Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Claire Rita Sullivan

(July 18, 1937 - April 16, 2007)



I took his hand when I heard his call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

Friendships shared, a laugh, a kiss,

He not busy being born is busy dying. Bob Dylan

This memorial website was created to remember our dearest **Claire Rita Sullivan** who was born in **New Jersey Metuchen** on **July 18, 1937** and passed away on **April 16, 2007**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts. We Miss You Mom!!

I AM FREE

Do not grieve for me, for now I am free,

I am following the path God laid for me.

Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,

Don't lengthen it with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and share with me

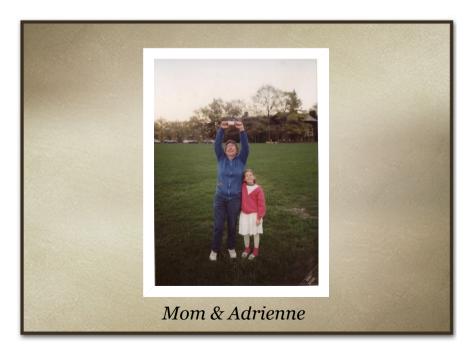
God wanted me now, he set me free.

Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...







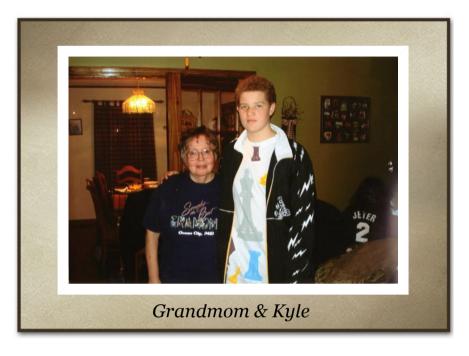








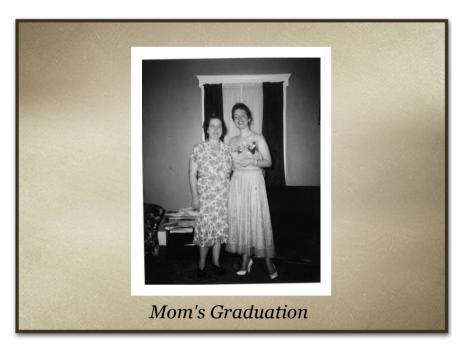








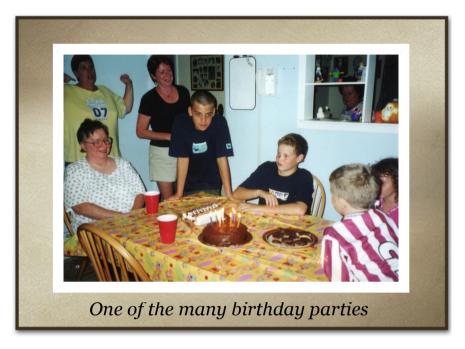




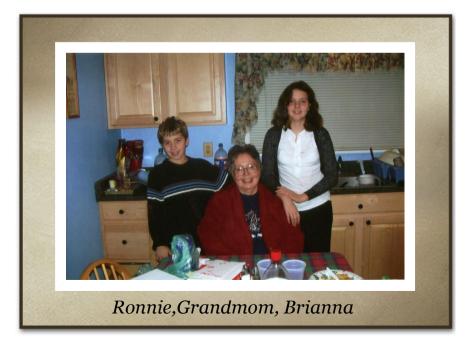




















Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

03/01/2008

sharon

Mom, this is your favorite time of the year. baseballis starting. the mets just one their first preseason game. they won for you. 02/28/2008

Diane

Good Morning Mom,been thinking about you alot lately. We all have!Just wanted to tell you we love you,but you know that!!

02/27/2008

Milly & Jared

We miss you Claire! How lucky we were to know a wonderful person like you.

02/27/2008

Helen

Oh! and another thing is I might be back with more, Just to bother you!!! ha that's what I do best!!!!

02/27/2008

Helen

Wanted to say hello and hope that you have plenty of straws up there in heaven!!! 02/25/2008

laura

Dear Claire I'm lighting a candle in rememberance of your joy & warmth that always showed each time I talked or seen you.

02/24/2008

Diane

Good Morning Mom Just lighting your candle for the day!! Love You!!

02/22/2008

Diane

Hi Mom Just wanted to say hi - & send you my love!!!

02/21/2008

Yolanda and the Children

Sweet Angel Claire, I will forever remember how kind and giving you were...a true light in this world. Thank you. C U 1 day 02/20/2008

Diane

Hi Mom I can't stay away - I miss you! 02/18/2008

Diane

HI Mom Just saying hello -Jim & I miss you!! So does Colleen!! Love Always!!!! 02/16/2008

Ronnie

Grandma you were the best grandma anyone could ask for.You are always in my prayers everynight.I love you 02/16/2008

sharon

Mommy, i love you so much.
you were the best mother.
you gave us all so much love
and forgiveness. i was so
lucky to have you

02/15/2008

Lisa

Dear MOM, I miss you like you never could ever begin to imagine.Not a day goes by with out tears fom eyes.

02/15/2008

Diane

You will never be forgotten
Mom!! We love & miss you!!!

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

we miss you claire! we know youre watching over the babies & everyone else<3

Ronnie

Thank You Grandma

February 16, 2008

Grandma I just wanted to thank you for all of the things you did for me and everybody else.Life has been hard since you passed away.You are in everybody thoughts.I miss you and I love you.

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p.s. GO METS!!

Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Your Daughter

Hi Mom

Not doing too well tonight - I talked to Sharon & I broke down a little - it helped me some though. See that's something you gave us - a close family that will listen. It couldn't get any better than that!!

Thank You Mom







Diane



Hi Mom

Well today is Billy's birthday as you well know - you would be trying to find the birthday card that you bought for him months ago - I know you still can't find it so you will have to run out to the store & of course get another!! You always did that - then when you weren't looking for it - there it was!! Do you know how many birthday - anniversary ect. cards that we found when we were cleaning out the house??!!! There were alot of things we found that made us laugh & cry!! And some things we weren't too sure about??!! Soon it's going to be one year from the day you left us!! It wasn't the same going through my birthday without you around! I'm sure

it's the same with Billy - actually all of us - Sharon in Dec & Lisa last month!! Nothing is the same!! Never will be again without you!!

Love & Miss You Mom



Yolanda



It comforts me to know that Claire is certainly in the presence of the Lord and is in a place of everlasting peace and unimaginable beauty. She lived her life with grace, dignity, and compassion. I will never forget the kindness she showed to me and my children. I remember her buying my first child (Alfredo) his first pair of "good" shoes from StrideRite. I also remember Lisa bringing me bags full of beautiful outfits that Claire had picked up for my twin girls when they were born. Claire was all heart, and it wasn't just material things

she gave. She gave of herself and kept us in her prayers. She truly cared. I pray that my family and I and the loved ones Claire left behind all come to or continue to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus so we too can be secure in knowing we will be in her loving presence again one day. I'm sure she would agree.

Diane

Hi Mom

Jim & I just got back from VA - I am so used to calling you to tell you we're home safe - so instead I'll write to you!! I just wish we could hear your voice one more time!! We all miss you so much!! I wish you could have met your new great grandaugther Jillian Claire - of course she has your name - we miss & love you always!! I just wanted to say hi - Love Diane



Diane



Well Mom what can I say except that I love & miss you very much!! I have felt your presence with me a couple times - I wish I could feel it again!! You're gone too soon - but you fought - you had us all in your corner!! Mom this is a place where we can come to talk to you!!! I love & Miss you!!!



Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

July 18, 1937

Born in Metuchen on July 18, 1937.

April 16, 2007

Passed away on April 16, 2007.

January 1, 2008

February 22, 2008

Our mother raised 4 children on her own - she gave us such unconditional love - she taught us to give also. We did give her some bad times but she always stood behind us. She never gave up on any of her children - which is why we are a very close family. When she was diagnosed with lung cancer we were devastated - but she never said Oh why me!! She decided to fight - & we did too!! We took her to her chemo & radiation treatments - & I could see the scared look on her face & I wanted to take it away for her!! My mom had stopped smoking years before she was diagnosed - the doctor that first treated her made the mistake of treating her for bronchitas for six months instead of thinking - hey she's an ex-smoker lets check further - to this day I believe his ignorance cost her her life - if she was treated sooner there would have been a big difference!! She was stage 3B when they found the tumors - 3 of them on her main artery in her lung!! I still get so angry when I think of the ignorance!!

But mom never dwelled on it - she fought for seven more yrs - also developed breast cancer they believe was from the radiation. Near the end she was apologizing to me because she thought she was being a bother - I told her all the times you took care of us how can you think we wouldn't take care of you!!! I was with my mom when she passed - I held her hand tight so she would know she was not alone!!! I saw the look on her face - I'll never get that out of my mind!! I believe she knew I was there!! We miss her so much!!!

She is survived by her daughter Diane & her husband Jim, Lisa & her husband Luis, Sharon & her husband Ronnie & a son Bill & her grandchildren-Luis-Michael-Alberto-Brianna-Ronnie-Kyle & Adrienne-2 great grandchildren Michael Damion & Jillian Claire. She also has her sister Joan of NJ & her brother Cliff of Utah.

Family & friends please feel free to light a candle or add a memory.

Our Deepest Sympathy

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