



## Yole D'Amico

January 1, 1927 - March 6, 2018

Yole D'Amico, 91, of Houston, Texas passed away on March 6, 2018 after a long illness with heart and lung disease. She was born January 1, 1927 in Venosa, Italy and was very proud of becoming an American citizen on April 24, 1973.

In the 1970's, Yole volunteered her time working closely with patients that travelled from Italy to the USA for heart surgery. She served as a translator assisting patients with their communication needs. Throughout her life, she was always excited to meet others from Italy, taking full advantage of each opportunity to converse with them, as she was most comfortable speaking in her native Italian language.

Yole was an incredible cook and took great pleasure in cooking for her family, especially her batches of homemade pastas, sugo and Italian cookies. She loved to crochet, knit, and sew. She enjoyed creating beautiful lace tablecloths, doilies, sweaters and blankets without ever using a pattern. She loved to be around her grandchildren and they will miss playing Nintendo games with their Grandma, her awesome backscratches, and her stories. Yole was deeply loved and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 20 years, Sam F. D'Amico. She is survived by her son, Dean D'Amico and his wife Elizabeth of Austin, Texas;

her daughter, Melissa and her husband Thomas Patlovany of Houston, Texas; her grandchildren, Sam D'Amico of Houston, Texas; Sarah D'Amico of Austin, Texas; Bradley Patlovany of Houston, Texas; and Daniel Patlovany of Houston, Texas. Yole is also preceded in death by her parents, Rocco and Maria Pennella and her 6 siblings.

An intimate service with the Recitation of the Rosary followed by a Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 12, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. She was laid to rest alongside her husband at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with her grandchildren serving as pallbearers.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Good Shepherd Home Hospice Team for their support and guidance.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yole D'Amico*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Yole D'Amico*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Yole D'Amico*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Yole D'Amico*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. It leaves a huge hole in your heart. My prayers are with you.*

**Marsha Blue** - March 19, 2018 at 03:27 PM

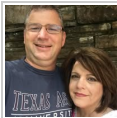
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“ We will miss sharing “Italian stories”with Yole. Melissa, Mom and I always enjoyed talking with you and your mom- I always had to smile when she and Mom would discuss recipes! You know how those Italian women are about their cooking! May our dear Lord bring you peace and comfort.

Love,  
Nancy

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**Nancy O’Keefe** - March 17, 2018 at 12:32 AM



Thank you, dear friend. You and your mom have been such a blessing to us. You were both such a tremendous support during her illness and mom enjoyed Anna's friendship so much.

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**Melissa Patlovany** - March 17, 2018 at 06:33 PM

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“ Sorry to hear. I miss seeing her.  
Ken Harris

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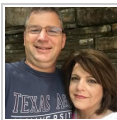
**Ken Harris** - March 15, 2018 at 11:34 PM

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“ Yole was a dear friend to my mother Clara Maricelli. It pleases me to know that they are together again and catching up on old times. Yole was a very nice lady and a very good cook. I will always remember her. My condolences to all of her family.  
Thais Maricelli McAnally

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**Thais McAnally** - March 15, 2018 at 08:49 PM



Thank you, Thais. My mom loved your mom like a sister. Talked a lot about Clara. Especially, these last couple of months.

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**Melissa Patlovany** - March 15, 2018 at 10:03 PM

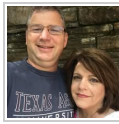


“ *Yole always made you feel welcome in her home. Always had a smile on her face. She was an artist and a perfectionist...she made the most beautiful cakes. So very sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Kimberley Regan** - March 15, 2018 at 06:56 PM



*I remember her making a beautiful cake for your mom's birthday. Thank you Kim.*

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**Melissa Patlovany** - March 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM