



Beatrice Romano Sichler

July 8, 1932 - November 17, 2022

Watervliet, NY

Beatrice Romano Sichler, age 90, passed away on Thursday November 17, 2022 surrounded by family and loved ones at Ellis Hospital. Beatrice was born on July 8, 1932 in Manhattan N.Y. to Andrea Romano and Rose Calandriello.

Beatrice will always be remembered for her exuberant love of life, her children and family. She always emphasized the importance of bringing family together. Beatrice loved vacationing in Miami Beach, attending music concerts and loved day trips to visit her favorite places such as museums, Thatcher Park, and overnight stays at The Castle Hill Resort and Spa in Vermont. She was known for her great sense of style and jewelry accessorizing. Beatrice always enjoyed sharing a great dessert, pastry or confection with family and friends. Everyone that knew Beatrice was blessed with her laughter, love and incredible sense of humor.

Beatrice is Pre-deceased by her mom, dad, and older brother Jimmy. She is survived by her three children, Laura, Nia and Cheryl. Her brother Tom, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday November 22, 2022 at 10am from the Church of St. Madeleine Sophie, 3500 Carmen Rd, Schenectady, NY 12303.

Burial to follow at Memory Gardens, Albany NY.

Donations can be made in her memory to Mohawk Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery and Memorial Park

983 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205
<https://memorygardens.org/>

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Madeleine Sophie Church
3500 Carmen Rd
Schenectady, NY 12304

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Beatrice was a positive force and a truly fun person to be around. There are so many great memories of spending time with "Corky" as she was affectionately referred to by certain friends and family.

Beatrice had a great and tolerant sense of humour and somehow without effort or consciousness seemed to open up the playing field in that realm.

Going out "on the town" with Corky, be it to restaurants, movies, road trips , outings, art openings, exhibitions , cookouts, 🌟 fireworks, concerts always seemed the gateway to all manner and possibility for adventure, fun and perhaps even a little bit of raising Cain. There was always a youthful sense of excitement and quest in the air and I always felt like an emboldened co- conspirator or understudy in her presence.

This short list of just some of the things I was fortunate enough to share doing with Beatrice on countless occasions serves as a testimony to how open to adventure and spirited she was.

" Mamma Romano" was genuinely Fueled by Fun and being there for her in her later years seemed never a task but rather an honor, gift and a pleasure.

I can't recall ever crashing an Allman Brothers concert with an 80 something woman other than she .

Another example of Beatrice's living life to its fullest and making a point of good times with loved one's was how she would always be waiting and ready dressed to the nines out in front of her apartment when we came by to get her for whatever outing the day or night had in store. It also must be noted as to what an amazing cook she was and how "at home" nights at Mamma Romano's Italian Bistro, Lounge and Movie House where as fun if not more than any night out.

Of course it is sad to see the passing of such a great and spirited friend, but there was nothing sad of her passion for living life with a cheerful, open and joyous outlook right up to the very end. I can remember picking up Beatrice to watch fireworks just a matter of 2 or 3 weeks before she left us.

That stands as another testimony to her zest for life and how successfully she lived it until the end .

I'm sure Beatrice wants us all to be happy and upbeat about the good times she gave and spent with us and to continue them in her honour. I'm also sure she'll be riding shotgun with us always.

Love to you Mamma Romano .

Lowell Samuel Altekruise - December 06, 2022 at 08:11 PM

CP

“ *Bea, your light will always burn bright. I miss your laughter and will always remember how you loved my silly cards I'd mail to you! You have a special place in my heart. I wish I could mail a card to you right now. Love Always, Chris Peters*



Christine Peters - November 29, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Bea, I will miss you forever until we meet again in God's Kingdom now that you are there with all the saints.in heaven.
Thank you for being there for me when you took care of me when I was a "mere babe" You will always be my most loving sister. Love you Bea forever.
Your "kid" brother Tommy and also your sister by marriage Helen..*

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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“ Guess you can consider me Mom’s “sidekick”. She was a delight to spend time with, always fun and funny and upbeat, up for anything, never a dull moment. Mom encouraged me to stand up for rights, to follow my dreams and to be outrageous.

We had dinner together regularly (Greek, Mexican, and mom’s stuffed peppers – the best), learned and practiced “The Hustle”, laughed out loud Alot, attended movies, music, theatre, art museums and traveled about. She brought me to concerts like Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars, Ricky Martin, Steely Dan, Santana and the first concert I attended at 5 years old – Sammy Davis Jr at Madison Square Garden.

Mom was always impeccably dressed looking so lovely with beautiful scarves and coordinated jewelry. She would always tell me how beautiful I looked, but I could not compare to her beauty and elegance. Mom was so complimentary, smart, loving, compassionate, generous and a great listener. She really took interest and connected with people. Mom had met many of my friends and always asked about them, how they were, what they were up to and they always asked about her. My mom deeply connected with people, embraced life, culture, humanity.

Mom was born in Manhattan on 29th st and 2nd ave. Her Italian grandmother lived on the same street, perhaps even in the same building. She had uncles and cousins in Manhattan and she looked back on her childhood fondly. She loved her mother, Rose Calandriello Romano, father, Andrea Romano, brothers Jimmy and Tommy, aunts, uncles, cousins. Her father was a sergeant with the New York City Police Department. Her childhood seemed to be filled with fun adventures, Manhattan was her playground. Mom spoke about music filled family gatherings on weekends with uncles playing various instruments. She talked about long walks and bike rides through Central Park with her Aunt Carrie and Uncle Joe who lived on 88th street. As a child, she also loved visiting the museum of Natural History. Mom was "NY Strong"!

Mom loved telling stories about working for Eastern Airlines in the 1950’s and all the crazy antics that she and her friends would get into. She worked out of JFK and “30 Rock” and frequented “The

Rainbow Room”.

Mom was a fun and unique individual, a gem, a breath of fresh air.

She has a beautiful resting place under the shade of a tree at

“Memory Gardens”, her memorial plaque reads, “my children, my life”. It was evident in life that she loved us very much.

My days will be very different without her, but she has made me who I am and she lives within me. I will live my life in her essence and laugh and love and have great adventures.

Laura G Sichler - November 27, 2022 at 11:04 PM



Beautiful, beautiful, Laura. Love you, Uncle Tom

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:19 PM



Thanks so much Brandon. Hope all is well with you guys.

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:20 PM



Very beautiful memories, Laura. Chris

Christine Peters - November 28, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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I was lucky enough to get to know Beatrice through her daughter, Laura. Bea was incredibly funny, smart and elegant. I was envious of her sense of fashion and unique style. Bea not only looked good, she was good. She cared about people and was very considerate. She was a true lady who never looked down her nose at anyone. She loved to laugh and was young at heart even in her 90s. She impressed me with her love of travel and culture. She was very thoughtful and remembered details about my life that I didn't expect. I always enjoyed visiting w her, both at her place and mine. I admired her and the bond between her and her beautiful daughters. Laura spent a lot of time with her mother, not because she felt obligated, but because she truly enjoyed her mother's company. Bea made Laura the fun- loving world traveler whose company I so enjoy. I know Laura made Bea proud as well. I'm sorry her daughters have lost their mother and their friend, but I know Beatrice survives in each of them. How could they not be lovely w such a mother? I hope Bea is dancing, singing and hob-nobbing w her favorite artists, and I hope she has saved us some seats!

Helena Alves - December 03, 2022 at 11:15 PM

BJ

“ I have many fond memories of my cousin Bea. She always lit up a room, I knew that even as a kid. My condolences to her family and friends. Truly a loss, but a life well lived.

Brandon Jewett - November 27, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MH

*“ God's speed to her and her Daughters. Laura introduced me several times and I witnessed Beatrice as a humorous and vivacious lady. Ready to engage and I saw the special bond between Laura and her cherished Mom.
“May 'flights of Angels sing thee to thy rest'.” Love you all, John H*

ME John lance Harrison - November 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM



Thank you so much for Bea and Laura's God's speed message. God Bless.

Tom Romano (Bea's brother)

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:26 PM

FC

“ *To: Cheryl, Laura, Richard, Tom, Helen, Tommy and Sandy, Briana, Francesca and Nicki. So sorry to hear about the passing of Bea and we offer our deepest sympathy. Bea will surely be missed but not forgotten.*

I really enjoyed the annual lunches we had in Newburgh when Bea joined us for a lunch full of old family stories, jokes and much laughter. These are fond memories of Bea we will cherish.

Adela, Frank and John Calandrello

Frank, Adela nd John Calandrello - November 26, 2022 at 03:05 PM



Frankie & Adela, Thanks so much for your condolences regarding my sister Bea's passing. It happened very quickly with not a lot of pain or suffering the results of heart failure.

Hope all is well with you guys and thanks again for you thoughts. Love cousin Tommy and Helen.

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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Frank, Adela nd John Calandrello - November 26, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CJ

“ To Laura, Cheryl, Richard, Tom, Helen, Tommy and Sandy, Briana, Francesca, Nikki and all who loved Bea, Jerry and I offer our heart felt condolences. We share in your grief. I loved Bea too.

What a bright light she was. How kind and considerate. I will miss the phone calls when we spoke of the present and always past happy memories. How many laughs we had. Bea was so wonderful also in remembering my Mom, her Aunt Carrie with calls to keep in touch for so many years before Mom passed. I so enjoyed hearing Mom say Bea called! I knew her day was made brighter.

How proud she was of her children. How grateful she was for them. I always enjoyed news of them from her. She remembered birthdays with the most beautiful cards and always with a personal sweet note. I know that for a very long time I will be looking for her ID on the phone when it rings. Bea I miss you and I will miss you forever. I love you.

Carol and Jerry Jewett

Carol and Jerry Jewett - November 25, 2022 at 06:02 PM

CP

“ *Mama bear, I miss you so much! Life feels so empty without you.....thanks for being the best mom ever and showering me with so much love, care, and kindness. I'm going to miss our daily lunch break talks, catch up time, and trips spent together! A day will not pass without me thinking of you and I'll carry your bright light, love, and laughter in my heart forever. I know you're now my guardian angel looking over me from above. I love you! ❤️ Your little chickadee*

Cheryl Pomante - November 24, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Mom I miss our daily phone calls, listening to you fill me in on your day and all that is new. I keep on wanting to pick up the phone to call you and say Hello Gorgeous ! I will keep you in my heart everyday and talk to you in my prayers. I know we will be together again soon and I hope there is a Thatcher Park and Bella Napoli in heaven so we can have some dessert and look out on the mountains and nature together. I can see your bright smile and hear your laughter right now.*



Nia Richards - November 24, 2022 at 02:47 PM

CP

*Dear Nia, Cheryl & Laura,
I'm so sad that Bea had to leave us. We will miss her so much. I'm left with wonderful memories of her smile and laughter, and her patience with my son, Finn, as he explained in painful detail to her about his LEGO configurations and transformers! But Bea never faltered. She was right there with open ears and an open heart. I treasure the times we had with her, the bbq's, sharing sweet desserts and just being in each other's company. Now she is enjoying the rewards of heaven and resting in eternal peace. God bless you, Bea, and pray for us all...
Love, Chris, Mike and Finn Peters*

Christine Peters - November 26, 2022 at 11:04 AM



*Chris, Thanks so much for the support you gave to Bea's children and thank you for doing the first reading at the funeral mass for my sister. God bless.
Bea's brother, Tom and wife Helen*

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CP

Tom, Nia and I go way back! I remember all of us running around at the community pool. She's a dear friend. It was my honor to read at Bea's funeral mass. Peace be with you, Chris

Christine Peters - November 29, 2022 at 09:39 PM

CW

“ I met Mrs. Beatrice when I worked as her home health aide. From the moment we met we took a liking to each other. Mrs. Beatrice treated me like family from the beginning. Once I left that job we still remained close & kept in contact. We spent a lot of time talking about my future. I remember mentioning to Mrs. Beatrice that I wanted children. She was able to see me with my first child. I'm so glad she was able to also meet him. We will miss her dearly! Thank you for treating me like family! We love you! Sending lots of love to Laura & the family! Love, Carizma, Rahmone Sr. & Rahmone Jr.



Carizma Whitaker - November 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM



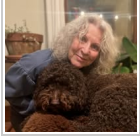
Carizma, Thank you so much for helping my sister Bea not only as a home aide but as a loving friend. Your kindness and friendship with my sister will never be forgotten.
Thank you for being at Bea's memorial massthat included your beautiful baby son.
God bless you and your family forever.
Bea's brother Tom and sister by marriage Helen

Thomas Romano - November 28, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ Bea was beautiful woman and I was honored to have known her. She loved her daughters so much and enjoyed every second she spent with them. Her family was her life and she'll always be the Queen Bea!

Leslie Campbell - November 24, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *My condolences to Beatrice’s family. I will always remember my home visits to Bea over the years before I retired. We had years to talk and I know how much she cared about her daughters and embraced life and a good laugh*

Roberta Miller - November 23, 2022 at 06:11 PM