



Fran Abbate

September 28, 1945 - September 15, 2024

Fran Abbate, age 78, of Murrells Inlet, passed away September 15, 2024 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born September 28, 1945 in Bronx, New York to the late Frank & Jennie Vagnone. She married Rocco Abbate on February 27, 1965. This began a beautiful life for her being the perfect wife, an amazing mother, and the best of the best of grandmother and great-grandmother. She retired to Murrells Inlet after years of working to build what will forever be known as Grandma's house, the greatest place on earth.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Rocco; children, Rocco Jr., Lisa, Lynn Marie, and Christopher. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

In lieu of flowers, because of Fran's love for her country and the sacrifices of the American military and first responders, she requested that memorial donations be made to the Gary Sinese Foundation, at www.garysinisefoundation.org or Tunnels to Towers at www.t2t.org.

Funeral mass will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at St. Michael Catholic Church with inurnment to follow at the church columbarium.

To sign an online guestbook, visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Fran was such a loving and caring person. We are so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Prayers and thoughts are with the Abbate Family.



Dianne and Tony Polidore and family - October 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

RT

“ Richie & Angela Tucciariello lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate



Richie & Angela Tucciariello - October 02, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RT

RIP with the Lord Fran. 🙏 God created a lovely person when He made you! 💖

Richie & Angela Tucciariello - October 02, 2024 at 11:07 AM

DV

“ Fran deeply touched my life. She was a shining star. We are all saddened to hear of her passing. ❤️❤️



Donna Vento - September 20, 2024 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ We were saddened to hear about the passing of Fran. She was always so thoughtful and kind. She will truly be missed.

Mildred & Paul

Mildred Schirizzo - September 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM



BB

“ Bridget Buehner lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate

Bridget Buehner - September 19, 2024 at 12:43 PM



DA

“ Daniel Abbate sent a virtual gift in memory of Fran Abbate

Daniel Abbate - September 19, 2024 at 08:47 AM



AS

“ Adina Sorrentino lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate

Adina Sorrentino - September 19, 2024 at 07:50 AM



JS

“ *Janet Surace lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate*



Janet Surace - September 18, 2024 at 08:22 PM

PF

“ *Fran You were one of the kindest people I had the privilege of knowing. You will be missed. Love Phyllis, Jason and the entire Forte Family*

Phyllis Forte - September 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM

LA

Thank you Phyllis I'm glad you got to see her last year. You made her laugh with the memories you shared with her.

lisa abbate - September 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JA

“ *Joe Abbate lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate*



Joe Abbate - September 18, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MS

“ I have had the great fortune of knowing Fran and the Abbate's from childhood, back in Co-op City. I will always remember how welcomed Fran always made myself and others feel in her presence. She will be sorely missed. Condolences from my family to yours. Marc Samuels

Marc Samuels - September 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM

LA

Thank you Marc for your heart felt words. Lisa

lisa abbate - September 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MA

“ Fran, on behalf of Me and Marie and Michael Jr I want to thank God that you were sent to our family, you were a guiding light helpful hand to all of us. I hope you find Marie and heaven love Michael

Michael Abbate - September 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM

EA

“ Hi Franny, you'll always be in my heart you touched my life in so many ways I love you Eddie

Edward Abbate - September 17, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MG

“ Fran, We have not been in touch since you left the Bronx, but I have loved you and looked up to you always. You were always a beacon of light and truth...and fun! All Abbates, especially Rocco, Rocco Jr, Lisa, Lynn, Chris...my heart and prayers are with you. A beautiful soul has moved on to a new life - she will always be with you!
Mary Ann Ventrelli Gorman



Mary Ann Ventrelli Gorman - September 17, 2024 at 05:46 PM

HU

“ Lisa & Abate family, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Know that you ALL in our thoughts & prayers at this time 💜

Helene Uborka - September 17, 2024 at 04:14 PM

LA

“ Laura And Anthony lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate



Laura and Anthony - September 17, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DA

“ Diane Abbate lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate



Diane Abbate - September 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ Fran was the most kind, caring & loving person we knew. love you Fran. Always in our hearts. You will be loved and missed greatly by us both and many who knew you. RIP 🙏❤️ Love Joann & Bill

Joann and Bill - September 17, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Joann And Bill lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate



Joann and Bill - September 17, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LA

“ Forever grateful for you and always in my heart. ❤️

Laura Abbate - September 17, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DA

“ DANTE ABBATE lit a candle in memory of Fran Abbate



DANTE ABBATE - September 17, 2024 at 11:37 AM