



Lucretia Ann Mashia

June 28, 1942 - July 31, 2021

Lucretia (Lu-Ann) Mashia of Sarasota, FL passed away on July 31st, 2021 after a brave struggle with Cancer and has gone to be with her Lord and Savior. Lu-Ann was born the daughter of Frank and Anna (Messier) Grow on June 28th, 1942 at the De Goesbrian Hospital in Burlington, VT. Lu-Ann grew up in Duxbury and graduated from Waterbury High School in 1960. She was also a graduate of the Sheldon Academy of Beauty Culture in 1961. Music was Lu-Ann's passion. She grew up listening to her Father play the fiddle while her mother accompanied him on the piano. Their home was filled with music and they always welcomed family and friends to come over and join in. Her parents formed a Band with Lu-Ann as their singer when she was just fourteen years old. In 1965 her parents became members of the Northeast Fiddlers Association and Lu-Ann would bring her young daughters along so they could also listen to the old-time music being played. Lu-Ann also appeared as a female vocalist with numerous bands in and around the Burlington area from 1970 through the late 1980's. Lu-Ann's voice was her most endearing attribute and being the daughter of a musical family, gave her the background to apply her talent to the fullest; and those who knew her loved her honesty and her heartfelt admiration for the country music she loved so much.

Lu-Ann often joked about her "Many different lives". She had worked as a Beautician. Made a living as a singer, did bartending briefly and worked in the billing office at the old Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. After twenty-nine

plus years of service, Lu-Ann retired in April 2005 as Manager of Customer Service from the Medical Center which had then become Fletcher Allen Health Care. Lu-Ann enjoyed her Retirement in many different ways: she loved visiting family and friends, writing her memoirs (which she had hoped to publish some day), taking road trips, playing the piano and singing, she even wrote a few songs of her own. She was an active member of the Northeast Fiddlers Association and The Champlain Valley Fiddlers Club, where she played piano for many of the fiddlers, It was in those activities she found the most enjoyment until she traded snow for year-round sunshine and moved to Sarasota Florida in the fall of 2015. She returned to her religious upbringing and became very active with the Bee Ridge Baptist Church and loved her church family with whom she often spoke of.

Lu-Ann is survived by her daughters and their spouses. Tanya LaRose of Waterbury, VT. Erika Simard and her husband Ray Flynn of Sarasota, FL, Son-In-Law Dennis Stone of Oxford, MA in 2016. She is also survived by her Grandchildren, Ryan LaRose of Burlington, VT, Raven LaRose of Waterbury, VT and Destiny Stone of Oxford, MA, Step-Children and their spouses, Debra and Jeffrey Ladwig of Northport, FL. Donnie and Rita Mashia of Starksboro, VT. Daniel and Michelle Mashia of Jericho, VT, Darin Mashia of Northport, FL, David Mashia and Fiancée Michelle Catalano, also of Northport, FL, as well as several cousins, step Grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lu-Ann was predeceased by son-in law Peter McLaughlin in June 2006 as well as her Daughter Melissa McLaughlin Stone in February 2016 and Son-in-law David LaRose in December 2016.

A service will be held at Bee Ridge Baptist Church, 4210 Proctor Rd, Sarasota FL 34233 at 1pm on Saturday, August 14th 2021.

Lu-Ann will be brought to Vermont in the Spring of 2022 to carry out her final wishes of a Catholic mass at St. Andrews Parish in Waterbury, following to her final resting place with her parents at Holy Cross Cemetery. The date for this has yet to be determined.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the following: the

American Cancer Society in memory of Melissa McLaughlin Stone, The Muscular Dystrophy Association in memory of Peter McLaughlin or The ALS association in memory of David LaRose.

Tribute Wall

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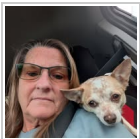
“ We lived next door in Duxbury to her & her parents. She gave me rides to WHS high school.
Music would roll from their house many weekends from a very talented musical family.
Anna on the Piano, Frank on the Violin & LuAnn
With a fantastic voice. May she RIP

ed Patterson - April 21, 2022 at 10:33 PM

EM

“ Good morning, I am Ethel Davis Montuori, I did not know your Mother, but I did know your Grandparents. I was born and Raised in North Duxbury, VT., daughter of Ralph P. and Helen B. Davis. My cousins are Pearl (Skip) , Ray and Sid Flanders from Waterbury, I remember your grandmother Raising Pekinese dogs, she was a home dem member, and your grandfather also worked or owned a garage. So sorry for you loss. I do not remember your Mom even though she was a year ahead of me in school. God Bless you and your families. She is with her lord and family at peace. Ethel

Ethel Davis Montuori - April 13, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ So very sad to read this. She was a lovely lady. May she R.I.P. My condolences to her family.

Penny Copeland - September 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

FF

“ So sorry for your loss, Tanya. May her memory be a blessing.
Sending you love and strength.

Fran F. - August 11, 2021 at 04:44 PM

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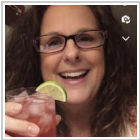
“ for years lu road to work with me i would pick her up in the morning and drive her home and ate lunch together for years while she was working there.
i miss her a lot

joan lfromboise - August 05, 2021 at 06:48 PM

JH

“ Since LuAnn moved to Florida, I looked forward to her annual visits with her old friends on Edgemoor Drive. COVID kept her from us last year, and I was hoping she'd make it to Vermont this summer. So it came as a shock to learn that we'd never see her again. Forever implanted in my memory will be her generous spirit, buoyant personality, and radiant countenance.

Jayne Healy - August 05, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ I remember when LuAnn lived in Duxbury behind her parents house and i was a young kid. My mom was friends with her and we use to go down and play with her kids. She was a lovely lady. She had a beautiful voice and was always thoughtful and caring. When she moved to Burlington we still use to go visit. But then she moved to Florida and it was hard to go and see her. I will never forget the memories.

Kathy Hill - August 05, 2021 at 11:13 AM

BL

“ *Lu Ann was certainly one of those individuals who took over a room with her physical presence and her wonderful personality. It was a pleasure to know and work with her for so many years at MCHV(FAHC). When I hear the song Crazy, I often think of her singing this song at one of our office Christmas gatherings. She loved her music. God Bless her. The world has lost a special personality.*

Bruce LaPoint - August 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM



Thank you Bruce, I just added a video I made for her and the 1st song is her singing Crazy :-) You can find it under the Photo and video tab above

Erika Flynn - August 27, 2021 at 06:08 PM

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“ *How sad this makes me and what a hard lesson learned. I have so often wanted to reach out to Luann and was determined to surprise her next time I was in Florida...now sadly, it is too late. Good Lord how she used to make me laugh and the stories I could tell. She was a pistol with a great heart and a great laugh and a great smile. She would put our clients on hold and then cuss and complain(harmlessly and in kidding of course)and then get back on the phone and continue on with them in that honey toned voice of hers. I would say every time "One of these days Lu, you are going to forget to hit that HOLD button" and how we would laugh. I will miss you my friend and wish with all my heart we could raise a little hell, just one more time.*

My deepest sympathies to Luann's Family and Friends, embrace your memories. A light has gone out.

Nita Bodette - August 04, 2021 at 04:32 PM

ES

“ Lu-Ann will be missed by many...she so loved “ladies luncheons” and was hoping to get back to them after COVID-19...that didn’t happen. You can be sure that when we do we will raise a glass to you! Love and strength being sent to her loving family❤️

Elaine Sweet - August 04, 2021 at 08:05 AM

JV

“ Lu-Ann will be missed on this earth. She made such a positive impact on people. I worked with her for years at the Medical Center and even though she had one if the toughest jobs as as a front line manager over customer service, she always had a beautiful smile on her face. She was a great person. I know she and Melissa are together now and I hope that brings the family comfort and peace

Jane Vizvarie - August 04, 2021 at 07:55 AM

ST

“ Rip lu-Ann . I have known you over 60 yrs you were a delightful and caring person. Sandy Wimble Thurston.

Sandy Thurston - August 03, 2021 at 08:09 PM

MS

Lu-Ann, so sorry to hear of your passing, you truly will be missed. Your heart felt laughter always lit up a room. So glad Norman & I got to see you last summer in spite of the Covid. Much blessings to your family.
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Mardi Senna - September 05, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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Ing and remember Lu-Ann as being a very friendly beautiful person.
Sending my sincere sympathy and love to her family. Alyce Morin*

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Alyce Morin - April 12, 2022 at 06:50 PM