



## Rosemary DiCarlo

January 7, 1933 - December 22, 2014

DiCarlo Rosemary, E., of Boca Raton, FL, (formerly of Long Beach N.Y.) passed away peacefully on December 22, 2014, at the age of 81. Beloved mother of Debra M. Parkes and Donna L. Champion.

She is the beloved Mema of James B. Parkes, Rose Marie Champion, Rachael Ann Champion, and Joseph M. Champion, III. Also the beloved Great Mema of Lily and Alice Hocker-Champion. She is aunt to many nieces and nephews. She was committed to her family, especially her grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She devoted her time and energy as caregiver to family members including her mother who passed away at 75. She had a great love of the beach, ocean, swimming, theatre and music. She loved her pets as much as her grandchildren and was an avid supporter of the Humane Society of the United States. In her later years she became an expert bridge player, pursued by many as a coveted bridge partner in Tournament Bridge.

A memorial service will be held on February 7th, 2015, at A. L. Jacobsen Funeral Home Inc., 1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, N.Y., 11746 Phone: (631) 423-2185. Calling hours are 11am to 5pm. Memorial services at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to: Hospice by the Sea, [https://www.hpbcf.org/hbts\\_foundation](https://www.hpbcf.org/hbts_foundation) in memory of Rosemary DiCarlo, with notification (if so desired) to Debra M. Parkes.

Hospice by the Sea Inc. 1531 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida

33486 (561) 395-5031 (Main Line) | (877)494-6890 (Toll Free) <http://www.hbts.org>

Family and friends are welcome to join us afterwards for a meal celebrating Rosemary DiCarlo's life at TJ and Jens.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary DiCarlo*



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**A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 03, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Rosemary DiCarlo*

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November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

“ Mema -what a force! I remember when I first met her...I couldn't wait to meet Donna's Mom and my suspicions were correct - - that apple didn't fall far from the tree :)

*I always wondered about the woman who raised an amazing woman -well... TWO amazing women - I see so much of Mema in Debra and Donna. Mema instantly made me feel like one of the family from the first day I met her. She had a way of making anyone feel at ease in her presence - she was genuinely interested in YOU and was always in the moment with you.*

*She was "Mema" to TWO sets of kids and embraced the second wave of Parkes' as her own and their children as her grandchildren. What a fiercely independent woman - orchestrating her life - even up to her final days. She had a strength of spirit and will and courage that was so typical of her. I can conclude from the tales I've heard that she milked life for all it was worth, as long as she could.*

*I know when she left the house she was always "put together" -hair, make-up, clothes...just plain classy. We talked freely about her end days the last time I saw her and I thought she would not be with us much longer. Well, she was kicked out Hospice because she was doing so well AND proved me a liar for the next year and a half! I am so happy she had that time to spend with her family. She had quality days...playing with her beautiful twin grandbabies Alice and Lily - borne of the dynamic duo: Jenn and Rose, she hosted her family for many visits, saw Jimmy married, Joseph become an Esq., Rachel become an internationally recognized artist.*

*I know there will be tears - mostly for we who remain, but there will be sooo many stories, smiles, and laughter in abundance tomorrow and for decades to come. Mema will be with us always. Much love to the family in this time of loss - your pain is sharp now but there will come a time when your pain will dull and fade, yielding to only smiles when she comes to our minds and hearts.*

*As we gather tomorrow we will be bonded in fellowship around our*

*one common denominator...Mema touched each and every one of our lives in the most memorable ways.*

*Cathy*

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**Cathy Huber** - February 06, 2015 at 05:02 PM