



Anita Mosesso

August 21, 1917 - July 22, 2012

Anita Mosesso was born in Detroit, MI on August 21, 1917. She grew up in Tarentum, PA with her three brothers and two sisters on a 32 acre farm. Her stories of life there were always a treat to hear. She attended Tarentum High School for three years and excelled in her subjects. After the family's move back to Detroit she graduated from Eastern High School at the top of her class and received a scholarship to business school, which had to be declined because of family financial needs and went to work as a secretary in an advertising firm. She met and dated Michael Mosesso and they married on January 20, 1940 at Annunciation Church in Detroit. They lived in Detroit until 1945 and then moved to Royal Oak, where she stayed until 2009. During her 60 years of marriage she was a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Ten children, 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren were spread across the country. Visits to their homes and visits from them were highlights for her. Even with all of her children, she volunteered her time and talent. She was always doing something for school, church, friends and neighbors and was the "snow shovel queen" on Mohawk for years clearing sidewalks for the widows on the street. Working in her gardens was one of her favorite past times. She loved her flowers and her canned vegetables, sauces and juices were staples for years. Her cherry pies with fruit from the backyard tree were delicious. Anita enjoyed playing Scrabble and was hard to beat. Crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles were always in evidence. She was a very special lady to many people in her 94 years. Fond memories will fill the empty space

she leaves behind. She is survived by her children, Marie John Reinhardt of Wiscasset, ME, Alfonso M. Janice Mosesso of Auburn Hills, Patricia Robert McCardy of Troy, Jean Dennis Tepper of Tavares, FL, John Suzanne Mosesso of Vienna, VA, Christine Thomas Wagner of Charlevoix, Thomas Maureen Mosesso of Belgium, James Mary Mosesso of South Lyon, Margaret Mark Ashcraft of Trumansburg, NY and Michael Mosesso of Tucson, AZ; 19 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael J. Mosesso, on May 7, 2000; and her daughter-in-law, Linda Mosesso. There will be visitation Wednesday, August 1st, from 2-8 p.m. with an evening rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Mosesso will lie in state Thursday, August 2nd, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorials appreciated to Miles Home Health and Hospice, 40 Belvedere Road, Damariscotta, ME 04543. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Please accept our Heart felt sympathy for the loss of your Mother.

Jeff Lynn & Vicky Cote - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ A life long-lived and well-loved. We know you will miss her Bill & Susan

Bill & Susan Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mrs Mosesso was a very sweet person she always treated us like family and was such a joy to be around. Our sympathy to all her family.

Marshall and Donna - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Good-bye to one special lady! Heaven's gain is surely our loss.

Marilyn Chapman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Although we met Anita near the end of her life, we feel we knew her through her daughter, Marie. She told us many wonderful stories about her mother. Stories that always brought a smile or a laugh. Anita raised a very kind and gentle daughter who took exceptional care of her. Marie included her in everything she did; taking her for walks, adventures in the car, gardening, visiting friends and sharing beautiful moments in Nature together. Marie strove to enrich her life. There has never been more loving attention and care from a daughter for a Mother. Our deepest condolences to all the Mosesso family. You were so fortunate to have such a lovely woman in your lives for so long. Elizabeth and Sarg

Sarg and Elizabeth Potter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ From my earliest childhood memories, Aunt Anita was *THE* pillar of strength, level-headedness, and common sense. So much going on, she juggled all of it with aplomb, good will, and confidence that goodness will prevail. Much later in life, she entertained my brother and me with her ability to reach way back in time to give meaning to where we are today. *It's a Wonderful Life*.

David DeLoof - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ It is with deep sadness that we say goodbye to a truly extraordinary woman. Grandma was the living example of the fruit of the spirit, possessing an abundance of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. These qualities we can emulate, along with her optimism, selflessness and childlike happiness are the greatest gifts my family and I have ever been given. Thank You Grandma. We love you.

Kelly Fuller & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Anita, I will remember you as my dear aunt and godmother and the last of a generation of wonderful role models in my life. May you rest peacefully now in heaven. Love, Maryann

Maryann O'Shea - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Anita will be truly missed by ALL who loved her! Most sincere condolences to her family and may the memory of her life be an inspiration to those of us who remember how she lived.

Robert & Chris Hall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Grandma Mosesso was a dear lady. She will be very much missed.

Chris and Randy Hansen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ It's impossible to put as much as I want to say into 1000 characters... but here goes nothing. As long as I live, I'll never stop thinking about you, missing you, or loving you. Not only were you an amazing Grandma, but you're easily the kindest and sweetest woman I've ever known. The world is easily not as good of a place without you. I love you with all my heart Grandma, thanks for always being there for me and always loving me too!! Say hi to Grandpa for me :

Tony Mosesso - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Condolences to all the family. What a wonderful legacy of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sharla Scannell Whalen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *A long and rich life.*

Stephen Scannell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *You have been my idol all my life. Such a remarkable person in a countless number of ways. I strive to be half the woman you were. I love you, Grandma. You are in my heart forever.*

Jennifer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *We too are friends of John and Suzanne since 1976 and love to hear about the Mom who raised such a wonderful son. We know her memories will live on in all the children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. God Bless!*

Marybeth DiValentin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *never met anita, but i have been a close friend of suzanne and john for thirty five years. the fact that she bore and raised such a wonderful human being, grandfather, father, husband and friend to so many, is a reflection of a mother with all the right stuff!!*

dale Citron - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Good bye Grandma. You were such a wonderful part of my life. You taught me so much that I will pass on to my kids. The memories of my time with you will be forever cherished. Everytime I see the full moon, I will be thinking of you!*

Chris and Dan Nelson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Thank you for all of the jars of grape jelly you made over the years with the grapes you grew in the yard! I'm also glad that my kids got a chance to know their Great-Grandma. Good bye Grandma...you will be missed!

Mark & Kelly Mosesso - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM