



## Joan Spano Dezi

September 2, 1938 - April 4, 2016

Joan Spano Dezi, 77, of New Britain, a loving and devoted mother, widow of Daniel P. Dezi, passed away Monday April 4, 2016 at her home. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, daughter of the late Peter and Josephine Gilberto Spano, Joan was employed at the St. Ann Church Rectory for 30 years until her retirement in 2008. She was a member of St. Ann Church in New Britain and was affiliated with Wellspring Church in Kensington and Neighborhood Housing Services.

Surviving is a son, Daniel Dezi, Jr. and his wife Jessica of New Britain; a daughter, Jo-Ann Gleifert and her husband Wayne of Cocoa, FL; a brother, Richard Spano and his wife Hannelori of New Britain; two sisters, Catherine "Kay" Spano and Angeline Russo, both of New Britain; six grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Anthony Spano and a sister, Nancy Zoccoli.

Funeral services are Friday 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Friday 4 PM until the time of the service at 6 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Masonic Partners, 111 Founders Plaza, East Hartford, CT 06108. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Send condolences" at the bottom of this page.



# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *My dear friend. I will truly miss you. You were one of the few that never judged me. You accepted me when no one else did. Love you always*

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**Maria Angeloni** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *To joanne and danny and the spano family sorry to here about auntie flo she is a good person may god bless her and your family love always mike zoccoli*

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**Michael Zoccoli** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *You will sorely be missed mom, Auntie Flo, Joanie but we are very happy that you are with Jesus now and finely free from the earthly body that did not serve you. May God bless your family with peace knowing you can breath easy now in Heaven and give them all their hopes and dreams. Our forever love. Carolyn Steve Nicole and Dominic*

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**Carolyn Russo** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My Deepest sympathy for the Dezi and Spano family,Joan was a remarkable woman in the community*

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**Rich Marzi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ The message on Joanie's answering machine, she states, "walk with Jesus" and that is exactly how she lived her life, like he was right next to her. She was the most generous, loving, kind women I have ever met. I absolutely loved living next door to her for 8 years in New Britain. I will never forget her!!!

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**Kerby Gernander** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Oh my dear Joan,  
We had a lot of fun when you came to Waters Edge Campground. I am so Blessed to have you and your daughter, as my friends. I love you and everyone in your beautiful family. We will all miss you so much. I have the Little girls sitting on a bench that you so beautifully painted for me, in my flower garden and when I look at them I will always think of you.  
Too young to have been taken from your Earthy friends and family,  
But we know that you are in A beautiful Place with our Father in no pain or distress from illness. You will meet all of those that have left us in the past. I will be looking forward in coming together again.  
You save a place for me, Ok Joan?  
I will never forget your kindness and Sweet words when you were visiting.  
You brighten My life.  
Rest in peace Joan. I will Miss you so.  
Love and Gods Blessings  
For you  
Debbie G.

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**Debbie Gagnon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To my friend, Jo-Ann and her extended Family. I am so sorry to have to write this Memory Tribute. Your Mom was the best A lot of fun and we will all miss her terribly. I feel so blessed to have been a part of Your wonderful family. I am sorry my friend That I can't be there to consol you. But Mom is not in any stress any more. Love all you guys

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**Reggie and Debbie Gagnon** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are so sorry for your loss, we are sharing in your sadness. May prayers ease the pain. Love to you and your family. 🙏

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**Carol and Frank DeChichio & Family** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ I will miss my friend Jonnie. She was an amazing woman of God. Jonnie walked with Jesus everyday of her life just like her answering machine says. She made an impact in my life and many more lives. Thank you Jonnie for being there for me. Your legacy will live on. You have an amazing family. Joann & Jessie and family took wonderful care of you till the end. I love you Joannie!

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**Nella LoGiudice** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Dear Dan, Joan and family, Sending you my deepest sympathy in your loss of a beloved matriarch. She loved you all so much. It was my privilege to have known Joanie. She was a gift to my life, a precious friend. She served others with love and left heart prints on so many lives. " I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.....which the Lord.....will award to me....2 Timothy 4: 7-8. I am very sure Jesus greeted her with these words, "Well done my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25: 21. Sending you my love and keeping you close in prayer.

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**Elizabeth Glenney** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM