



## Carmella Theresa Ernest

July 11, 1947 - September 16, 2013

A funeral mass for Carmella Theresa Ernest, 66, of Rosenberg, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Carmella was born July 11, 1947 in Providence, Rhode Island to John Joseph Madeiro and Rosalie Gajdosik Madeiro. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where she was an organist and choir member. She was a talented pianist, organist and lead vocalist. She was also the main dessert maker for all the family gatherings. She and her desserts will be missed dearly by all. She retired from Richmond State School after 27 years of service. Carmella passed away peacefully on September 16, 2013 at her home after a 13 month battle with ALS.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Rosalie Madeiro; grandparents, Joseph and Carmella Madeiro and Henry and Theresa Gajdosik; and father-in-law, Edward Ernest.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Robert Ernest; brother, John Jay

Madeiro and wife, Cheryle, of Richmond; mother-in-law, Leona Ernest of Rosenberg; brothers-in-law, Donald Ernest and wife, Diane, of Fairchilds, and Richard Ernest and wife, Susan, of Rosenberg; aunts, Mary Benevides, Rosie Ramos, Sharon Madeiro and Anna Madeiro all of Rhode Island; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will include Wade Ernest, Wyatt Ernest, Justin Ernest, K. B. Warncke, Michael Tydlacka and Joe Janecka. Honorary pallbearers will include her nephews, Adam and Matthew Madeiro.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George Street, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471 or to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 2900 Wesleyan, Suite 375, Houston, Texas, 77027.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care for the kind care in her last days.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Carmella. I enjoyed working with her at RSS, she cared so much for the people she served. She followed the rules of her job and when she had to tell you no it was always with kindness. She was such a fun person and so talented. Sorry to know that she had to suffer, but she sure is having a grand time in Heaven now. Will be thinking about the Family- thoughts and prayers for you all.

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**Joanna Jones** - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. May God comfort your family during this difficult time. God bless!

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**Linda Kunz** - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM