



## Mary Lou Tesla

December 4, 1931 - September 1, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, Mary Lou Tesla. Mary Lou left this world on Sunday, September 1, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was 92 years old.

Born December 4, 1931, Mary Lou was a beacon of love, compassion and strength.

She was the heart of our family and was always her son's greatest cheerleader. Her kindness knew no bounds and her love and passion for animals, especially dogs, and her gardens will forever be remembered. Throughout her life she cared tirelessly for her pets, including several collies, a golden retriever, several mixed breeds including a raccoon and a crow.

She was a graduate of Aliquippa High School and loved getting together with her remaining classmates. Many years after graduating she fulfilled her dream and

graduated from grooming school. She opened Lassie & Laddie Dog Grooming.

Interacting with her canine customers gave her immeasurable joy.

Mary Lou was a devoted mother. She instilled in her son the golden rule of treating all people the way you wanted to be treated. She loved and encouraged his efforts of trying to make a difference.

Mary Lou is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Judge Kim Tesla and Pamela

Tesla, her granddaughter and her husband, Nicole M. Tesla and Yashwanth Chimmani.

Mary Lou had one great-grandson, Raj Chimmani, that brought her endless joy. Raj will forever miss his Lou-Dee.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Thomas and Anna Marie

Purnell, and her dear husband, Stanley Tesla.

Her loss leaves a void that can never be filled, but we find solace in the countless

beautiful memories she left behind. Her legacy of love will continue to live on through

her son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, great-grandson and all those whose lives she touched.

Friends and family will be received to celebrate her life on Friday, September 6, at Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc., Aliquippa, PA from 3 – 7 pm. Departing prayers will begin at 9:30 am Saturday in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Fatima

Church. Private Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery,  
The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the nurses and  
doctors of  
Heritage Valley Beaver and the nurses and staff of Rochester Manor and Villa  
that  
provided her with compassionate care.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will forever remain in our  
hearts!

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Friends and Family

SEP 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

## Prayer

SEP 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church  
3005 Fatima Drive  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mary Lou lived on my street since I was a kid. She was always so kind to us. Me and my other friends would pick her flowers all the time and leave them for her. It didn't matter where we got them from each time. She was so appreciative. May she RIP. God Bless her.* ”

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**Jeanne Piroli Didiano** - September 05, 2024 at 01:03 PM

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*Please Accept our Belated Sympathy. So Sad to hear of Mary Lou's passing. Prayers to you All. Sincerely, Kevin Hribar & Fsmily*💕

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**Nancy Hribar** - September 16, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lou Tesla.* ”



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September 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DM

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Donna and Joe McMullen* ”

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**Donna McMullen** - September 05, 2024 at 05:28 AM

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“ From Karen Ryan and Aaron Obsenica purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Lou Tesla.



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**From Karen Ryan and Aaron Obsenica** - September 03, 2024  
at 10:14 PM

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“ From Karen Ryan and Aaron Obsenica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Lou Tesla.

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**From Karen Ryan and Aaron Obsenica** - September 03, 2024 at 10:14 PM