



Carmela Briggs

October 30, 1928 - June 2, 2016

Carmela Annunziato Briggs, 87, of Ladson, widow of Edward Briggs, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at The Bridges Assisted Living.

Friends and family may call at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road, Summerville, on Monday, June 6, 2016 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. A prayer service will begin at 7:15 PM. Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 11 o'clock AM at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Carmela was born on October 30, 1928 to Gennerro and Rosa Annunziato in Brooklyn, NY. She was the beloved wife of Edward Briggs for over 60 years until his death in 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Maria and Angelina; brothers, John and Salvatore; and an infant son David. She is survived by her adoring children Wayne (Vicki) Briggs, Jerry Briggs, Jane (Dan) Folk, Sharon (Greg) Holland, and Diana Kokinda. She is also survived by ten grandchildren Sean, Kendra (Craig), William (Amber), Justin, Thomas (Laura), Zachary (Shana), Jedidiah, Joshua, Ella, and Abigail. She was further blessed with eight great-children Kate, Nathan, Kaylee, Scarlett, Gavin, Madison, Hooper and Charlotte Jade.

She was known as Millie to all who knew and loved her. Millie's love of her

faith brought her many joy filled opportunities to serve. For many years she helped run the St. John the Beloved Catholic Church Library, an active member of their Women's Club, and a Holy Minister of the Eucharist. Later, she became an active member and parishioner at St. Theresa of the Little Flower Catholic Church, once again, faithfully volunteering at the annual Oktoberfest, as well as, in many other ways. If you needed someone to pray for you, Millie was the ultimate prayer warrior! She was an active member of H2U and she and Ed loved to travel with the group. Millie was a truly talented seamstress, working as a young woman to help design and make wedding dresses. Millie could whip out a new outfit before you had time to say thank you. Millie had many talents but her greatest talent was being a wife and mother. Her greatest joy was her family, traveling from state to state and country to country just to make sure they were all doing well. She was at the birth of all of her grandchildren, giving first baths and kisses. Whatever her children needed, she was always there to give her support and love. Mom, you were the fabric of our lives, until we meet again.

The family would like to thank The Bridge of Charleston and AGAPE Hospice Care for their love and care of our mother in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Society of St. Vincent de Paul National Council of the United States, 58 Progress Parkway, Maryland Heights, MO 63043-3706 or a favorite charity of one's choice.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
11001 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Prayer Service

JUN 6. 7:15 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmela Briggs*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sending all my thought and prayers to you all. I have many fond memories of Aunt Millie and Uncle Eddie both. Love - Tammy Renner*

Tammy - June 12, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Love you Aunt Millie, A precious life lost, so thankful we have the assurance of seeing each other again someday! To the rest of the family.so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you all!*



Rachel Padgett - June 06, 2016 at 07:06 PM



Sorry for the double post.....it didn't appear to post the first time!

Rachel Padgett - June 06, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ *Love you Aunt Millie, A precious life lost, so thankful we will see each other again someday! To the rest of the family.so sorry for your loss, I will be praying for you all!*

Rachel Padgett - June 06, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmela Briggs.*



June 06, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Diana and the family for the loss of Carmela. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sheila Silden, SCRA*



Sheila Silden - June 06, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *It was a privilege to know and care for Ms. Millie over the past few months. Heaven has gained a sweet soul. I will miss her and remember her always.*

Cheryl Preganz (Agape Hospice)

Cheryl Preganz - June 05, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Jane, with deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God's healing grace touch your family in this time of sadness. Prayers.*

Sharon Wieter



Sharon Wieter - June 04, 2016 at 06:52 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmela Briggs.*



June 04, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry about your mom Greg she will be true be missed*



Sandy bruce - June 04, 2016 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ So saddened to hear of Millie's demise - yet I know she is in Heaven for having lived such a wonderful and good life!

Such enjoyment having Millie at my dining table for the last nearly three years at the Bridge. Having a sassy New Yorker was fun. And those deadpan expressions she could give were fabulous. Diana got more than a few of them when she requested something her mother did not want! And Millie got the prize for "most stubborn" of all of us. Whether it was using her walker, or merely coming to lunch or dinner, Millie Briggs did what she wanted, for sure! I am so happy that Millie and I had a few good outings together. I will miss her terribly, cared a lot about her, and will never forget her!

God bless a wonderful family, I met all of you, and loved you all! A great tribute to a great lady.

*Sincerely,
Carol Sotelo*

Carol Sotelo - June 04, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DI

Thank you Miss Carol! We love you too. di

Diana - June 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KA

Thinking about you Jane. You're a tribute to your lovely Mother. I know she will be missed by all. Love you, Karen McLaughlin

Karen - June 05, 2016 at 06:34 PM

HF

“ *We will miss ya our sassy moma and grandmother! We love ya! You are finally home with daddy! The Holland Family!*



Holland Family! - June 03, 2016 at 07:55 PM