



Michele Racanelli

October 4, 1962 - March 11, 2021

Michele Racanelli, 58, a lifetime resident of Wallington, passed away at home, with her loving father by her side, on Thursday, March 11, 2021. She was employed as a Legal Secretary and Paralegal by the Bergen County Tax Court in Hackensack. Michelle was the beloved daughter of Vito, and the late Eleanor (nee Wojtach) Racanelli, Godmother and "Fairy Godmother" to several children. She was Past President and Secretary of the Bergen Community College Alumni Association, Taylor Business Institute Alumni Dinner Chairperson, member of the American Society of Notaries, Notary Public of New Jersey, recipient of the Taylor Business School Award, Dean's List Award at Taylor Business Institute, Highest Shorthand Award, Highest Typing Award, Political Science National Honor Society, and Arno Wolf Memorial Award. Michele loved people, loved to dance, loved Elvis, and was a huge partygoer and giver. Michele will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday at 9 AM, with services following at 10 AM at the Kamienski Funeral Home, 106 Locust Avenue, Wallington. Interment George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Visiting Sunday 4-7 PM.

Cemetery

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ, 07652

Events

MAR 14 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue, Wallington, NJ, US,
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MAR 15 **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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MAR 15 **Prayer Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Comments



“ Remembering Michelle and the good times we shared at Bergen Community Alumni Association . Michelle would light up a room with her personality and smile. Rest In Peace.

Andy Caladia

Andrew Caladia - March 14 at 06:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Racanelli.



March 14 at 02:06 PM



“ Michele has been a lifelong friend of my sister, Diane Fiebel, and our family friend for many years. She was a loving, kind, compassionate soul, who thought of every one of us, and showed it. I will always treasure her beautiful smile which could light up a room, and her thoughtful cards and caring heart. Her sense of humor and capacity for fun was endless. I also was amazed by how she dedicated her entire life to caregiving her mother (until her passing), and for many more years her father Vito. She always put Vito first, before any of her own needs. I only wish she had many more years to enjoy & explore her own life as an adult. That, in fact, breaks my heart. Most recently Michele called upon me for medical advice, and to accompany her to the Cancer Center. I will always be amazed by her faith, hope and willingness to do whatever it took to battle her cancer & put up a fight. She didn't choose to see the prognosis of her disease - she only focused on what the next step was to survive. Cancer may have started the fight, but Michele came out swinging!! In truth, she fought harder than anyone I've seen. So many of us will miss this extraordinary woman. But her memory will be one of Love & Glory.

Donna Puleo - March 14 at 11:40 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Racanelli.



March 14 at 10:47 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Racanelli.



March 13 at 02:46 PM



“ How sad to wake on an early Saturday morning to read this news. The Tax Court, especially, in Bergen County, is one family, perhaps a big family but a family nevertheless. Michele and Maryellen have been its gatekeepers for so many years. Arriving in Hackensack at Suite 100, one was always greeted by the smile of Michele and her morning enthusiasm. Especially sad that she is gone during spring training, a time I recall she looked forward to each year. We commiserated over the Mets. I recall her "leave" when she worked for Mr. Gorgone for a while. Perhaps G-d needed an angel because he certainly has one now. As I sit here, I can't help but smile at the memories. If there were no pandemic, I can assure Michele's family and friends, I and many others would be there to say goodbye to our friend Michele. Please take comfort in the memories that you have and knowing that she brightened so many days for so many people.

Barry Cohen

March 13, 2021

Barry Cohen - March 13 at 02:22 PM



“ Susan Wagner & Jeffrey Ressetar purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Michele Racanelli.



Susan Wagner & Jeffrey Ressetar - March 13 at 02:22 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Michele Racanelli.



March 13 at 01:48 PM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. May all the warm and special memories you shared with her stay with you and bring you comfort through all the days ahead. All OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. Fran,Nino and Family

Fran - March 13 at 12:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Racanelli.



March 13 at 08:33 AM