



Rosemarie Crutchfield

September 22, 1938 - October 1, 2016

Rosemarie E. Crutchfield was born on September 22, 1938 in Cleveland, Ohio to her parents Carlos R. Campos and Mary J. Campos (both deceased). Rosemarie worked for Good Housekeeping and was a commercial model in Cleveland until moving with her parents and children to Sarasota in 1975 where she worked for Channel 8 News station and the Sarasota County Courthouse as a book keeper.

Her dream as a little girl was to become a nun and spread God's word. Rosemarie lived her entire life giving to the less fortunate and all she met. She once paid for and had delivered 7 sheet cakes to the Salvation Army to feed the homeless.

A woman of compassion, wisdom, experience, and unconditional love. She described herself as a free spirit. Her last two years were spent spreading God's word and giving to all her friends at Crossbreeze Care facility.

Rosemarie's family: Her loving daughter Ninamarie E. Crutchfield, her devoted son William C. Crutchfield, her precious and beautiful grandchildren Donald L. Youngblood and his loving wife Claudia M., Angela M. Youngblood, Justin C. Crutchfield and Ashley N. Crutchfield Mullineaux.

Rosemarie's great grandchildren whom she loved dearly: Amanda E. Youngblood, Donald L. Youngblood III, Jason C. Bradford, Gabriella A. Youngblood, Michael C. Youngblood, Kristiana A. Youngblood, Brayden and Jace Mullineaux and Claudia Rose Crutchfield.

Rosemarie is also survived by her loving brother Carlos R. Campos and his

wife Irini and family and beautiful sister Gloria Dipierro and her family, and all of Rosemarie's precious nephews and nieces and amazing friends as well as her special friend Mary Jane Teschner.

Rosemarie is reunited with the love of her life William D., and her parents. She went into God's loving arms on October 1, 2016.

1 Corinthians 13

13 If I speak in the tongues^[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,^[b] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these

is love.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday October 23, 2016 at Arlington Park in Sarasota by the Fountain and Bridge at 1:00 PM rain or shine.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemarie Crutchfield*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Rosemarie Crutchfield*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Miss you mama. Thanksgiving.is coming up again. Ill make your stuffing this year. Ill buy a homeless man a turkey dinner in your honor. Thx for the pennies and feathers the butterflies I see too. I know what love is mama. Finally I feel the love. Miss you* ❤️

Nina - November 24, 2019 at 05:00 AM

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“ THE NEW YEAR CAME AND WENT. I KISSED YOUR PICTURE AT MIDNIGHT. WISHING YOU WERE HERE TO CALL UP AND SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR MAMA. YOU ALWAYS STAYED UP TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR....SOMETIMES YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSON I COULD CALL THAT DID STAY UP THAT LATE....BUT NO CALL THIS TIME. I TOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE DOWN....THE ONE WITH THE BUTTERFLIES IN MEMORY OF YOU BUT I KEPT ONE BUTTERFLY AND LAYED IT BY YOUR PICTURES.

KEPT TALKING TO MY DAUGHTER ABOUT HOW YOU WERE ONE STRONG COOKIE....NEVER LET ANYONE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU OR MAKE YOU DO ANYTHING YOU DIDNT WANT TO DO.

HOW YOU WERE SO HAPPY THAT YOU FIGURED OUT HOW TO BLOCK THE DOOR AT THE NURSING HOME WITH YOUR WHEELCHAIR SO NO ONE COULD COME IN UNLESS YOU WANTED THEM TO OR HOW YOU WERE ARMED AND READY WITH THE SHOWERHEAD IF THEY DID COME IN UNANNOUNCED. MAMA YOU WERE SOMETHING ELSE. BUT MOSTLY YOU WERE REALLY BEAUTIFUL....I DONT KNOW IF I TOLD YOU THAT ENOUGH.

WHEN YOU RECEIVED YOUR PROGNOSIS A MONTH TO THE DATE BEFORE YOU PASSED AWAY.....I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WITH SUCH GRACE...SUCH BEAUTY. YOU WERE SMILING....LAUGHING.....SO SWEET....SO BEAUTIFUL. IT WAS LIKE YOU WENT BACK IN AGE ABOUT 30 YEARS. HONEST TO GOD.

IN MY HEART I FEEL ITS BECAUSE YOU KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO SEE THE LORD.....AND INSIDE YOU WERE SO HAPPY....SO PEACEFUL....I REALLY THINK THAT IS WHY YOU WERE SO RADIANT. LIKE AN ANGEL.

IM HAPPY FOR YOU THAT YOU ARE WITH THE LORD. HOW GLORIOUS THAT MUST BE.

BUT I MISS YOU SO MUCH. I THINK BACK AND ONE OF THE HAPPIEST TIMES IVE EVER HAD WITH YOU EVEN THO IT TOOK A TOLL ON ME PHYSICALLYWAS WHEN YOU AND I

WOULD GO FOR 2 HOUR WALKS TOGETHER. YOU IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR THAT I HAD TO TALK YOU INTO SITTING IN AND ME PUSHING YOU ALL OVER THIS TOWN. WE SANG TOGETHER....HAD LONG TALKS....LAUGHED...LOOKED AROUND IN THE STORES....I WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU TILL YOU WERE 107 YRS OLD AND I WOULD HAVE BUT YOU WERE TOO INDEPENDENT....AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I WOULD HAVE MAMA.

WE'LL SEND US A SIGNAL WHEN YOU WANT.....BILLY IS DOING SO GOOD.

HE WANTS TO GET REAL FIT AND GET BACK INTO TENNIS COMPETITIONS. IM SO PROUD OF HIM. WE GO FOR LONG WALKS TOGETHER NOW.....TALKING ABOUT YOU....MISSING YOU.....LOVING YOU.....TOGETHER.

HAPPY NEW YEAR MAMA!

NINA - January 04, 2017 at 02:10 PM

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“ WELL ITS CHRISTMASTIME. ONE OF THE HOLIEST TIMES OF THE YEAR. THE WHOLE FAMILY MISSED YOU MOM. I GAVE MY CHILDREN AND YOUR SON A GIFT IN MEMORY OF YOU. THE GUYS GOT FISHING STUFF CUZ I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LOVED FISHING. ANGELA GOT A NEW PLUSH ROBE....YOU ALWAYS LOVED YOUR GREEN ONE THAT I REMEMBER. I DECIDED TO FOR GO THE HAM THIS YEAR. YOUR FAVORITE.....BUT YOU WERENT HERE TO ENJOY IT SO I WENT WITH MEXICAN CUISINE. IT WAS STILL GOOD BUT AGAIN YOU WERENT HERE TO ENJOY IT AND YOU WOULD HAVE I KNOW. I MADE THE SALSA LIKE YOU DO....A LITTLE HEAVY HANDED WITH THE CRUSHED RED I MUST SAY. I PLAYED PIANO AND THE WHOLE FAMILY SANG CHRISTMAS SONGS....OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS. EVERYONE OPENED THEIR GIFTS BY CANDLELIGHT UNTIL WE HAD TO READ SOMETHING THEN ON WITH THE LIGHTS. I WENT TO THE NURSING HOME TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS....BROUGHT EACH ONE A LITTLE GIFT....PLAYED CHRISTMAS SONGSGOT TEARY EYED AND DIDNT THINK I COULD FINISH BUT I DID. LAST TIME I PLAYED THERE YOU WERE SITTING BESIDE ME....WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE. I IMAGINED YOU SITTING THERE THIS TIME BUT GOT CHOKED UP. I LOOKED FOR A SIGN OF YOU CHRISTMAS DAY BUT MAYBE IT WAS SO BUSY I MISSED IT. WE WENT BY THE CEMETARY DURING OUR POLAR EXPRESS OUTING. I EXPLAINED TO MY CHILDREN THAT ITS REALLY THE ONLY TIME YOU SEE ALL THE GRAVES WITH FLOWERS....BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS....REAL AND ARTIFICIAL... IT DOESNT MATTER REALLY....JUST THAT THEY ARE THERE. ITS REALLY BEAUTIFUL AND SAD AT THE SAME TIME. THIS CHRISTMAS YOUR SPIRIT IS MISSED. YOUR SMILE IS MISSED. YOUR LAUGH THAT CUTE LITTLE LAUGH IS MISSED. WATCHING YOU HUG THE KIDS AND KISS THEIR LITTLE FOREHEADS IS MISSED. SETTING YOUR HAIR FOR THE BIG DAY IS MISSED. I WORE A SHADE OF YOUR FAVORITY COLOR

IN MEMORY OF YOU MAMA. NEW YEARS I WILL RAISE MY GLASS TO YOU BECAUSE I KNOW YOU AND I WERE THE ONLY ONES IN THE FAMILY THAT EVER STAYED UP TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR! IM GONNA TRY AND CONCENTRATE ON ME THIS NEW YEAR...I DONT DO THAT...AND I NEED TO. I WANT TO BE OLD VERY OLD FOR MY KIDS AND GRANDKIDS.....SO THEY HAVE MEMORIES TO REMEMBER AND SHARE LIKE THE ONES YOU AND YOUR PARENTS GAVE ME. I CHERISH THOSE MEMORIES SO MUCH. I LOOK BACK ON THEM ALL THE TIME AND TRY TO SHARE THEM WITH MY KIDS AND GRANDKIDS AND BILLY. YOU WERE ALL SO SMART. EAT FRESH FOODS.....WALK....WALK...WALK FOR YOUR HEART HEALTH.....LAUGH.....SING.....DANCE.....GIVE TO THE LESS FORTUNATE....AND LOVE.....SHOW LOVE IN EVERYTHING YOU DO.....EVERYTHING. MERRY CHRISTMAS MAMA....JESUS IS BORN.....SAY HI TO HIM FOR ME.

NINA CRUTCHFIELD - December 27, 2016 at 12:43 PM

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“ ITS BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE YOU PASSED AWAY MOM. I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE IT SOMETIMES....MOST OF THE TIME. BUT I GO TO THE NURSING HOME AND YOU ARE NOT THERE ANYMORE.....I PASS BY DENNYS AND I DONT SEE YOU SITTING ON THE BENCH OUTSIDE..... YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS COME ON LIKE ZORRO....THE COWBOY SHOWS.....RUDOPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER AND YOU ARE NOT HERE TO WATCH IT WITH US. TODAY.....OUT OF THE BLUE.....I CRIED AND CRIED AND CRIED. WHY? BECAUSE I MISS YOU. I MISS YOU ALOT. YOUR EYES AND EYEBROWS RAISED WHEN YOU KNOW YOU DID SOMETHING SNEAKY.....SMACKING YOUR LIPS WHEN YOU TASTE ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE FOODS.... YOUR LAUGH..... YOUR HANDS ON MY FACE..... YOU DROVE ME CRAZY SOMETIMES AND I MISS THAT TOO! I MADE PRALINE FOR THE FIRST TIME. NEVER HAVE I EVER MADE CANDY OR COOKIES....NO DESIRE TO BUT THIS YEAR.....I HAD TO MAKE PRALINE. WHY? BECAUSE THATS THE MEMORY I HAVE WHEN WE FIRST MOVED HERE TO SARASOTA AND YOU AND GRANDPA TOOK ME INTO THIS TOURIST SHOP ON THE SOUTH TRAIL AND BOUGHT ME PRALINE. IT TOOK AWHILE BUT I FOUND THE EXACT RECIPE. IT WILL FOREVER BE A CHRISTMAS FAVORITE NOW. I MADE A CHRISTMAS TREE IN YOUR MEMORY. ITS A SILVER TREE LIKE THE ONE YOU AND YOUR PARENTS USED TO HAVE.....I PUT BUTTERFLIES ON IT... YOUR FAVORITE....AND A BEAUTIFUL DEER....I KNOW YOU LOVED LITTLE REINDEER. MISSING YOU THIS CHRISTMAS. VISIT ME IF YOU CAN.....IN MY DREAMS..... THROUGH THE WIND....WRITE IN THE SKY.....I KNOW GOD CAN DO ANYTHING. AND I KNOW YOU WILL ASK HIM. LOVE YOU LITTLE MAMA.....LOVE YOU SO!

NINA - December 06, 2016 at 02:30 PM

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“ I MISS YOU MY LITTLE MAMA. THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME ABOUT COMPASSION. IT IS THE GREATEST GIFT I BELIEVE. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME WHAT YOUR FATHER SHOWED YOU....LOVE ALL ANIMALS. I MAKE LITTLE HOUSES NOW FOR THE LIZARDS AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW THE MAMA DUCK AND 10 BABIES FOLLOWED YOU ALL THE WAY TO PUBLIX AND ALMOST INTO THE STORE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE INDEPENDENT EVEN THOUGH YOU FOUGHT IT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. I NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY YOU GAVE EVERYTHING YOU HAD AWAY TO PEOPLE OR WHY YOU STOPPED BUYING THINGS FOR YOURSELF ESPECIALLY THINGS YOU NEEDED. MY TEARS THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE GIVEN ME SOME CLARITY. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO STORE OUR TREASURES IN HEAVEN NOT ON THIS EARTH. YOU TOLD ME ONCE THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD UNDERSTAND. I GET IT NOW. I HOPE WHEN I DIE SOMEDAY I HAVE NOTHING....FOR THAT MEANS I USED EVERYTHING GOD GAVE ME. YOUR SON IS VISITING ALL THE PLACES YOU AND HE WOULD FREQUENT AND LAYING A FLOWER AT EACH PLACE. TOGETHER WE WILL TRY TO GET THROUGH THIS....ITS REALLY TOUGH....YOU WERE SUCH A STRONG SPIRIT IN THIS WORLD.....AS I HEAR FROM YOUR MANY FRIENDS....A STRONG PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. ALWAYS GUNHO AND READY FOR THE NEXT ADVENTURE. FULL OF SURPRISES YOU WERE. SOME MADE ME LAUGH...SOME MADE ME CRY. BUT YOU WIPED MY TEARS WHEN I WAS LITTLE, KISSED ALL MY BOO BOOS, WATCHED ME GROW, WATCHED ME FAIL, WATCHED ME NEVER GIVE UP. YOU NEVER GAVE UP. MAMA, I LOVED YOU LIKE THERE WAS NO TOMORROW UNTIL ONE DAY THERE WASNT. I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN ONE DAY LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER NINAMARIE.

Ninamarie - October 07, 2016 at 02:27 PM

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“ Rosemarie loved babies, butterflies, Pepsi, steak, feeding the duckies and squirrels, dancing disco, making funny faces, cooking, gardening, spreading Gods word, helping the homeless, her friends, the color lavender, gardenias and roses. In Gods loving arms now.

Ninamarie - October 07, 2016 at 02:07 PM

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a song by emmy lou harris
AWAY BEYOND THE BLUE, AWAY BEYOND THE BLUE
ONE STAR BELONGS TO YOU...
ONE STAR BELONGS TO YOU.

WITH EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE...
WITH EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE....
YOU'RE CLOSER TO THAT PLACE
YOU'RE CLOSER TO THAT PLACE.

MISS YOU MAMA

NINAMARIE - October 18, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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WELL ITS BEEN 41 DAYS SINCE YOU WENT TO HEAVEN MAMA. I MISS YOU SO MUCH. THERE ARE TIMES THAT I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE. I BLOW YOU A KISS EVERY MORNING...I LOOK FOR SOME SIGN OF YOU IN THE SKY...I SMILE AT YOUR PICTURE THATS ON MY DESK....I SEE BILLY MISSING YOU GREATLY TOO. THE BLANKET I BOUGHT YOU FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY...HE HAS AND I THINK IT COMFORTS HIM. MY COMFORT IS KNOWING YOU ARE NOT IN PAIN ANYMORE AND YOU ARE WITH GOD AND ALL YOUR LOVED ONES. I WILL BE HANDING OUT GIFTS AT THE NURSING HOME THIS CHRISTMAS. THATS SOMETHING YOU WOULD DO TOO. AND I HAVE BEEN CREATING CAKES IN HONOR OF YOU. MY FIRST ONE WAS A BUTTERFLY. WE WILL SET A PLACE FOR YOU AT THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR....WE WILL INCLUDE YOU IN PRAYER...IN OUR THOUGHTS...OUR MEMORIES...OUR CONVERSATION. LUV U

NINAMARIE - November 15, 2016 at 12:38 PM

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ITS BEEN 6 MONTHS.....I HAD TO CALL THE GRIEF COUNSELOR TO HELP ME FIGURE OUT WHAT IM FEELING. I FEEL LIKE IM STILL IN DENIAL BUT HE SAYS NO. HE SAID IM HAVING TROUBLE ACCEPTING YOUR DEATH. HE SAYS ITS NATURAL BECAUSE YOU AND I WERE TOGETHER MOST OF MY LIFE. I TOLD HIM THERE IS SO MUCH YOU TOLD ME THAT I DIDNT UNDERSTAND OR DIDNT MAKE SENSE TO ME AT THE TIME BUT BOY DOES IT MAKE SENSE NOW AND I FEEL BAD THAT I DIDNT ACKNOWLEDGE IT. THE GRIEF COUNSELOR SAID THINK OF THOSE AS LITTLE GIFTS YOU ARE GIVING ME NOW AS I REALIZE THIS OR THAT. THOSE WERE SUCH BEAUTIFUL WORDS TO ME....AND I WILL THINK THAT WAY. SO THANKU MAMA FOR THE GIFTS I KEEP GETTING FROM YOU. SO MUCH WISDOM YOU HAD. SO MUCH AND YOU ONLY WENT TO 10TH GRADE. WELL ITS STREETSMART AND EXPERIENCE AND GODS WISDOM ABOVE ALL.
I FOUND OUT WHO YOUR WHEELCHAIR SHOULD GO TO...ITS HOSPICE. SO I WROTE THIS NOTE ALONG WITH IT. IT SAID...

THIS CHAIR WAS GIVEN TO A VERY STRONGWILLED LADY. WHO TRIED TO WALK EVEN THO SHE WAS GETTING VERY WEAK. SHE USED THIS CHAIR TO VISIT FRIENDS, TO CHEER PEOPLE UP AND TO PRAY WITH PEOPLE. THIS CHAIR ACCOMPANIED ME TO HER FUNERAL AND HAS BEEN A CONSTANT REMINDER OF HER STRENGTH....WITH A BEAUTIFUL PURPLE WREATH AROUND IT...IT SERVED AS A REMINDER ALSO THAT ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE FORCED TO USE THIS WHEELCHAIR....YOU ARE STILL STRONG...YOU ARE STILL BEAUTIFUL....YOU ARE STILL INDEPENDENT. YOU ARE STILL YOU.

MAMA I BROUGHT YOU TO WORK WITH ME 4/11/17. WE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER. THE GRIEF COUNSELOR SAID ITS TIME FOR ME TO LET MY TEARS FLOW MAYBE...THAT ITS OKAY.

SO ONE DAY SOON YOU AND I WILL GO SOMEPLACE PRIVATE AND BE TOGETHER AND ILL LET MY TEARS FLOW. THERE ARE ALOT OF THEM...ALOT I AM HOLDING IN. AS THE SONG SAID THAT I SANG AT YOUR FUNERAL....

DID I MAKE THE MOST OF LOVING YOU? SO MANY THINGS WE DIDNT DO....DID I MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER DAYS...WHEN THESE ENDLESS DAYS ARE THRU....I WILL MAKE THE MOST OF LOVING YOU. THIS EASTER...THE MOST HOLIEST OF ALL HOLIDAYS THE FAMILY WILL BE TOGETHER WE WILL LEAVE A PLACE EMPTY FOR YOU. I WILL VISIT YOUR FRIENDS AT THE NURSING HOME LIKE YOU WOULD DO. THEY MISS YOU. I MISS YOU IMMENSELY MAMA.

NINA - April 12, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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Hi..mama. Its been awhile. I wanted to thank you for comforting me when i was real sick with the flu recently. You left a penny from Heaven three times. Im finally over it but now Im sad mama. Real..real sad. You know who just lost her baby girl. What can i say or do for her? Im at a loss for words. I bought the two little children a teddy bear each. And a journal for S.E. I also bought her a sterling silver blue agate necklace with an angel wing. I hope itll b ok. Please be with me thru this mama.... i know God will. More importantly I pray God will be there for the whole family. Hug her mama. I miss u so much. I love u.

Ninamarie - February 21, 2019 at 09:10 PM

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It's been almost 5 yrs. I recollect our relationship once in awhile. We didnt always see things the same. Still I miss your compassion for the poor..your cooking...your laugh. I know what love is now. It's all I ever imagined. Miss you.

Nina - February 20, 2021 at 10:51 PM