



## Mary Louise Stuart

January 27, 1925 - October 1, 2022

Mary Louise Stuart the daughter of Angelina Marino Patella and Lawrence Patella passed away on October 1, 2022 at the age of 97. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Linda Doherty (Jack) of Springfield, VA and a son, William Alexander Stuart of Harrison, NY. She has 5 granddaughters, Lori Wamstad, Lindsey Bennett (Jerrod), Kelly Grgas (Anthony), Kimberly Stuart, and Bridget Gasparino (Rich). She is blessed with 12 great-grandchildren. She survived her brothers, Gaetan William and Lawrence Patella and her sister Rose Colaneri. Mary was proud to be born in the Bronx and she grew up in Harrison, NY and lived there until she retired and moved to Springfield, VA. Mary has been here for 26 years. She loved singing in the St. Bernadette Choir. At 90 years old she was still working at the Catholic charity "ECHO", as a volunteer. She enjoyed her job there, helping others. Mary will especially be remembered for her beautiful voice and her fiery spirit that served to strengthen everyone she met. Her internment will be at The Woodlawn Cemetery in Bronx, New York.

Relatives a friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on Thursday, October 6, 2022 from 12:30PM until start of service at 1PM, with a reception immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in her name may be made to:  
American Vet Dogs - The Veteran's K-9 Corps

371 Middle Country Road  
Smithtown, NY 11787

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
(703) 971-7400  
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Louise Stuart*



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - October 05, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Mary Louise Stuart*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“*Mary was a dear, precious, and caring lady--a treasure and a blessing to all.*

*Mary helped with decorating the house so lovely for our first holiday party of the season every year in early December. Too, she usually hosted a huge party for her Echo volunteer group and other friends. Mary shared so many of her fantastic birthday parties with us. At her 70th, I believe there were 70 balloons, the 80th that vest gave us a lots of laughs, the 90th and 95th were so much fun! Both were big celebrations where everything was just perfect including the honored guest! Mary was so pretty, smiling, and seemingly very happy. Of course some of those parties were big surprises for her. Mary had lots of friends, neighbors, and acquaintances; she was strong, she was a hard worker, she was friendly but with a definite way of doing things.*

*It was a real pleasure, a joy, and an honor to have known Mary for all of her years in the Springfield, VA. I remember the first time I met her; she came by the office to see Mary Linda at Lee High School. I think she may have brought her well behaved pup along with her; she loved dogs. All of us in the office met her, had a nice little chat, and became friends immediately.*

*My heart is heavy, yet I realize it was Mary's time to leave us, so I will say goodbye to Mary. I will really miss her a lot.*

*May it be of some comfort to know that Mary's memory and the times we shared will live on forever.*

*You are in my prayers, my heart, and my thoughts during this time of sorrow.*

*Love,  
Lynda*

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**Lynda C Chase** - October 05, 2022 at 11:13 PM

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“ Mary had a beautiful smile and a wonderful sense of humor. She was always busy helping someone. Once I called her daughter and Mary was over painting her kitchen. (At that point, she must have been in her late 60's or 70's.) She was blessed to spend time with her family and friends for over 97 years and never slowed down once!



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Shirley Mondeaux - October 05, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Stuart.



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October 05, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Stuart.



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October 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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“ To Mary's family, I was blessed to have spent time with Mary for many years. I am part of the Lee HS ladies that spent wonderful Christmas celebrations at Mary Linda's house and loved the holiday decorations Mary was a big part of.  
In the last few years I would visit with Mary and enjoyed dinners with her hosted by Mary and Jack. Sitting outside on the patio she would make me laugh with her stories.  
You will find comfort in all the memories and how she lives on in so many hearts. With deepest sympathy, Davena Pratt

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**Davena Pratt** - October 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM