



Rosalie Grace "Toesy" Malone

March 9, 1926 - May 20, 2020

Rosalie Grace "Toesy" Malone passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at the age of 94. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Metairie, LA. Beloved mother of Paul Stanton Abadie (Elaine) and Brian Anthony Abadie (Shawn). Loving grandmother of Yvette Abadie Box (Austin), Rachel Abadie Posner (Bret), Bradley Abadie, and Ross Abadie. Daughter of the late Thelma Wahl Malone and Maurian Malone. Also survived by 1 great grandchild. She was a child of the great depression from a Sicilian/German family. Rose had many friends, and often reached out to strangers which we never quite understood. She was complex, but kind. Following family vetting, she took in someone who was living under a bridge and gave them a free roof for many years. She was very independent, had a good heart, stubborn determination, a hard head, and was never afraid of work. As a devoted mother and spouse she worked most of her adult life to sustain her family. Like her father, she never called in sick. She was a natural born paint artist and had a need to be creative....always sewing, modifying, or making something. She was seen walking home with groceries in one hand, a "picked" lilly bulb in the other hand, and only stooped long enough in the front yard to plunge her thumb in the ground to stick the bulb in. By the next day there would be a garden where the thumb-hole was. If she had an interest she would self-teach herself how to excel at that interest. She loved to sing the "old" songs with the piano lady at Pat O'Briens as Rose was self-taught on the piano. At 87 years old she once related that two children had the nerve to pass up her bike with their bikes. She yelled, "You're not going to beat me" and then out-pedaled them. Her thick, red gravy, seafood okra gumbo was never wanting for crabs or shrimp and her crawfish bisque was incomparable. She loved her cats, prayed to the Lord regularly, and invoked his love and mercy. Thanks to Mike and Marilyn; cousins, Rosemae and Rochelle; Ms. Flora, and others who supported and befriended her throughout the years. Thank you to all of the people who attended to and watched out for her since her 2019 admittance to St. Anthony's Nursing Home. As a result of present circumstances the funeral and committal services are private, but our community of friends are important to us. Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at <http://www.muhleisen.com>.

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“ Thanks for being friends since I was 14 and very close to my. James Milano 3100 Kent ave rip miss rose

James Milano - May 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Dearest Uncle Paul, Aunt Elaine, Yvette, Rachel, Brian, Shawn, Bradley & Ross,

May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Ms. Rosalie will be missed by all of our family. I have good memories of her, especially when we gathered at Christmas Eve parties at your house on Rye St. and in Chateau. She always had stories to share, and told them with a smile on her face and soft voice. I remember her dancing to the Christmas music and singing along. She would tell us about the "good ole days" of the past and how she loved the music and artists of that time. She would always ask me about my paternal grandparents Katie and Joe. Rosalie always spoke to you as if you were her very own. I know from talking to her that she loved her sons very much! She may have completed her physical journey on this Earth, but her spirit will continue to live on through you in your memories and good thoughts. May that bring peace. I am sure Ms. Rosalie is dancing and singing in her heavenly home!

With deepest sympathy, love and support,

Chad & Cole



Chad R Percopo - May 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ Mom:

This is so difficult. You gave me so many memories as a little boy. Many days you caught the bus in the cold to go to work when dad's schedule conflicted. You were so devoted. You passed on so many great memories of grammaw and grampaw beyond my years with them. You shared funny stories of your youth. Your independence was both amazing and admirable. I will always remember the last year and a half since your fall and how we would U-tube and sing the "old" songs together. Thank you for the song "Tomatoes are cheaper, Potatoes are cheaper". I was so sure that I was right in telling you that you were wrong. Certainly if "Tomatoes are cheaper" then Potatoes must be something else that rhymes. As always, you were right even with a memory that was fading....you were right. We'll take care of your bike, "Red" is in good hands, we still have your lillies. You gave life your all for us. Only good memories will be cherished and remembered. We'll see you one day in the future. Love, Paul and Elaine.

Paul Abadie - May 26, 2020 at 03:50 PM