



Amelia Paladino

November 2, 1911 - July 30, 2013

Amelia Beatrice DeSalvo Paladino, age 101, of Center Ridge, Arkansas passed away, July 30, 2013. She was the oldest of twelve children born in Center Ridge on November 2, 1911 to Joe Luke DeSalvo and Mary Rossi DeSalvo. She was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Catholic Point, Center Ridge, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband A.A. "Doc" Paladino; sons: Leo, Carl, and Kenneth; daughter-in-law: Joan Bennett "Tex" Paladino; grandson: Ricky Paladino; brothers: Paul, Ed, Vincent, Bob DeSalvo and infant brother; and sister: Julia Paladino.

She is survived by her son: Ed Paladino of Plumerville; daughter: Rose Ella Beck and husband John of Center Ridge; daughters-in-law: Florence Paladino of Lumberton, Texas and Jo Rossi of Center Ridge; two brothers: Richard DeSalvo of Center Ridge and Gene DeSalvo of Morrilton; three sisters: Lorene and Irene Dumboski of North Little Rock and Tootsie Hoelzeman of Morrilton. She was a very special and loving grandmother to nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving caregivers: Yvonne, Ruthie, Regina, and Terri. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 2, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Catholic Point, Center Ridge with Rev. T.J. Hart and Rev. Leonard Tuzzolo officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at Harris Funeral Home with a Rosary starting at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of

flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery Fund in Center Ridge.

The family would like to give a very special thank you to Dr. Michael Koone, Janet Hall, Marinelle Paladino, Arkansas Area Agency on Aging caregivers and Arkansas Hospice for their loving care ad kindness given to our dear Mother and our family for the past seven years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Amelia Paladino*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all*

Deb Keeton Shaw - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *A wealth of knowledge and history has left us. Aunt Meal always had stories for you when you visited and she was always so glad to see you and so sad when you were leaving. It was like going home to Grandma's house. We will truly miss her. Eddie Joe, Rose Ella and all the family, she is in a better place and someday we will all be reunited in paradise. Love all of you very much.*

Alan & Gina

Alan Hoelzeman - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *You all are in my prayers Ms Paladino was a very special lady*

Regina Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JD

“ Aunt Meal was a treasure to our whole family! I'll never forget her homemade bread sandwiches and her cinnamon bread hot out of the oven. Her stories of her childhood were amazing and sometimes unbelievable, especially of how hard her family had it growing up. All of the as lessons for future endeavors. We were so lucky to have her as long as we did. We will miss her but never forget her.

Jeff Dumboski - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

SN

“ Peace be with you all.

Shannon Rooke Nuckols - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

DB

“ I loved this precious lady. Her stories were so vivid and amazing. She was always the highlight of our visits to Center Ridge. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time. I will never forget her beautiful smiling face.

Diane Bennett - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

RB

“ Tootsie: Sorry to hear of your grief. We will be thinking of you tomorrow. We lost Arvil Quattlebaum a few weeks back.

Randy O. & Sherril A. Bowling

R.O.B./

Randy O. Bowling - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

TF

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, The Tracey Stobaugh family

Tracie Flowers-Stobaugh - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

KL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow, She was such a joy to see always a smile on her little face and such kinds words from her. I know you will miss her so much but God know has another angel with him. Love Kelly

Kelly Latimer Lentz - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

BK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Aunt Amelia was a wonderful and loving woman who will be greatly missed. Love, Brenda

Brenda King - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

KB

“ DEAR ROSELLA AND JOHN--
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
WE ARE SAD TO LEARN THIS NEWS.
KAREN AND DON
WATERFORD, MI

Karen and Don Bergin - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

CT

“ May you be surrounded with His Peace & Comfort in your time of sorrow. What an amazing lady and wonderful life. Our thoughts and prays are with you all.

Carole and Charles Tucker - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Mr & Mrs Beck, Jan and Kim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know all of you are in my prayers. Mrs Paladino was very kind, wonderful, beautiful person. My heart goes out to your families, I know she will be deeply miss.*

Robbie Hallum (Ross) - June 29, 2018 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ *So glad my sister Sandy and I got to visit with Amelia again this past July. She loved to talk about the past and told many interesting stories about life in the "old days" and how she and our dad worked together as young people.. thought of him as more of a brother than a cousin. May She now have eternal peace as she is surrounded by the people she loves.*

Bette Damron - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM