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Rose Sciara Vanelli, 87, passed away January 28, 2019. She is survived by her husband, Raoul Vanelli, children, Chris (Lisa), Daniel (Cindy), Phil, Charles, Thomas (Jennifer), Mary Margaret (John Paul), grandchildren, Matthew, Anthony (Mallary), Alison (Scott), David, Christina, Laura, Nicholas, Lydia, Mark and Vincent, great grandchildren, Olive and Karis, she also leaves a sister, Margaret Anne Jarred (Les). Rose was an wonderful person and an amazing wonderful wife and mother. Together she and Raoul raised six children, led the CYO at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and ran a catering business. They were married for 60 years, sharing a strong love for the church, for family and for each other. Their later years brought Raoul to a nursing home, where Rose would visit him every evening so she could always be there to say good night. They started the CYO at OLPH because they had met at CYO, and wanted their children to also have a youth group where they could be with friends and grow in the church. During the 18 years she ran the CYO, she was “Mama” to hundreds of kids whom she would teach, guide, feed and love. Her children (and sometimes even their friends) were the employees of her catering business, and whenever people commented to the kids on how well they worked together, they were told “Well, Mama’s in charge and we just do what she tells us.” Family was everything to Rose, and anyone who knew her, knew that. For years the whole family would have Sunday dinner together, with Rose doing the cooking, of course. Even friends of the kids and grandkids loved to come on Sundays, and Rose never said no to more people around the dinner table. She was devoted to her 10 grandchildren, and was happiest when her house was full of kids and laughter. She spent countless hours with them, playing with play doh, sitting in plastic baby pools, eating pizza rolls, making spaghetti gravy, looking for our runaway dog, throwing wet rags at each other, eating spray cheese or spray butter or spray whipped cream, clipping hair clips on her fingers, practicing for First Communion with with Cheez-



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its, and of course, taking them to the “candy store” every week, which was really just the candy aisle at the gas station. Rose was also thrilled to have two beautiful great-granddaughters, whose small hugs and kisses always made her day. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. “Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall”. The funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help 8151 Poplar Ave, Germantown, TN 38138. Burial will follow the Funeral Mass in Southwoods Cemetery.



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CS

Cindy Spurgeon posted:

To Charles, Phil and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was legendary through all the stories you shared over the years. I will remember the gleam in her eye when she saw her family having fun and that her love language was through laughter and food. Fond memories will carry you through and at times catch you off guard. Our love and prayers go out to you. Cindy and Dave Spurgeon

February 3 at 12:39 PM

MM

Maureen (Buster) Meeks posted:

To the whole Vanelli family Your mother was a wonderful person and her children have taken after her. I know you all are grieving your loss but also cherishing your memories of her. I am sorry for your loss.

January 30 at 10:40 AM

TN

Teddi And Frank Niedzwiedz posted:

Our Love, Prayers, and Thoughts are with you all.

January 30 at 9:52 AM

DM

Donna C Mcclure posted:

May our Lord bless and comfort all the family during this time of grief. My sincere condolences.

January 29 at 6:14 PM

RJ

Rudy & Nancy Jackson posted:

Such a special lady. We have so many fond memories of your mom and dad when we first came to OLPH. Heaven certainly gained a sweet angel.

January 29 at 4:12 PM

CM

Christy & Grady Miller posted:

Daniel, Cindy and Family, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. Christy & Grady Miller

January 29 at 1:46 PM



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Ray Parker posted:

Fly high Aunt Rose ??

January 29 at 12:49 PM



Laverne D Jones posted:

My heart goes out to your family. Look to God for comfort in your time of sorrow. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 He will hear your prayers because he cares about you. Psalm 65:2; 1 Peter 5:7

January 29 at 7:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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