



Mary Jane Scarcello

August 31, 1935 - August 11, 2013

Mary Jane Mori-Scarcello

Mary Jane Mori-Scarcello (77), daughter of Ruth and Edgar Thompson, passed away peacefully on August the 11th, 2013 of natural causes at her home in Santa Barbara, CA.

Mary Jane was born on August the 31st, 1935 in Stamford, Connecticut, the third oldest of six siblings.

Growing up, Mary Jane was extremely popular. She graduated Stamford High School, and was voted "Boys' choice of sister". In her early years . Mary Jane worked for Dorr Oliver in Stamford, CT as a secretary, and for a short period her well recognized beauty led her into a modeling career. Mary Jane decided to leave the East Coast when she married and started a family. She moved to Santa Barbara in 1960 where she devoted her life to being a loving mother and dedicated wife. Her beautiful smile and contagious laughter will never be forgotten, and although always avoiding the limelight, she illuminated the lives of all who knew her.

Mary Jane is survived by her two sisters, Marjorie Monte and Alana Walker, her brother, Alan Thompson, her daughter Deborah Mori, her son, Donald Mori and his wife Marsha, her two grandchildren, Ryan and Jasmine, and her many beloved nieces and nephews. Always an animal lover, Dandy Doodle her faithful Golden Retriever, and her cat Silky, remained her constant companions until the end.

Mary Jane is predeceased by her brothers, Donald and Robert Thompson and

her brother-in-law Eugene Monte.

A Memorial service will be held on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 11am at Welch-Ryce Raider Funeral Chapel, 450 Ward Drive in Goleta, CA 93111.

Immediately following, there will be a celebration-of-life reception at Mulligan's Cafe & Bar, 3500 McCaw Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to her beloved niece's theater company, the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey at 36 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940. Mary Jane's family would like to thank her loyal friend and faithful business manager Darryl Young, for his many years of service, and to acknowledge the excellent end-of-life care given to Mary Jane by Assisted Hospice of Santa Barbara, Lori Harris, Cheri Mattucci, Gloria Henderson, Gracie Morales.

Tribute Wall

PO

“ Those who were blessed to have known Mary Jane, know that we will continue to have the guardian angel in heaven caring for us, which we were so fortunate to have throughout the course of our lives caring for us here on earth. For caring was the gift that god so blessed her with. While Mary Jane was beautiful in so many ways, the true beauty she possessed was not skin deep, it was soul deep. Mary Jane was less concerned with who you were in the social status of life, but who you were as a human being, and more importantly, how she might help better you and your journey through that life. She was generous in so many ways, but most generous by always being available to share whatever was important to someone else at the most trying times in one's life. Her gift, or better said, our blessing, to all who knew her was her selfless love of others, manifested in the countless hours of her time spent listening to, laughing with, crying with or whatever might be required to help that person move forward to a better place. Much love to the Mori Family.

*Paul Olander
Greendale, Wisconsin*

Paul Olander - August 16, 2013 at 01:16 AM

SC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary Jane's passing. Our prayers are with you. Please let us know if we can help in any way.
Love, Shawn Castagnola-Kiehn and Anthony Castagnola.

shawn castagnola - August 15, 2013 at 10:44 PM

JZ

“ So sorry to hear of Mary's passing ~ I saw her about a year ago and was surprised that she remembered me. My thoughts and prayers go out to Debbie and Donny ~ your mom always had a big heart, as beautiful as her smile. I hope in time the memories of her will fill the emptiness you feel now. Hugs!

Joliene Zimmer-Stevens - August 15, 2013 at 02:05 PM

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“ Thinking of you Debbie and Donnie - your mother was a wonderful sister and sister-in-law. She was so thoughtful and will be missed greatly. She is probably having some serious talks with Don, Bob and Nana and Gramps! Love, Erma and Alan

Erma Thompson - August 15, 2013 at 12:14 PM

VM

“ Val Peeler McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Scarcello



Val Peeler McDonald - August 15, 2013 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ My heart goes out to Mary's family and friends. She was an amazing lady who touched the lives of so many of us. She will never be forgotten.

sharon Miller - August 14, 2013 at 10:12 PM

VL

“ *Much love to Aunt MaryJane. You are now together again with my Dad, Uncle Don, Nana and Gramps in a beautiful place. My sincere condolences to Debbie and Donnie, my heart is with you both. Much love - cousin/niece Vickie (Thompson)Lombardi*

Vickie Lombardi - August 14, 2013 at 07:43 PM

VM

Rest in peace Mary! You were an amazing woman and always so kind to everyone! I have so many fond memories of you and our time together. Val Peeler McDonald

Val Peeler McDonald - August 15, 2013 at 09:10 AM