



Marlene Anne Braswell

August 4, 2020

Marlene Anne (Giordano) Braswell, 79, passed away at her Tequesta, FL home on August 4, 2020 with her husband and daughter by her side. Born in Providence, Rhode Island she was the daughter of the late John "Bucky" & Helen (Greco) Giordano. She resided in both Cranston, RI and Narragansett, RI until she moved to South Florida in 1985.

Marlene made a difference in so many ways. She was an active and longtime member of St. Mark's parish in Cranston RI, volunteered at various hospitals around Rhode Island, volunteered at Cranston-Johnston Catholic Regional (CJCR) School, and founded the Italian-American Club at Point East Condominium Association in Aventura, FL. On a more personal level, she helped two uncles in their times of need, and when her beloved mother became ill, she cared for her at home until passing. After her granddaughters were born, she insisted on taking care of them until they were school aged. She taught them academic foundations in an environment filled with fun, love, and faith.

Above all else, Marlene valued family and faith. She attended Catholic mass daily and prayed as often as time permitted. She was intensely devoted to her family and friends, and was the most extraordinarily loving and supportive person they could have ever wished for.

She had a zest for life. She felt a life without passion just wasn't worth living. Marlene's smile lit up a room and people were instantly drawn to her magnetic personality. She never met a stranger - they were just friends she hadn't met yet. She had an incredible gift of making everyone in her life feel special.

Her greatest love was spending time with her daughter & granddaughters, followed by New York Yankees baseball games.

She leaves behind her devoted husband Donald Braswell, cherished daughter Sabra (Richard) Avery, beloved granddaughters Hannah and Haley, her cousin Joan (Raymond) Boscia, who was closer to her than a sister, and godson Raymond D. Boscia II.

She was an angel on earth who will be guiding us from heaven for the rest of our lives. She will be deeply missed but forever in our hearts!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Marlene's memory to Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, FL <https://www.treasurehealth.org/>.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 South State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 N U.S. 1
Tequesta, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Anne Braswell*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sabra and Family*
My deepest sympathies
My rhoughts and prayers are with you during this time May God
give you strength and Peace

Michael McHale Pascone - August 13, 2020 at 08:13 PM



Dear Joanie, I drove by their old Garden City home & remembered fun times there with Mary Gunn when I was real young in the 1970s and I remember adorable blonde Sabra as a child. And Marjorie from Newport in a mansion. I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. May she rest peacefully. With love from Ellen Caron (Peggy&Larry's daughter)

Ellen Caron - March 25, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dear Sabra and Family,*
On behalf of the Ferry Family I want to express our sympathy and condolences to you both. You were wonderful neighbors and we remember your Mom and Wife fondly. I hope you find comfort in your memories in this time of sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Ann Ferry Gibbons

Ann Ferry Gibbons - August 12, 2020 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ Auntie, this is really goodbye for now. Sue and I will never forget you. Nobody got the meanings of life like you. Nobody made me laugh like you. Go and find the Lord. Walk in his light. And pray for all of us who are left behind.

Raymond and Susan Boscia - August 10, 2020 at 10:55 AM

AB

“ Dear Sabra & Family,
we are saddened of the passing of your mother Marlene. She was a wonderful friend and a caring person. Our thoughts, prayers & heartfelt Sympathy are with you.
God Bless, Anthony & Lucille Boscia

Anthony & Lucille Boscia - August 08, 2020 at 02:29 PM

GJ

“ So Sorry to read this. We were neighbors in Garden City.
Our Sympathy Gail Jenard & Michael and Jill

Gail Jenard - August 07, 2020 at 07:16 PM

RB

“ To our loving cousin Marlene,
We will never forget you. You will be in our hearts and prayers forever. You will be very sadly missed in our family, and never be forgotten. We will always love you,
Cousins Joany & Ray Boscia Sr.

Ray & Joan Boscia - August 07, 2020 at 04:17 PM

BP

So sorry, Joany. I remember your cousin Marlene so well.....a lovely, sweet person.

Barbara Paola - August 10, 2020 at 12:53 PM

RE

“ Hi Sabe. In my mind I can see them all gathered together. Your Grandmother and Uncle Bucky. Joe and Viola. Raffy and Ernie. Grec at the head of it serving a huge bowl of macaroni and meatballs across the street from Olivo's. And Lil and Raymee running around causing trouble putting little black beetles onto the remaining strands of hair on Uncle Tom's head. And your Mom, all tanned and in her loose fitting beach attire. My Mom Joan in her tubetop. And all those people who would walk by and invited to partake in the Italian dinner by the beach. Auntie Marlene would say "Hay. How wah ya!" That.s how I will remember my Godmother. Godson Ray. I will always love you Auntie and will never, never forget You. Go Yankees!

Raymond D. Boscia II, Esq. - August 07, 2020 at 04:15 PM