



## Marie A Coder

December 28, 1923 - March 26, 2018

Marie Coder, 94, of Ocean Township, passed away on Monday March 26, 2018 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune surrounded by her loving family. Marie was born in Neptune, NJ and has been a lifelong resident of Asbury Park and Ocean Township. Upon high school graduation, Marie was a switchboard operator at New Jersey Bell Telephone Company until 1951. Marie raised a family was a Self-employed Electrolysis working out of Monmouth County for 40 years before retiring in 2006. Marie was a loving mother to her three children and grandmother to her four grandchildren. Marie's home was always welcoming to everyone, where she made guests feel comfortable all the time. She was a great cook and loved to socialize and make people happy. Marie was someone who if you met one time, you felt blessed to meet. She had a warm and magnetic personality. Marie never refused to help anyone in need, be it friend, family, or stranger. Marie was always busy preparing wonderful meals, shopping, or just being an inspirational parent and grandparent. If you knew Marie you loved Marie.

Marie is survived by her three children: her daughters Diana Lawhon and Jacqueline Todaro; her son Gene Todaro and her four adoring grandchildren: her granddaughters Danielle Calabro and Brittany Miller; and grandsons Christopher and Eric Hinkle. Marie absolutely adored her grandchildren, and like her children, there was nothing that she wouldn't do for them to make them happy. Their joy was her joy.

Private services will be held for the family. To leave an online condolence, please visit Marie's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marie A Coder*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - April 05, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CH

“ *This woman right here is a saint... They do not make them like her anymore... She took me in while I was battling my demons... Always made sure I was properly fed and she was the best roommate I ever had in my life... She always believed in me and gave me new clothes bc I grew up poor... She was always giving and loved her Sunday church service... I should have seen her more in the end in a nursing home she was forced to be in but I couldn't bc it broke my heart.... I offered to take her many times but was rejected bc "she was too sick and needs too much help..." she is now an angel in the sky and one day soon we will fly together laughing... I will never forget what fierce competitor in rummy 500 and dominos... Her most favorite times were watching the nj nets play on tv and shopping on hsn and qvc... She looked foward to my daily chore list and cooking a fastening dinner... I love and miss u and thank u for always being there for me...*

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**Chris Hinkle** - April 02, 2018 at 07:36 AM

JV

“ I have known Marie most of my life. She was a compassionate strong woman. She survived serious illnesses and overcame far more than her share of hardships. But never did she allow her personal problems dampen her devotion or her humanity. She loved people and we loved her. She always greeted others with warmth and respect. If you look up the words strong woman her picture should be there . The world has lost one of its noble persons. I'm sure she putting a good word for us in heaven. It was an honor and privilege to have known her. May she Rest In Peace now and always!

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**joseph virgilio** - March 31, 2018 at 08:00 PM

GB

“ Marie was a one of a kind and a special part of The Rifici Family. Her warmth, compassion, sense of humor and love of sweets will never be forgotten! Her love of our Lord was evident in all she did for her family. She attended all our weddings and those of our children. We loved her so much. On behalf of Kathy, Roseanne, Gen , Donnie and Vern we extend our condolences.

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**Gen Rifici Bennett** - March 29, 2018 at 03:48 PM

DC

“ Danielle Calabro lit a candle in memory of Marie A Coder



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**Danielle Calabro** - March 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DC

“ Marie had a wonderfully loving soul. Marie had a large hand in raising myself and my two brothers. Marie was selfless and always willing to put the grandchildren's needs before her own. We could always count on her for a warm Italian meal or simply a listening ear at anytime of the day or night. She made a positive impact on many peoples' lives and will be missed. We love you grandma. See you in heaven.

All My Love,  
Danielle  
XOXO

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**Danielle Calabro** - March 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ Loved my mom.. She left us with decades-worth of loving memories. She has run her race well, completed her tasks, and now happy home with the Lord.

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**Diana Lawhon** - March 28, 2018 at 02:19 PM