



## Ms. Barbra Ann Nunziato of Westchester

November 8, 1950 - March 22, 2023

Barbra Ann Nunziato, 72, long-time resident of Westchester, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2023 surrounded by her friends and family following a sudden battle with cancer.

Preceded in death by her parents, Americo “Twiggs” and Angela (nee Fianza). Fond sister to Anthony Nunziato of Arizona. Loving cousin, adored godmother, cherished aunt and devoted friend to more people than we are able to count.

Barbra made everyone she met feel comfortable, included, and valued. Even those who knew her for a short time became a precious part of her life and were treated like family. Her unique ability to connect with all types of people was exceptional, and very genuine. She was selfless and put others’ needs before her own. Her generosity was unwavering and knew no limits. Her generosity defined her.

She loved to entertain and felt no greater joy than when she had the opportunity to host loved ones. Her homecooked meals were always a favorite and she never let anyone leave without graciously offering them leftovers. Her door was always open, welcoming her friends and family to enjoy a few laughs and conversation at the kitchen table.

Barbra was devoted to her faith and serving others, both in her daily life and through her role as devoted parishioner at Divine Infant where she attended elementary school and later taught religious education classes. She volunteered for many organizations including the Easter Seals Fashion Show and WTTW Channel 11 Phone-a-thons. Barbra was also proud of her roots and celebrated her heritage as a member of the JCCIA- Italian Club. When she wasn't volunteering or spending time with those she loved, she worked for Jewel-Osco Corporate for 45 years.

Barbra was a kind and compassionate spirit. She will be forever remembered.

Palm Sunday was Barbra's favorite holiday to gather with family and friends, therefore her visitation will be held on Sunday, April 2nd from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Family and friends will meet on Monday, April 3rd at Divine Infant Catholic Church, 1601 Newcastle Ave, Westchester Illinois 60154, for a visitation from 9:00 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 A.M. Entombment to follow at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois.

Her kindness, compassion and generosity will live on in all those who loved her. For those interested in carrying on that spirit of generosity, donations may be made to the National Down Syndrome Society (<https://www.ndss.org>) or to the charity of your choice in her memory.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o Barbra Nunziato; we will gladly forward it on to the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hillside

1400 South Wolf Road  
Wolf and Roosevelt Road  
Hillside, IL 60162  
(708) 449-8300  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=14>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 2.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Final Viewing and Prayers

**APR 3.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Divine Infant Catholic Church in Westchester  
1601 Newcastle Avenue  
Westchester, IL 60154  
(708) 865-8071  
<http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/hostedsites/org.asp?p=2&ID=5544>

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**APR 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Divine Infant Catholic Church in Westchester

1601 Newcastle Avenue

Westchester, IL 60154

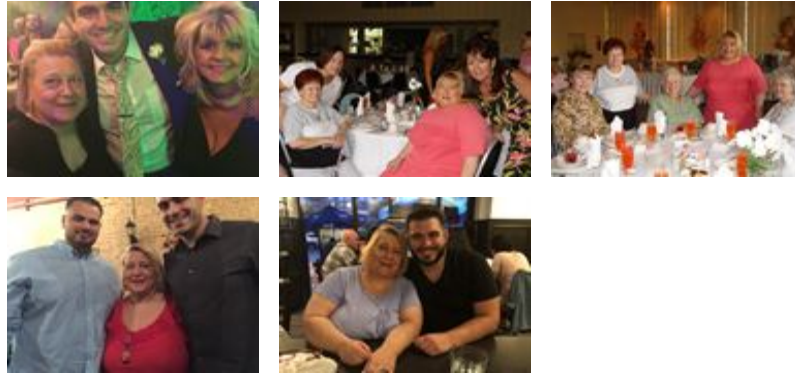
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# Tribute Wall



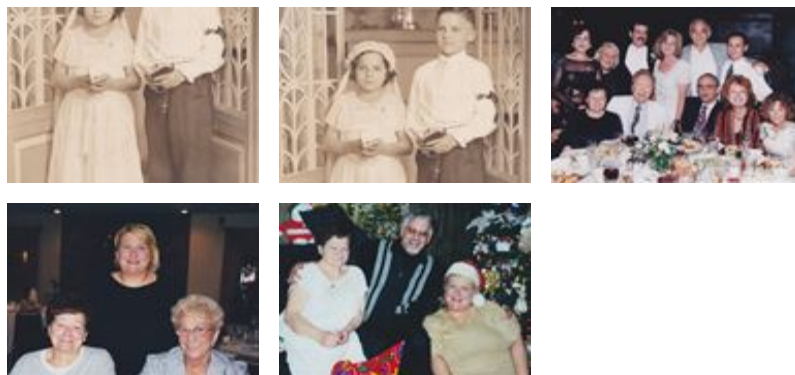
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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 31, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 30, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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*I am saddened and shocked to see this. I was only on this site to view Patti DeBella's mom. Barb & i last saw each other maybe 5 yrs ago at Queen of Heaven mausoleum. I will ask Liz Morrizzo about Barb today when i go there by Patty's mom 🥹💔*

MaryAnn Tardi - April 28, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 29, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbra Ann Nunziato of Westchester.



March 29, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Barbra had a special place in our hearts. From the moment we met her, we were family. Barbra shared so many special times with us. Our wonderful memories of her joyful, kind, self that she shared with us will last forever. Rest in peace, Barbra.



Melinda Spada - March 25, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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“ *What more is left to say about such a force of nature? Barbra Ann's obituary truly captures the essence of all of the wonderful memories I have of her! She may have left us in such an untimely manner, but she will forever remain in our hearts, as she is alongside the Lord serving His purposes now...With condolences and love to all she touched!*

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**AnnaMaria (Bartucci) Kowalik** - March 24, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbra Ann Nunziato of Westchester.*



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March 24, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbra Ann Nunziato of Westchester.*



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March 24, 2023 at 11:02 AM

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“ *What a beautiful and absolutely moving Obituary Tribute that was written for Barbara, my brother DJ and I were happy to have been with Barb those last couple of days to see her off on her flight to Heaven. You were loved by all Barb, everyone will miss you..*

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**Theresa Sabatino** - March 23, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbra Ann Nunziato of Westchester.*



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March 23, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ *Barbra you are the most friendliest and warmest human being I have had the most Treasurable Moments with in the last 21 years of Our Friendship. The Purse Parties, Bus Stop Meets, Game Shows, your beautiful face and Blonde hair, and your crush with Charlie Hurt will never be forgotten. Love Ya, Lester*



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**lester sean manning** - March 23, 2023 at 10:52 PM



*Barbara was a loving, generous, and welcoming person. We always enjoyed her company and well as her mother's whenever we were part of any family celebration. God Bless you and sleep well. Rose Marie and Bob Calderisi*

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**Rose Marie Calderisi** - March 27, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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*Barbra- long time coworker; long time friend. I was saddened to hear of Barbra's passing. Barbra's life was cut too short.*

*I will remember the holiday luncheons with Angie at my house. Our meals at Johnson's Fish during lent. The fun of planning & participating in parties with real estate & construction.*

*I wish I could be there for the celebration of life & mass but I am out of town. I send my sympathy to Barbra's family & the friends she held close.*

*I am grateful to have known Barbra & she will be truly missed.*

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**Connie Zaio** - March 29, 2023 at 03:57 PM