



## Tommye Clare Carini

March 3, 1936 - April 11, 2020

Tommye Clare Carini, age 84, passed away Saturday, April 11, 2020 at her Long-Term Care Facility. She was born in Memphis, TN on March 3rd, 1936.

She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Wesley and Mary Agnes (Fitzgerald) Scruggs; husband, Russell Bowden, Sr. and husband, Dominic Carini; sister, Patricia Vescovo; daughter, Denise Bowden, and granddaughter, Holly James.

Tommye had strong Christian faith and found peace through prayer. She graduated from St. Agnes High School in Memphis, TN. She was a self-taught pianist, a poet, and a true songwriter. She was an avid reader and enjoyed word puzzles. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and wife and will be missed dearly.

Tommye is survived by sister Miriam Scruggs Kavanaugh and her husband Joe; children Diane Bowden Lawrence, Russell (Martha) Bowden, Jr., Danita Bowden Selikoff, Tom (Becky) Bowden; 7 grandchildren Paul Riley (Mary Beth), Justin Riley, Thomas (Kate) Bowden Jr., Ryan Bowden, Mary Catherine Bowden, Madeline Bowden, and Joseph Selikoff; 7 great-grandchildren Lorraine Morgan, Jackson Riley, Luciana Riley, Addison James, Daniel Riley, Dillon Riley, and Juniper Bowden.

Services will be private with interment in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tommye Clare Carini*

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October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I love you grandma! Your presence in my life was so joyful, and I will miss your laughs and smiles. I will never forget the way you made me and our family feel. A true treasure. Rest easy. Love you always.*

*Grandson Ryan Bowden*

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**Ryan Bowden** - April 16, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Tommye,  
I was just a young girl when I met you. From the very beginning you made me feel special, loved and a part of your family. I have memories of you being so funny and I can hear your laughter still. I'm thankful for all of those times you called me to talk and share your thoughts. I respected your serious side and how compassionate you were about things. I love you sweet Tommye and will miss you so much. May you Rest In Peace with your wings spread wide. All My Love, Becky (daughter-in-law)*

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**Becky Bowden** - April 16, 2020 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Grandma,*

*Wishing you peace in your next journey. I will always cherish the time we spent together, and your memory will live on in my smile!*

*-Grandson Thomas*

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**Thomas Bowden** - April 16, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Thomas Bowden** - April 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *A Life Loved Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Tommye Clare Carini.*



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April 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ Mom you will always be in my Heart !  
I will cherish all the times I I was able to listen to your Music as you were creating magic, selling crafts at Farmers Market, seeing you in stands at my games. Your strength and faith has always inspired and guided me through tough times. You will be missed by many but will always be near in my heart. I love you.  
Your Son ,  
Tom

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**Son-Tom Bowden** - April 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM