



Chancy (DeLuca) Mattison Endean

June 30, 1926 - July 19, 2006

Chancy (DeLuca) Mattison Endean, age 80, of New Hartford, New York, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2006, with her family surrounding her after a courageous fight to recover from extensive heart surgery. Chancy was born in Utica, New York, on June 30, 1926. She was the daughter of the late Cosmo and Esther (Virgilio) DeLuca. She was educated at TR Proctor High School, studied piano at the Utica Conservatory of Music, attended Westminster Choir College and achieved her Master's Degree with dual certification in Music K-12 and Elementary Education from Syracuse University. Chancy's love for music inspired numerous young musicians through the years as she taught vocal music in many area schools, including Herkimer, Sauquoit, Syracuse, Utica, Oriskany, New Hartford, Clinton, and the Munson Williams Proctor Art Institute. Chancy also served as choir director at several churches including First Presbyterian Church in Utica, of which she was a member, and the Masonic Home Chapel where she met and married Basil Endean in 1980. She also taught private voice and piano lessons in her home. Some highlights of her musical career include performing at Carnegie Hall, Madison Square Garden and the Academy of Music in Philadelphia under the direction of Eugene Ormandy, Leopold Stokowski and Arturo Toscanini. Chancy was a longtime member of the B Sharp Musical Club in Utica. In addition to her musical accomplishments, Chancy's first love was for her family. She is survived by her beloved husband of 26 years, Basil Endean; her daughter, Lisa Bates of Williamsburg, Virginia; son and daughter-in-law C.

Darryl and Linda Mattison of New Hartford, New York; son, Brian Mattison and his partner, Margaret Fuesy, of Sarasota, Florida; son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Michelle Mattison of Sarasota, Florida; and grandchildren, Sean and Brianna Bates, Miles and Kelsey Mattison, Brian Jr. and Michael Mattison. She cherished the memory of her beloved grandson, Corey Carr Mattison who passed away March 14, 2006. She was predeceased by a brother, John DeLuca. On behalf of Chancy, the family would like to acknowledge the exceptional services of Dr. Frederic Joyce and his colleagues and staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital, the Saratoga Unit nursing team at the Masonic Care Community Rehabilitation Center, and the numerous friends and family who spent countless hours nurturing both Chancy and her family, including Linda and Ray Allen, Diana Winterton, LauraLee and John Paye, Bobby and Carol Fanelli and Andy Carucci. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 23, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. Funeral services will commence at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 24, from the funeral home. Graveside services will take place at Forest Hill Cemetery at 10:30 with a Memorial Service following the interment at 11:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1605 Genesee Street. Charitable contributions may be directed to the Masonic Home Medical Research Lab, the American Heart Association or B Sharp Scholarship Fund, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **24**. 11:30 AM (ET)

First Prebyterian Church of Utica
1605 Genesee St.
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Mom,

My mother, my best friend, my children's second mother, My inspiration. I imagine you floating above us directing choirs of angels singing messages to everyone you loved so much on earth-filling us with messages-Go my children with my blessing never alone.... The music you choose fills my head and heart and reminds me of the unconditional love and support you gave me over 45 years! Once a teacher, always a teacher.

I would never be who I am today without you and you alone! I can't imagine life without you. The only saving grace is the comfort in knowing that Corey is not alone, that you are a child in God's arms free from pain and that you are with your mother, father and brother. Please remind Grandma we miss her too. Please continue to send us messages throughout our days on earth and I promise to listen this time!

Love,

Your one and only daughter...Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa##imported-end##

August 06, 2006 at 05:12 PM



“ A tribute to my nana!

My dearest Nana...i love you so dearly yesterday, today, tomorrow and all the days to come. Thank you for sharing yourself with me. I feel so lucky to have had such an amazing Nana and even more lucky to have had the advantage of growing up with you so involved in my life. I realize now that many children do not have this luxury and my advice to all now is to stay close to their grandparents and to appreciate every moment they spend together, for it is golden and truly priceless.

When i came into your house it made me sad that you were not there. I sat at the piano and played and cried for a very long time. I miss you but i know that you are not gone. When Dominic told us that you have not gone far, you have just stepped into our hearts i knew that he was right. You have not left us at all because you live on inside all of us. Your four children...my mom and uncles all take away a piece of you that you have given them. A piece that no one else could replicate. Not only have you shared this bit o' yourself with your children but all of your grandchildren.

You will always be a part of me. My friend. My teacher. My nana. i love you this day and always.

rest now, for may you never be tired again. smile now, for may you never feel pain again. live now, for you may never have another chance like that given to you in the end. :o)##imported-begin##Brianna##imported-end##

August 06, 2006 at 01:54 PM



“ We were extremely saddened to hear of Chancy's passing. We were just beginning to know her and were looking forward to being with her again and sharing the joy of Paul & Michelle's wedding in Italy. After reading her obituary, we realized what a great woman she was- so many accomplishments in her lifetime that we never knew about. Chancy will go on living in your hearts & memories. Our thought & prayers are with her and all her family. With deepest sympathy, Jack & Jill###imported-begin##Jack & Jill Dowd###imported-end##

July 24, 2006 at 11:18 AM



“ Our most sincere sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Sincerely,
Ashley, Reta and Rueben###imported-begin##the Bangan's###imported-end##

July 23, 2006 at 10:25 PM



“ I am sadden to learn of Chancy's passing as spent time with her as she was so patient teaching my Laura piano lessons. She was a kind and gentle lady which showed through in every aspect of her life. Please accept my sympathy.###imported-begin##Veda Candeloro###imported-end##

July 23, 2006 at 05:55 PM



“ Lisa, Brianna and Shawn:
We are very sorry to hear about your Mother and Grandma's passing. I know it is difficult to lose a Mom. Although she is not with you physically, she'll always live in your hearts. Keep her memory alive within you and she will always be with you.
If you are in town for awhile, stop by. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.
Love,
Nancy, Mike and Jessica Stark###imported-begin###Nacy Pellegrino-Stark###imported-end##

July 23, 2006 at 02:13 PM



“ Jim and I express our sincere sympathy and condolences to our dear son-in-law Paul and all of Chancy's family.
We have known your wonderful family for a short time but you have all been so welcoming and hospitable that we feel very close to all of you and share in your sorrow.
We are thankful that we were able to meet Chancy and most of your family during Paul and Michelle's engagement party and over the 4th of July weekend at Darryl and Linda's home.
Sadly, we did not get the chance to personally meet Darryl and Linda's wonderful son Corey. He now has his "grandma" to watch over him.
Chancy was a very special "Lady" and we will always miss her.....
Love,
Marta and Jim Strafacci###imported-begin###Marta and Jim Strafacci###imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 04:04 PM



“ Chancy,

We only knew you for a short period of time but we felt we have always known you.

Our daughter Michelle could have never asked for a better “Mom” in Law. She loves you dearly and will miss you terribly as we all will.

You were so kind to “lend” us your home while Jim and I visited you and your wonderfully hospitable and gracious family over the 4th of July weekend. Your warm and comfortable home was a true reflection of your love for family and your passion for music. Sadly, I will never get the chance to hear you play your beloved piano.

I know that your wish was to be able to attend Paul and Michelle’s wedding and we were both so excited and looking so forward to being together in Italy but..... I know that even though you and Corey will not be able to be there physically, you “will” both be there with all of us and the “kids” at their wedding and will always watch over them.

Jim and I were privileged to have known you if only for a short period of time.

We love you and will miss you

Marta and Jim Strafaci###imported-begin##Marta and Jim Strafaci###imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 03:10 PM



“ Daryl, Brian, Paul and Lisa

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your families.

I talked to Bob on Sunday and he said your Mom was doing so well.

We were shock to hear that she passed away on Wednesday.

I understand the feelings your experiencing when you lose your Mom.

We all are lucky to have had such great parents and such a great family! Ronnie and Karen###imported-begin##Ron & Karen Fanelli###imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 02:34 PM



“ Dearest Lisa,
You were so blessed to have such a wonderful mother and friend.
We have always heard you speak so fondly of your mother and your
relationship with her. We realize this is a difficult time for you and
wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now
and always.##imported-begin##Doug & Lynn Meredith##imported-
end##

July 22, 2006 at 11:09 AM



“ Miss Lisa and Brianna,
I hope you feel happy real soon. Here is a hug from me to you!
Love,
Madison##imported-begin##Madison Meredith##imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 11:03 AM



“ Miss Lisa,
I am sorry that your mother passed. I know you must feel really sad.
My mom and I pray for you and your family every night. I hope it
makes you feel better to know that your mom is celebrating with the
Lord now and doesn't feel any more pain. I am sending a hug from
Virginia for you and Brianna. Can you feel it?
Love,
Taylor##imported-begin##Taylor Meredith##imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 11:00 AM



“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you on the day God called you
home##imported-begin##Friends from Williamsburg,
Virginia##imported-end##

July 22, 2006 at 10:51 AM



“ Brianna and Sean,
A butterfly lights beside us, like a sunbeam...
and for a moment it's glory
and beauty belong to our world...
but then it flies on again, and although
we wish it could have stayed,
we are so thankful to have been in it's presence at all.
We know you will always hold your grandmother dear to your heart.
Please know that we are praying and thinking of you now and
always.##imported-begin##Doug & Lynn Meredith##imported-
end##

July 22, 2006 at 10:46 AM



“ *My condolences to Basil, and Chancy's children Darryl, Brian, Paul, & Lisa. Even though I had not seen Chancy in many years, she has never been forgotten. I appreciated her talents as a choir director in my youth, my piano teacher, employer as a teenaged babysitter, and most of all the soloist at my wedding 30 years ago.*

Love,

Kay Swope Weber##imported-begin##Kay Swope

Weber##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 05:40 PM