



## Edith R Mordini

May 1, 1929 - December 1, 2020

Edith "Edie" Mordini passed away at the age of 91 on December 1st, 2020 at AdventHealth Waterman Hospital surrounded by her family.

Edith lived a long, wonderful life. She was born in Highland Park, Illinois in 1929 to the late Carlemidio and Madelena Evangelista. She moved to Howey-in-the-Hills, FL in 1964 with her husband Joe and first child, Joey, so Joe could start a new job at the Floridian Country Club (now Mission Inn Resort & Club). This move took her away from her family, which was hard for her but the Howey residents welcomed her warmly even though she was much younger than the average resident was at that time. During her first couple of years in Howey she was busy with her new baby boy and helped Joe at the Country Club. Eventually she started her own career at Matsche Construction Co. as a Bookkeeper/Secretary where she worked for 30 years. After retirement and the passing of her beloved husband Joe (1998) she volunteered for 10 years at Special Olympics Florida and the Lake County Welcome Center. She enjoyed helping others and greeting visitors to Lake County. This was also the time her grandchildren would start arriving which made her later years so exciting and full of joy. She would always ask the grandkids if they wanted to go "bumming", and she would take them shopping, driving until she was 90. It was obvious her children and grandchildren were the most important part of her life, her love and care always unconditional. She enjoyed spending time with her children and

grandchildren and never declined when asked to babysit. Edith loved the Florida sunshine and spent most summers at New Smyrna Beach. She loved to cook awesome Italian food for family and friends and baked cakes often for her local first responders.

She is survived by her son Joey Mordini of Howey-in-the-Hills, FL, daughter Carla (Carlos) Benavides of Fleming Island, FL; five grandchildren - Jackson, Cory, Gabrielle, Josslyn and Joanee and one brother - Benny Evangelista of Kenosha, WI. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews all who have been a very special part of her life. In addition, a very special friend, Jill, survives her. Jill was a true blessing who checked on Edith every day, offering encouragement, sharing prayers and taking her wherever she wanted to go when she could no longer drive.

At Edith's request, there will be no service. Thanks to all of her friends and family who contributed to her long, wonderful life. If you would like to honor Edith, the family requests donations in her name to Special Olympics Florida, 1915 Don Wickham Drive, Clermont, FL 34711.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edith R Mordini*



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May 11, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *It was a wonderful couple of years in 2015-16 when I got to know Edith. She worked one day per week in an office adjacent to ours at the former Visitor Center in Groveland off Hwy 27. She was always a sharp dresser and sharp in her attitude. She certainly had a personality, and we loved that about her. She was kind enough to take care of me and my partner by bringing something fresh baked on her day with us each week. If for some reason she didn't have time to bake it herself, she picked up something from the store instead. I always welcomed our Friday morning cake break with her, and her stories about her former work, friends, and her family. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing, but she left many warm memories for us to enjoy over the years ahead. And a scratch brownie recipe. Thank you for everything, Edith.*

*Eddie Hill, Florida SBDC at UCF, Lake County.*

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**Eddie Hill** - December 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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“ *What a firecracker, what a sweetheart. I can still hear her say your names. Carla this, Carla that; Cory this and Gabrielle that, Carlos, Joey, Doren, the list goes on. She was so proud of her family...the love oozed when she pronounced each syllable of your names. How Blessed you were to have her a part of your life. How Blessed we all were. Always 100 miles per hours, always as sharp as a tack. These bodies do not last forever but what memories we have! Thinking of her will always bring a smile, I will hear her voice fiercely defending her family and loved ones. That kind of love never dies. And she loved us all, never any question, always with an open door, always with a smile and a laugh, always with food, always with concern. She will be missed but what an example she set. She was one tough cookie. Love you Edith Mordini! Say Hello, to Joe, Jack, Whistle and T for us. Thanks for your friendship, and most important your Love. Jean*

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**Jean Marie Hanson** - December 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Joey and Carla, I am so sorry for your loss. Edith was a great lady. I hope her, Joe, dad and mom are having a good time in heaven. Prayers for you both and your families.*

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**Renee Carter** - December 10, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Edith was my best friend. I have so many wonderful memories. We would talk for hours on the phone and sometimes twice a day. She always encouraged me. We laughed together and she told me all about her childhood and riding the train. She would always be baking a cake, especially for all of our Birthdays. Heaven has another Angel and I'm going to miss her so very much. I wanted to call her today. She will forever be in my Heart and Prayers. Sending my deepest condolences.*

*Love, Jill*

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**Jill** - December 08, 2020 at 07:36 PM