



## Grace DePaolo

February 11, 1950 - December 26, 2019

Grace DePaolo, age 69, passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2019. She was born on February 11, 1950, in Brooklyn, NY, to Charles Sammartino and Bessie (nee: Russo) Sammartino. She worked for the Yankee Trader newspaper as a graphic artist, in Coram, NY. She is survived by her beloved son Damien Depaolo and her dear brother Joseph Sammartino.

I'M Free...

Don't Grieve for me; for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to work, or to play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, than fill it with remembering joy. A friendship shared a laugh a kiss; Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I've savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now-He has set me free.

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Marinello Funeral Home  
493 Middle Country Rd., Coram, NY, US, 11727

**JAN**   **Visitation**   07:00PM - 09:00PM

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**JAN**   **Service**   07:30PM - 08:00PM

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# Comments

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Deborah Laper - January 06 at 01:53 AM

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“ Grace DePaolo  
1950 - 2019

We started out by sharing and living life through our crazy son's antics.. and grew to become family for the next 40 years. We promised each other there would be no goodbyes ... and little tears shed.. but Grace, I broke this promise. I will always remember my other promises to watch over my 2nd son Damien..... and your babies Jack and Ozzy. Grace, you were my smart, talented, fun, crazy, and family loving sista who I learned so much from... I just remembered 3 days ago on Christmas Eve how we talked for an hour about this ending and I told you that you would leave this Earth on your terms and God Speed my friend you did... Just remember, I love you, say "hi" to the family, hug Joe and tell Bob I miss him...and please know that You will forever be my Amazing Grace



Deborah Laper - January 06 at 01:36 AM

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“ Grace...what a perfect name for my very best friend.... You lived your life to the fullest, you epitomize the word Grace! I will never forget all of the wonderful vacations we took together. Over the years, we have laughed together, we have cried together, and we have shared so many wonderful memories. You taught me so much about life, and I am so grateful to have been your friend. I know you are with Joe and your mom and dad and your cousins and are probably laughing and playing cards and listening to great music! Your life was cut too short my good friend, you will

always be in my heart

“When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure”

give my son Joe a big hug for me....Till we meet again....Love you,

Janice



Janice Anderer - January 03 at 03:54 PM

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“ Love Janice and Denis Anderer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Grace DePaolo.



Love Janice and Denis Anderer - January 03 at 03:44 PM

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“ Provide comfort for the family of Grace DePaolo by sending flowers.

Show You Care By Sending Flowers

Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 02 at 09:48 AM

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Debi posted a condolence

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Grace...you had been on my mind just days before finding out this heartbreaking news, I was thinking it's time for us to get together for that lunch we had been talking about earlier. Strange. It's funny how people can be in your life that you never see much anymore but ALWAYS have this personal connection to, you we're one of those people, I am grateful for our late night online jokes back and forth, and sharing our warped sense of humor. I am so sorry we didn't get that lunch, but now you get to have one with Joe and your parents, I know God wanted that for you as well as for himself. I will always remember you my MUSIC soul mate friend who shared the exact same love for the exact same songs as obscure as some of them were. May you rest in true peace. You will forever be the Yankee Trader friend that I shared much laughter with. Say hi to Prince. Til we meet again. Love You, Debi Tucker

Debi - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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carolyn.lawston@yahoo.com lit a candle

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

My Beautiful Girl Grace, Father reached out his heavenly hand and you grabbed it, I know you are still with me, our memories can never be forgotten, we will meet again and you will show me the way.....All my love Ca

carolyn.lawston@yahoo.com - December 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM