



Mrs. Diana Cortina

August 3, 1934 - November 11, 2015

Diana M Cortina, nee Blancato, age 81, passed away peacefully at home on Nov. 11, 2015. Beloved wife of Mario, loving mother of James, Maria, Julie, and Joseph (Sonja); cherished grandmother of Grace, Nicole, and Catherine. Beloved daughter of the late Giuseppe and Grazia Blancato; Sister of the late Mary (the late John) D'Iorio; Loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Diana was devoted to family, friends & her community. She volunteered countless hours to a number of causes, especially providing assistance to immigrants needing help transitioning to a new society. Diana held a variety of jobs throughout her years, but what she enjoyed most was her role as an educator. Education was of the utmost importance to her, and for her family. She was a prolific writer and inspired all to be their best. She received her BA and MBA from Rosary College. Visitation Friday 3-9pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N. 25th Ave Melrose Park and Saturday 9:30am until the time of the mass 10:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 1101 N 23rd Ave, Melrose Park. Please visit Diana's Tribute at Carbonarafuneralhome.net 708-343-6161

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Diana Cortina*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mrs. Diana Cortina*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *My condolences to the Cortina family. I worked with her at Deloitte and she was such a kind person. Always had a nice thing to say about everyone and always will to help out.*

Mitchell Udowitz - April 13, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the Cortina family. Even though it has been many years and many miles between us, we will never forget our happy times shared with your mom and the entire Cortina family. Please take care and know that your mom made a difference in the world. In prayer and gratitude, Maureen Anton and the Anton family.*

maureen anton - November 16, 2015 at 11:48 AM



I never did get her fantastic sloppy joes recipe. xo

maureen anton - November 16, 2015 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Cortina family*



John Bisceglie - November 13, 2015 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Diana was a sweet, intelligent and kind woman. Some of our children went to school together at St Charles Borromeo, Melrose Park. I send sympathy to Mario and the family from all the Guadagnolis. God bless your wife and mother.*
Val



val (Guadagnoli) Frederick - November 12, 2015 at 10:54 PM

Denise
Murray

“ Oh my heart aches for all of you, and holds
you all in tight prayer at the same time, my st.
Pat's day is always filled with wonderful
memories of meatballs and sauce (gravy),
and your family ?



*This poem was given to me when my sister & my dad passed away,
I hope it will bring you some comfort too, with love, Denise Murray*

I'm Spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this Year

*I see the countless Christmas trees,
Around the world below.
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,
Reflecting on the snow.
The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away that tear.
For I'm spending Christmas,
With Jesus Christ this year.
I hear the many Christmas songs,
That people hold so dear.
But the sounds of music can't compare,
With the Christmas choir up here.
For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description,
To hear the angels sing.
I can't tell you of the splendor,
Or the peace here in this place.
Can you just imagine Christmas,
With our Savior, face to face?
I'll ask Him to light your spirit,
As I tell Him of your love.*

*So then pray one for another,
As you lift your eyes above.
Please let your hearts be joyful,
And let your spirit sing.
For I'm Spending Christmas in Heaven,
And I'm walking with the King.
~© Wanda Bencke ~*

Denise Murray - November 12, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Diana Cortina.*



November 12, 2015 at 01:42 PM