

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be,
So He closed His arms around you
And whispered "Come to Me".

You didn't deserve what you went through,
And so He gave you rest,
In His green pastures far beyond
Is really for the best.

For when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

We will miss your love and guidance
Though we know it is not forever,
For in our hearts and God willing
Once again we will be together.



Honoured to serve the family of Maria Paladino
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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Maria Paladino

JUNE 1, 1931 — AUGUST 15, 2019

Maria Grazia Paladino, beloved wife of Tony Paladino, passed away at St. Michael's Health Centre, on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at the age of 88 years.

She is the loving mother of Nicholas "Nick" (Lynette) Paladino of Lethbridge and Luciana "Lucy" (Brent) Johnson of Lethbridge, as well as grandchild Tate Anthony (Kimberly) Paladino of Coaldale; and great-grandchildren Kade Russell Paladino and Reeve Rodney Paladino. She is also survived by her sister Tina Bicego of Vancouver and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maria was predeceased by her parents Antonio and Maria Ciaburri, brothers Franco and Giuseppe Ciaburri, sister Lucia Bicego and niece Maria D'Agnone.

Maria kept her promise to Tony and immigrated to Canada from Civitanova del Sannio, Italy, in June of 1953. They were married one month later and settled in Coaldale, AB. With a growing family, they relocated to Lethbridge in 1961, where they were welcomed by neighbors and new friends alike.

In those early years, while raising two children, Maria worked as a seamstress in local drapery shops. She deeply loved her family and she enjoyed cooking and was an expert at both. She will always be remembered by her generosity, even in the last few months.

Maria was an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, as well as the Romulus and Remus Italian Canadian Club.

Thank you to all the health care staff at St. Michael's Health Centre for the wonderful and thoughtful care. In memory of Maria, donations may be made to St. Michael's Covenant Health Foundation (1400 - 9 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4V5).

PRAYER SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South | Lethbridge, AB
Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant - Deacon Bill Young

Tribute - Tate Paladino

Reading - *Corinthians 5: 1, 6-10* read by Vicky Nigro

Musical Selections

On Eagle's Wings by Josh Groban

Somewhere Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

Video Tribute created by Luciana Johnson

FUNERAL MASS

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Avenue South | Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 10:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Kevin Tumback

Pianist - D'Arcy George

Congregational Hymns

Prelude: *Come to Me*

Processional: *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

Offertory: *Be Not Afraid*

Communion: *Taste & See*

Meditation (Solo): *Ave Maria* sung by Tony Zappone

Recessional: *Amazing Grace*

Readings

First - *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11A* read by Evelyn "Evelina" Cox
Psalm - *Psalms 27*

Second - *2 Timothy 4: 6-8* read by Lynette Hovde

Gospel - *Matthew 25: 1-13* read by Father Kevin Tumback

INTERMENT

Maria will be laid to rest in **Mountain View Cemetery**

Pallbearers

Tate Paladino - Brent Johnson - Carlo DiPalma
Thomas Stella - Tony D'Agnone - Frank Zappone

RECEPTION

Following the Interment, family and friends are invited to further share this day at the **Italian Canadian Club (1511 St. Edward Blvd. North)** for a time of fellowship, light lunch and refreshments