



## Ana Matilde Rocco Wallace

June 27, 1938 - April 1, 2020

Ana Matilde Rocco Wallace went to rest April 1, 2020. She was 81. Ana was born to Raul and Martha Rocco in Sau Paulo, Brazil on June 27, 1938.

Ana had a beautiful talent for music. She was a classically trained pianist that would play all types of music but, her heart was for classical and opera. A devoted Seventh Day Adventist, Ana enjoyed playing the piano and would play at any church she could, whenever asked. Ana was also an educated health care provider and a certified aesthetician.

Ana migrated to the United States in 1966. She was hopeful and passionate about being an American citizen, but also loved dancing to traditional Brazilian music and was always reminding her family to be proud of their Brazilian and Italian heritage. She never forgot the beauty of Brazil, its people, the sandy beaches, carnival celebrations, and of course “Futebol” (soccer). She loved going to the Texas coast or Ocean City, Maryland as it reminded her of home. She always expressed her love through cooking, singing, and playing games with her grandchildren. Ana was also an accomplished seamstress, who had an incredible sense of fashion. Most people, when they think of Ana, will remember how she was always stylish and graceful.

Ana is preceded in death by her husband Harry Wallace, her father Pastor Raul Rocco, mother Martha F. Rocco and son “Junior” (Horacio Pena, Jr.)

Ana is survived by her three daughters, Marta Schmidt (husband Tony), Christina McMurtery (husband Hank) and Susana Belz (husband Randy); grandchildren Cameron Rocco, Meghen and Elizabeth Belz, Anthony and Giana Schmidt; younger sister Silvia Rocco Bailey; nephews William, David and Edward Bailey as well as six great nieces and nephews.

A devoted mother and “VoVo”, we will always remember her beauty, her fierce protection of those she loved and her strong faith in Christ.

# Comments

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“ Marta, Christy, and Susie, I am so fortunate to have known your mom. She was a gentle, kind and thoughtful person. She gave so much of herself to her family and those around her. I always enjoyed spending time with her at family functions. I will remember her delicious cooking and her lively laugh. She always welcomed me with open arms for a warm hug. She is precious in the sight of the Lord.

Peggy Goodenough



Peggy - May 01 at 06:19 PM



“ Thank you Peggy for your kind words she like you very much

**Christina McMurtery** - May 02 at 07:13 PM



“ Thank you Peggy, that means so much.

**Susie Belz** - June 06 at 02:47 AM

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“ I thought she looked so pretty at Christina and Hanks wedding! She was glowing and looked so happy for you two. I know she was proud.

stephanie pervis - April 19 at 05:18 PM



“ Thank you Stephanie for your kind words she loved you all

**Christina McMurtery** - May 02 at 07:15 PM



“ Thank you!

**Susie Belz** - June 06 at 02:47 AM

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“ Loved everything about mom from her sense of humor, her cooking style, the way she took care of her self in every way. She taught me lot's through out my life, helped me raise my son giving extra hours when I became a single parent always lending a hand when needed. I will miss her calls and love I know she is at rest now she had a difficult life at times but knowing she is with our Lord and I will see her someday in

heaven gives me hope!



**Christina McMurtery** - April 19 at 03:09 PM

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“ She impressed me with her kindness and acceptance, and her strong love for her daughters was shown in all that she did

**Lisa Walker** - April 19 at 03:01 PM



“ Thank you Lisa for your kind words... You are one of my friends she really liked during school

**Christina McMurtery** - May 02 at 07:17 PM

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“ We, at Heart to Heart Hospice, offer our deepest condolences for your loss.

We consider it an honor to have cared for Mrs. Wallace and supported your family during her last days.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Linda White** - April 17 at 01:47 PM



“ Thank you so much for your assistance when we really needed it

**Christina McMurtery** - April 19 at 03:03 PM



“ thank you!

**Susie Rocco belz** - April 24 at 06:46 PM

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“ I am so glad to have met Ana at Church, she was such an interesting lady, and would liked to have known her longer. I know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

**Joyce Hilton** - April 16 at 01:19 PM



“ Thank you so much!

**Christina McMurtery** - April 19 at 03:11 PM



“ Thank you!

**Susie Rocco belz** - April 24 at 06:45 PM

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“ Christina and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a sweet and beautiful lady. So blessed to have know her. Love and prayers for all of you now and in the days ahead.

**Lea Treshnell** - April 15 at 10:52 PM



“ Thank you so much!

**Christina McMurtery** - April 19 at 03:10 PM

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“ Always loved dancing with her. Loved anything she cooked. She always asked about my Son. She loved her Family and Jesus and was always very upbeat. Wonderful Lady I have great memories of. Rest in Peace Ana.



**Jana Ryan** - April 15 at 11:17 AM



“ Thank you so much!

**Christina McMurtery** - April 19 at 03:11 PM



“ Loved your mom Ana. Will always be grateful I was able to hear her perform on the piano...she had a gift! She always made others feel loved and welcome. She was adorable.

**Jan** - April 19 at 05:49 PM



“ Thank you Jan and Pastor for your kind words you helped us get her involved with the church again after many years and we thank you for that...

**Christina McMurtery** - May 02 at 07:19 PM