



## Marilyn Hope Santillo

January 1, 1934 - June 19, 2023

Marilyn Hope Plesko Santillo (nee: Misick) our beloved mother, earned her angel wings on June 19, 2023. We will all miss her laughter, her spunkiness, and most of all, her deep love and devotion to her family. Whenever we faced our tough times, we could always depend on mom to be there for us in a heartbeat. She raised us as a hardworking single mother with much courage and grace.

Unfortunately, she suffered from Parkinson's and severe spinal stenosis which finally took their toll.

Marilyn was born on January 1, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio to Benjamin and Mabel Misick (nee: Smile). Later the family moved to Euclid, Ohio where she attended Euclid High School and later Euclidian Beauty College. She was employed in the retail field.

She enjoyed music (rock and jazz), dancing the electric slide, and most of all, casinos!

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Laura Jastromb; son, Frank (Gloria) Plesko; grandchildren, Kevin Jastromb and Summer Plesko, and great-grandchildren, Samantha and Luke Jastromb. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews

She was predeceased by her four siblings: Marjorie Straniero, and James, Malcolm and Kenneth Misick.

She was the widow of Nicholas Santillo and former wife of Harry Plesko (deceased). In her final years, she shared much happiness with best friend, Norm Marolt (also deceased).

The family would like to thank Dr. Syed Ashraf of CCF and Echo Hospice for the excellent care they provided to her.

A memorial service will be held at Advent Lutheran Church, Mentor, Ohio, later in the summer.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

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# Tribute Wall

FP

“ My first memories of life were in Euclid, when we lived in an apartment complex on Knuth Dr. This was around 1967/68. SO many great memories there! Mom loved to go out on dates on the weekend, and got dressed up like a movie star most times. She would always ask my opinion on her accessories like jewelry, shoes, scarfs, etc. I thought this was a pretty important role for someone my age to take on. She ALWAYS went with my choices. This was when I was like 6 and older. Mom also loved listening to The Supremes, and we had one of those huge tv/stereo consoles. Mom loved the Motown sound, and I do to this day.

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**Frank Plesko** - June 22, 2023 at 07:13 PM

FP

“ When mom was about 14 or 15, mom got in trouble with her dad. She ran off and with her best friend - “borrowed” a small boat and took off on Lake Erie. A storm came in and they got rescued (and caught). Mom was a rebel!

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**Frank Plesko** - June 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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*Love this!*

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**Allison McDaniel** - June 24, 2023 at 06:01 PM

FP

“ When mom was a little girl, she used to dive for coins in the Euclid Beach pool. Mom said they used that pool in one off the Esther Williams movies. The pool was deep, and she grabbed coins with her toes.

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**Frank Plesko** - June 22, 2023 at 07:02 PM



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**Frank Plesko** - June 22, 2023 at 02:29 PM