



Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares

April 5, 1971 - July 24, 2023

Beloved Wife of Mary Ann Paolantonio; Loving Daughter of Jaime and Imelda Alzate Raflares; Dear Sister of James (Carmen), Jason (Jane), and John (Alice); Dear Sister-in-Law of John (Nancy) Paolantonio and Butch (Honey) Paolantonio; Loving Niece of Marietta Alzate; Loving Tita of Kayla, James, Jillian, Jason, Michael Raflares, Maria (Andy) Winklehake, Gina (Eric) Suess, Lisa and Kristina Paolantonio, Francesca, Jack, and Carmella Winklehake, Zander and Hudson Suess; Loving Cousin and Friend of Many. Treasurer of Map of Hope Foundation, member of Melrose Park Planning and Zoning Board, Volunteer for numerous charities and organizations. Funeral Saturday 9 AM at Carbonara Funeral Home, 1515 N. 25th Avenue Melrose Park, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Mass 10 AM. Interment Queen of Heaven. Visitation Friday 3-8 at Carbonara Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **28.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home
1515 N 25th Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 343-6161
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL **29.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
1101 23rd Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflores*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Condolences to Mary Ann and the Raflores/Paolantonio families. I've known Vanessa since high school and she was always such a kind, friendly and lovely human. The Cabrera & Pahati families send their love and best wishes. XO Van. Rest in peace.*

- Bernadette (Cabrera) Hill

Bernadette Hill - July 29, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Vanessa's family and friends. I remember many lunches and French classes together back at RMHS (Class of 1989) -
John Becvar (and his husband Jim Walsh)*

John Becvar - July 29, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ *I remember Superbowl party where Vanessa was at that was much fun. I am a Steelers She was so much fun.*

Leslie Henry - July 28, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MS

“ Vanessa, may your soul and all the soul's of the faithfully departed Rest In Peace.
Mary Ann Sangiacomo

mary ann sangiacomo - July 28, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.



July 28, 2023 at 01:38 PM

RC

“ Ripley C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.

Ripley C. - July 28, 2023 at 01:22 PM

SC

“ Silvia Osong and Alana Endres - CMN purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.



Silvia Osong and Alana Endres - CMN - July 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM

TL

“ Theresa L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflones.



Theresa L. - July 28, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflones.



July 27, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflones.



July 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflones.



July 27, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.*



July 27, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.*



July 27, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Randy, Ding, Mara and Zendrine purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.*



Randy, Ding, Mara and Zendrine - July 27, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Our deep sympathy to the Raflares family. God's Blessing to all. May Vanessa's soul rest in peace. With love, Venus and Joe*

Venus and Joe Lao - July 26, 2023 at 09:26 PM

CA

Cell and Tony Andal and Family

Our deepest condolences to Imelda and Jimmy and family for the passing of Vanessa. She'll be included in our prayers. May She rest in peace.

*Love always,
Cell and Tony*

Cely and Tony Andal - July 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.*



July 26, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.

July 26, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raflares.*



July 26, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vanessa A. Raffles.*



July 26, 2023 at 04:33 PM