



Mary C. Comba

January 3, 1927 - January 4, 2007

Mary C. Comba, age 80, of Delmar, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, January 4, 2007 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

Born on January 3, 1927, in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Francis and Mary Castellanos.

For more than 20 years, Mary worked for the Bank of Delmarva. She began as Teller at the Delmar Branch, and served her last 7 years as a Branch Manager at the Pine Knoll Branch in Salisbury. She was a long time, active member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Delmar, where she served many years as a Eucharistic Minister, proudly sang in the choir and cared for the church linens. She enjoyed traveling and loved music. What she cherished the most was spending time with her family and they will miss her cooking, especially her spaghetti and meatballs that were a family favorite. She will also be remembered for her cleanliness.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Philip J. Comba; 4 children, Kathy Hastings and her husband Kenneth of Laurel, DE, Diane Petrey and her husband Len of Forest Hill, MD, Barbara Saunders of Bel Air, MD and Philip J. Comba, Jr. of Laurel, DE; 8 grandchildren, Jennifer Boes, Colleen Reed, Jason K. Hastings, Kelly McGill, Scott Petrey, Chad Petrey, Anna Saunders and Nichole Comba; 4 great-grandchildren, Gage, Kaisey and

Joshua Reed, and Colby McGill; and a brother, James J. Castellanos of Hamburg, NJ. Several nieces and nephews also survive her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Kelly and 4 brothers, Robert, Francis, Raymond and Donald Castellanos.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, January 8, 2007 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, on the corner of Bi-State Blvd and Chestnut Street, Delmar, MD. Interment will follow at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Coastal Hospice at the Lake, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St
Delmar, DE

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Bi-State Blvd. & Chestnut Street
Delmar, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C. Comba*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Here is a woman with a great heart and a loving touch. When my wife and I would visit with her brother Jim, Mae and Phil would welcome us into their home as if we were family. I remember her making Bisquick Crisp and she would put the strawberries we picked up on a farm not to far from their home and put some whip cream on them, they made a great treat. I still to this day do this for my daughters and every time I see the Bisquick box I think of her. We did not keep in close touch over the years but it does not negate the fact she was always close to our hearts and will always be. My sincerest condolences go out to Phil, Jim and their family.##imported-begin##Phillip & Lisa Flores##imported-end##*

February 16, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ *Pappy and Ms. Diane, we are so sad that Nanny is gone. We will miss her a lot. Our thought and prayers are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##David and Kelsey Neith##imported-end##*

January 16, 2007 at 11:32 PM



“ Dear Mr. Philip Comba and Family, we are sorry to hear of your great loss. I have fond memories of the spaghetti dinners at Holy Redeemer where I served at the alter with Phil, Jr. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Bruce & Carmella Porter##imported-end##

January 12, 2007 at 07:02 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest condolences to all.##imported-begin##Shari##imported-end##

January 11, 2007 at 06:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult times. Knowing your faith we all know Mae is at a better place and no longer suffering.##imported-begin##Jim and Gwynne Waybright##imported-end##

January 10, 2007 at 09:38 AM



“ Dear Jim,

We are very sorry for the loss of your sister. You and Phil are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Chrissy and Richie##imported-begin##Christine & Richard Orsini##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 08:04 PM



“ my deepest sympathy with all of you at this time. i am saddened by the loss of such a dear soul. with love, laurie###imported-begin###laurie rimkis###imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 05:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Nanny. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. She was truly one of the dearest people I have ever known and I will always cherish the time I spent with Nichole at their house. My deepest regrets to Nichole, Poppy, and the rest of the family. Please call if I can do anything.###imported-begin###Tiffany (Rimkis) Slate###imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 12:14 PM

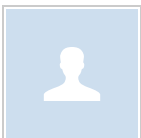


“ phil, jim and family

my deepest sympathy, mae was a beautiful person loved by all, the memories will last forever.

love, tony###imported-begin###tony sagona###imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 12:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Amy and Dave Levey###imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 12:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to here about Nanny. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I will always remember the good times we had with Nanny and Poppy and all the things they did for us when we were kids.##imported-begin##Melissa (Workman) Twilley##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 11:55 AM



“ I know you are heavy with sorrow, and my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I know Nichole will miss her badly! Please call me if there is anything i can do to help.##imported-begin##Donna Ross##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 11:46 AM



“ Dear Phil and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mae. She was a dear friend, a kind and generous woman who was loved by all. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.
Jim and Judy DiRocco##imported-begin##Jim and Judy DiRocco##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 11:32 AM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time in your life. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jacqueline Paulich##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I remember how wonderful Mae was and know how much she will be missed.##imported-begin##susan godkin##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ Our prayers are with all of you at this time.##imported-begin##Mary & Marty Ziara##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 09:31 AM



“ My love and prayers that your faith will sustain you all during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Catherine Godkin##imported-end##

January 08, 2007 at 08:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time even though I cannot be there. Find comfort in all your wonderful memories of Nanny. Love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Miller##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 08:41 PM



“ To James and Family,
Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing Mary. May you find the strength to face tomorrow with the love that surrounds you today in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sheri & Jose Ferreira##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 07:57 PM



“ Even though we did not personally know Mae I feel as though I came to know her through Jim, and her kind spirit, love of family, and her giving generosity of herself will live on through time. Our deepest condolences to Jim and all her family during your time of sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
With love,
Jackie & Denis##imported-begin##Jackie & Denis Ross##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 04:25 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you and your family as we also mourn the loss of Mae. Please know you have the support and caring of so many who keep you close at heart and wish you comfort and peace.
Our Love,
Wil & Fran##imported-begin##Wil & Francine Van Heusen##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 02:55 PM



“ Mae will be missed by everyone, she was such a special person. My heart goes out to her husband and all of her children and grandchildren.

Jim, you must be devastated, I send my love to all of you,
Arlene##imported-begin##Arlene Shore##imported-end##

January 07, 2007 at 01:38 PM



“ may she rest in peace##imported-begin##Joe And Marion
Dino##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 10:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brian
and Michelle Godkin##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 09:15 PM



“ I am so sorry to here about Mrs. Comba. My thoughts and prayers
are with the entire family. I will always cherish the memories of our
times at your home.##imported-begin##Tami (Ross)
Harris##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 08:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
May your treasured memories bring your family comfort and
peace.##imported-begin##Mike and Millie Rosso##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 04:13 PM



“ I will always remember you and all the fun I had spending time at
your house
God Bless You
Joe Leo##imported-begin##Joe Leo##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 04:07 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that Mary is now at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Nancy Inzone##imported-end##

January 06, 2007 at 01:17 PM



“ We send our love to all the family.##imported-begin##Francis,Raquel and Lourdes Castellanos##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 07:12 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Mae. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in the peace of the Lord always.##imported-begin##Gloria Counsellor##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 05:10 PM



“ It is always a gift to have experienced a close and loving relationship, yet the loss of a great love in one's life leaves a tremendous chasm. The emptiness can only be filled over time by love.

May you have the love and support of friends and family to comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheryl Adamoff##imported-end##

January 05, 2007 at 04:39 PM