



## Grace C. Lewis

November 5, 1923 - October 6, 2014

While we are incredibly saddened, it is with great joy that we celebrate the life of our mother Grace Cecelia Lewis who passed away just before her 91st birthday on Monday evening, October 6, 2014, after a number of years struggling with Alzheimer's disease. She is survived by her children, Jim Lewis, Jeanette Gentile (George), Bridgett Carpenter (Jimmy), Chrispy Selig (Dave), Judy Towne (Don), Sara Mazzola (Ed), and Casey Lewis. She also leaves her two sisters, Sara Krezman and Catherine Durkin Houran, her cherished grandchildren, Jamie Gentile, Jonathan Gentile, Jody Gentile, Shayla Bonoit, Lydee Bonoit, Adam Lewis, Megan Raucci, Mary Kate Bedard, Samantha Towne, Casey Towne, Grant Sikes, Alyssa Ramos, Nick Lewis, Chelsea Lewis and her adored great-grandchildren, Addison, Campbell, Owen, Trey, Leilani, Liam, Kaiya, Nora, Jensen, Max, and Henry who will join us all soon. Grace worked for almost 60 years, primarily as a Registered Nurse, juggling her career with raising seven children. As an RN she served our community here in Palm Beach County as a labor and delivery room nurse at St. Mary's and Good Samaritan hospitals. She also worked as an industrial nurse for RCA and then the Town of Palm Beach. Everywhere she went she made lifelong friends. For a time in the 1970s Grace also was employed by the Palm Beach County Health Department bringing her incredible compassion and care to her fellow citizens, young and old, in the City of Riviera Beach. Near the end of a long career Grace worked a time as a private duty nurse and then for the State of Florida's Children's Medical Services where she provided care to profoundly ill children, and loving understanding to their parents and guardians. While all that would be enough to fill two lifetimes, Grace was also an amazing Mom, friend, entertainer, comedienne and poet; she championed the downtrodden and praised the Lord, we know she'll be the life of the party as she travels through Paradise. Visitation with the family is at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter FL 33458 from 5 PM to 7 PM with prayer service at 6:30 PM, October 17, 2014. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Paul of the Cross Church 10970 SR A-1-A, North Palm Beach, FL 33408 at 10:00 AM, October 18, 2014. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to either Vitas or the American Brain Tumor Assoc. [abta.org](http://abta.org). Being kind to a stranger or helping a neighbor will help our family know the true nature of Grace's life too.

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace C. Lewis

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

AF

“ Heaven is now graced with another angel. May the entire family be comforted knowing she is truly resting in the arms of our Lord. Once when we were teens, your mother said to me: It is always easier to make a garment from scratch than it is to alter one. I have passed these words of wisdom on many times throughout the years, always giving credit to your mom, a truly remarkable woman. My condolences to all of you. Patricia (Doucette) Celi.

A friend - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire familyDiana Sulkowski

A friend - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Many great memories of Mrs. Lewis growing up on 19th Street in RB. Always helpful always kind; small in stature but large heart. Have no idea how she could have been so calm and nice especially having to deal with all those daughters. She is now at peace with our Lord in a much better place. Condolences to the family. God Bless

Ron & Jonica Wisneski - Jupiter, FL - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I worked with Grace when she was Town Nurse for the Town of Palm Beach. Back in 1984 I was only 29 and I had a serious cut on my lower leg and went to Grace for help. She did her duty as a nurse and fixed me up properly, but what I remember to this day is that she tended to me as if I was her son with such care and concern. I never forgot it. Fast forward to some years later I was working a good amount with George Gentile when I was the Village Manager of Tequesta, but did not know much about him. One day at lunch George asked me about my past work and discovered I had worked for Palm Beach and said the he was married to Grace Lewis' daughter Jan. From that day forward I knew George was good people if Grace was his mother in law. Grace was by the book, but she had compassion which she displayed to me that day in 1984. Her family is saddened I'm sure as we have lost another member of America's Greatest Generation. May Grace's love and devotion to God, family and country go forward with you and yours for all your days. Please pass this forward to future generations in her memory and for the benefit of your family and this country.

Thomas Bradford - Tequesta, FL - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ What a joyous life your Mom lived! She sang, told funny stories, was dedicated to being a great nurse, and raised a wonderful family of talented, kind and dear children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Janet Kusmierек - Royal Palm Beach, FL - Family friend - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To all of the Lewis Clan, Your Mom was a Class Act!She was a dedicated Nurse, always gave 100%. Above all, she loved her children. Your needs always came before hers.I will always remember her as a great friend; she has earned a special place in the arms of our Lord.Billie Walsh Family.

Billie Walsh - Riviera Beach, FL - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Jim, Jan, Brigett, Crispy, Judy, Sara & Casey, I have known your Mom 47 years, she did my "new employee physical" when I started work at RCA in 1967. Got to know her better when we both worked at the Health Department in Riviera Beach and Grace took us "under her wing". I am so thankful to have had so many good times and many laughs with your Mom and you kids. May your fond memories help ease your pain at this time. Sincerely, RoseAnn

RoseAnn Roelandts - Sun City West, AZ - Friend - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM