Ronnie & John Dematteo, Monica & Dawn sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Martino family.

February 21 at 3:57 PM



RM

Ralph Martino lit a candle in honor of Janet.

February 21 at 6:45 AM



RJ

Riley Jones posted:

Grandma was a sweet and loving soul and will be missed greatly. Although we were separated for a long period of time due to Covid, I always knew that she cared deeply for me. I remember the last dinner we had together at Olive Garden. While we were eating, I was showing her how to use her phone. It is a fond memory because of the laughs we shared.

February 21 at 5:17 AM

RJ

Reese Jones posted:

The last time I saw Grandmom was for dinner near my birthday at Olive Garden. We had a good time laughing and catching up. I also remember spending the night at her house for weekend visits. She always seemed happy to see me. She would send me the nicest surprise gifts for holidays. I am sad she is not with us. Love Reese

February 19 at 8:07 AM

RJ

Rhett Jones posted:

My favorite memory of Grandmom was that we could always expect a special holiday box for each of us. Besides Christmas and birthdays she would send us a Halloween, Valentines Day, Easter and beginning of school year surprise. These holiday totes would be filled with special treats that were carefully chosen for each of us. None of them had the same goodies. She would send t'candy, snacks, games, puzzles, books and some article of clothing that she thought we would like. I would look forward to these gifts with her message of love. I will miss her. Rhett

February 19 at 7:38 AM



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DP

Diana Parkinson lit a candle in honor of Janet.

Ralph, David, Shelley, and family, So very sorry to have read about Janet's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. I will always remember Janet as a kind lady who always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her over the years. Take care...Pete and Diana Parkinson



February 17 at 4:28 AM

SH

Shelley February 23 at 12:39 PM

Dr. Wolff, thank you so much. My mom was always very fond of you and valued your thoughts, as well as myself. I have been meaning to get in touch with you over the past 2 years. Thank you for being such an important part of my childhood, as well as a person of sound mind for my mom when I was not at my best. I know that meant a lot to her.

AU

Aubrey February 23 at 12:35 PM

Diana, I have been thinking about you and I wanted to call and let you and Pete know what happened. I'm glad you saw the obituary I have had so much on my plate that I think about doing something and forget 10 seconds later. Please tell Chris hello and congrats on the baby, a baby that's probably more of a toddler than a baby by now.

AW

Anthony Wolff February 20 at 2:37 PM

So sorry to have this sad news about dear Janet. Love and condolences to Ralph, Shelley, David, and family.

RM

Ralph Martino February 19 at 7:32 AM

Thanks so much Diana and Pete. That means so much. I hope all is well with your family.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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