



Marilyn Ann Zappia

June 10, 1929 - November 26, 2025

Marilyn A. Zappia, born June 10, 1929, entered into eternal life on November 26, 2025 at the age of 96. Her mind was sharp and she enjoyed her full life until her final days. She was blessed with a generous spirit and an inquisitive mind throughout her life. Preceded in death by her husband, Peter; parents, Clayton and Olive Matheny, siblings Bob, Arlene and Jack. Survived by sons, Tom (Mary), James (Gaby), John (Ann) and Tim (Gina); her sister, Nancy Abrahamson; grandchildren Ben (Holly), Tony (Set), Peter, Quinn (Brian), Max (Kelly), Zach (Kayla), Kate (Jennifer), Marco, (Alison), Gino, Nico, Anne, Mary Catherine and Dan; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews of the Zappia, Abrahamson and Matheny families, especially, nephew Peter Kish. She raised four sons and somehow found time to work and volunteer at St. Charles. She later worked as an Administrative Assistant at the School of Public Health at the U of M for 15 years. She thoroughly enjoyed her 17 years as a volunteer with Serra of North Minneapolis. She will truly be missed by her family and all of her friends.

Mass of Christian Burial, Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Church of St. Charles Borromeo, 2739 Stinson Pkwy NE, St. Anthony.

Visitation from 10:00 AM in the atrium at St Charles. Luncheon following Mass. Private family interment at Hillside Cemetery. Please consider a gift to St Charles Borromeo School or Serra Club of North Minneapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Marilyn and Peter were wonderful. Leaders of faith. Their friendship with my parents, Henry and Dorothy, was a source of great inspiration and gave me a sense of security and what it meant to celebrate communion in the church. I also enjoyed my camaraderie with Tom at saint charles school. The Zappia family is part of my wonderful childhood memories. Don Piche*

Don Piche - December 11, 2025 at 07:20 AM

TN

“ *The Matheny Nieces and Nephews purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Marilyn Ann Zappia.*



The Matheny Nieces and Nephews - December 09, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ *Marilyn's kindness, grace and deep faith touched everyone who knew her. I am thankful I had the chance to know her. May she rest in peace.*

Jane Burns - December 09, 2025 at 05:01 PM

MC

“ *Luz y progreso en su camino, Marilyn.*

MARIA CRISTINA COVARRUBIAS CRUZ - December 04, 2025 at 05:19 PM

HB

“ *Marilyn was a gracious and kind woman who I have many precious memories with. God bless her and may she rest in peace. Helen Browne*

Helen Browne - December 02, 2025 at 09:48 AM