



Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella

September 24, 1938 - November 24, 2018

Mannella, Dawn Lee (VanSlyke), age 80 of Coon Rapids, MN passed away Nov. 24, 2018 surrounded by the love of her family. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Felix Mannella; children, Denise (Tom) Klint, Marci (Rob) Wills, Shelley Mannella, Tony (Danielle) Mannella, Felix Mannella Jr., Maria (Dan) Linders, Fred (Gel) Mannella, Frank (Christine) Mannella, and Angela (Tim) Hoffman; 19 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; brothers, Gregg VanSlyke and John (Kellie) VanSlyke; many nieces and nephews. Dawn is simply, love. She married her best friend and loved him more as each day passed. Theirs is the greatest love story ever told. She loved her children, all nine of them. Her greatest gift was teaching them to love each other and to love Jesus. She was blessed to be "Granny" for grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who felt her love all of the time. She was also mom and granny to many exchange students, refugees, homeless individuals, and her children's friends. Her love knew no bounds. She touched the lives of neighbors, friends, her extended family and complete strangers. She smiled throughout each day and said prayers for everyone each night. She saw the positive in every day. She made everyone she met feel loved. She will be missed by many of us who she would call regularly, many of us she prayed with, or just sat with and listened. There will be a hole in our hearts with her gone, but she would want us to fill our hearts with love for God and others. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Feed My Starving Children or Reiser Relief for Haiti. Mass of Christian Burial, Mon. Dec. 3, 10:30AM with visitation

one hour prior at the Church of the Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation will also be held Sun. Dec. 2, 3-7PM with a prayer service at 6PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids.

Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dawn Lee Mannella was a great woman, wife and mother. She was an ideal Christian. Full of devotion to Jesus, love toward every person and service for everyone. She was very spiritual and prayerful. She was so caring and loving and ministering. I felt her as great mother to me.
Msgr. Jose Puthenparambil

Jose Puthenparambil - December 02, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you! Dawn was such an amazing woman in our family - such an inspiration! She always had a smile, warm hug, and a sparkle in her eye that comforted everyone in her presence. She has left a beautiful legacy in her children and their families!

Kristin Carlson - December 01, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.



November 30, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 30, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Chuck and I offer sympathy and prayers for all of you. We met your family when our granddaughter Kate married Marco. We know that the Mannellas are a wonderful, loving family with a deep Christian faith. We feel privileged to know all of you. Dawn always made us feel so much a part of the family during the times we were together. Chuck and Gen Roessler*

Gen Roessler - November 29, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 29, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 29, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.



November 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.



November 29, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.



November 28, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Robert Higgins Assure Disability* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.



Robert Higgins Assure Disability - November 28, 2018 at 02:59 PM

SP

“ *Sung, Tracey Kil @ Steve Kemper PA purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



Sung, Tracey Kil @ Steve Kemper PA - November 28, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 28, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 28, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JO

“ *JoAnn Olson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella*



JoAnn Olson - November 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JO

“ *Dennis and my deepest sympathies to all We lived across and down the street from you when all nine were little. Dawn and I folded socks together and have a Lot of laughs and a lot of socks. She was fun to be around . Our kids: Denise, Lance, and Joel Olson.*

JoAnn Olson - November 27, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dawn Lee Mannella.*



November 26, 2018 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ Words cannot describe the sorrow I felt upon hearing the news of your Mom passing away so suddenly. My prayers go out to the entire family. She always made me feel so welcome and made me feel like I was one of the family. She will truly be missed. Even though this is a difficult time for all of you just think back and remember all the good times you had. I shared this with Angie and just wanted to share this with the rest of the family.

YOU CAN SHED TEARS BECAUSE THEY ARE GONE OR YOU CAN SMILE BECAUSE THEY LIVED YOU CAN CLOSE YOUR EYES AND PRAY THEY WILL COME BACK OR YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES AND SEE ALL THAT THEY LEFT FOR YOU YOUR HEART CAN BE EMPTY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SEE THEM OR YOU CAN BE FULL OF THE LOVE YOU SHARED YOU CAN BE FULL OF THE LOVE YOU SHARED YOU CAN TURN YOUR BACK ON TOMORROW AND LIVE YESTERDAY OR YOU CAN BE HAPPY FOR TOMORROW BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY YOU CAN REMEMBER ONLY THAT THEY ARE GONE OR YOU CAN CHERISH THEIR MEMORY AND LET IT LIVE ON YOU CAN CRY AND CLOSE YOUR MIND AND FEEL EMPTY OR YOU CAN DO WHAT THEY WOULD WANT SMILE OPEN YOUR HEART LOVE AND GO ONE ELIZABETH AMMONS LIFE LEARNED FEELINGS

God Be With All Of You at this difficult time.

Jennette Hoffman

Jennette Hoffman - November 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ Words cannot describe the sorrow I felt upon hearing the news of Mrs. Mannella's passing. My prayers go out to the entire family and all who have been touched by Dawn's kindness, selflessness and love. Paul Yelle

Paul Yelle - November 26, 2018 at 01:46 PM