



Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry

March 19, 1935 - January 7, 2018

Bluefield, WV- Rose Amelia "Mimi" Romano Spry, 82, lifelong resident of Bluefield, West Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 7, 2018, after a long illness. She was born March 19, 1935, to the late Domenic and Carrie Banks Romano. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, and homemaker, and co- owner/operator of the former Spry's Super Clean Car Wash, Spry's Coin Laundry, and Richmond Laundrymat. Mimi loved people and if she met you, you were not a stranger for long. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School 9th grade class in 1950. She graduated from Beaver (Bluefield) High School in 1953 and attended Concord College, majoring in business.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin "Benny" Harrison Spry, Jr., brother Joseph Vincent Romano, sister Velma Kathleen Cox, and stillborn twin son, Baby Boy Spry. She is survived by her sister Alena Caldwell of Bluefield, sisters-in-law Bonnie Romano of Princeton, West Virginia, and Ronell Martin of Athens, West Virginia, and brother-in-law Dennis Spry of Lewisburg, West Virginia, her three sons, Barry H. Spry and wife Reva of Abingdon, Virginia, Gary R. Spry and wife Wendy of Bristol, Tennessee, and J. Greg Spry and partner Laura Chandler of Roanoke, Virginia. She also leaves behind five grandchildren (sons), Patrick Maiden of Bristol, Tennessee, Nick Maiden and wife Sandi of Abingdon, Virginia, Benjamin Spry and wife Dana of Powell, Tennessee, and Eric Spry and Jared Spry of Bristol, Tennessee, three great-grandchildren, Alyssa Maiden,

Evangeline Spry, and Domenic Spry, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Westwood Center Nursing Home, Medical Services of America, Surgical Care of the Virginia's, Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield Hematology/Oncology Associates, Kindred at Home Health Care, and Hospice Compassus for their care and services during her illness, and the many friends, neighbors, and family for their visits, calls, cards, flowers, and prayers. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mimi's honor may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Sacred Heart Food Pantry, P. O. Box 608, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Funeral arrangements are being completed by Mercer Funeral Home, Bluefield, West Virginia. The funeral service will take place on Friday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, West Virginia, with the Reverend Sebastian Devasya officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. the day of the service at the church. Internment will immediately follow the service at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Princeton, West Virginia where the committal service will be conducted in the mausoleum. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and her nephews Mark Caldwell and Ernie Martin.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Rose Amelia "Mimi" Romano Spry.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Mass

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Just saw your Mother's Obituary. I'm so very sorry. I really liked her she was always kind and very friendly and fun. Will pray for you and your family. Marcia Parks Thacker*

Marcia Lee Thacker - January 24, 2018 at 03:17 PM



*Thanks so much Marcia!
Greg*

Greg Spry - January 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM



Thanks Marcia. Hope you are doing well. God bless. Gary

Gary Spry - January 29, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *"My heart is saddened to learn of my friend Mimi's passing while on travel. I pray that your hearts will be filled by memories of her love for you all. I will miss watching this tiny little lady with long flowing hair gingerly tend her flowers in the yard. I will miss our conversations about life and how things use to be; her great sense of humor; concerns about the world today and her genuine kindness to her neighbors. I am thankful and blessed to have crossed paths with her....I will truly miss Mimi!! Millie Hoskey, Friend & Neighbor*

Mildred HOSKEY - January 12, 2018 at 03:17 PM

GS

*Thank you so much, and she also was very fond of you.
Greg Spry and family*

Greg Spry - January 12, 2018 at 08:04 PM

GS

Thank you Millie and thank you for your visits with mom and the beautiful statue of Mary and baby Jesus!

Gary Spry - January 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM

DM

“ *Mimi was a legend in her many ways to make everyone around her smile. She will be very missed. A sweet memory our family will always cherish will be her sweet letters covered with stickers and her lovely messages inside. MiMi cared for everyone she met and loved making others feel included and a part of what ever event was being held. MiMi your love and kindness for others will live on through all those that knew you. We love you and will miss you dearly and are so happy God have us you as our MIMI. We Love you! Nick, Dee and Alyssa Maiden*

dee maiden - January 12, 2018 at 12:46 PM

GS

Thanks Dee!

Gary Spry - January 19, 2018 at 09:31 AM

SF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I met Mimi through Mrs. Caldwell, who graduated Beaver High School with my Mom, Betty Woodyard Crisco. Mimi would always hug me when I saw her. Sweet sweet woman. I didn't know until now that Greg is her son, who I graduated with. I pray for peace for you all.*

Sharon Crisco Farley - January 12, 2018 at 08:33 AM

GS

*Thanks Sharon.
Greg*

Greg Spry - January 12, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *If this is a repeat I apologize; not sure if the first one was saved. Any way. Sending love to all of you. Your mother was truly an original. My main memory of Mimi is her standing at the top of the stairs laughing. I always loved her smile and laughter. She was so beautiful. Memory 1. The police wanted to use her driveway to catch speeders and she told them no. Amazed me at 16. Memory 2. the gigantic scratch I put into the hood of her car. Memory 3. The night I had a horrible fight with my father, and I slept in your father's truck. She told me I could have knocked on the door. For a mixed up teenager that meant the world to me. Memory..... your family reunions and just hanging out with all of you.*

*Thank you all for being such an important part of my life. Take care of yourselves, be gentle with your selves and each other, and do not lose touch with each other. My brothers and I see each other maybe once every few years; except for Joe of course. Well, I am rambling. Love and hugs,
Renee and children (pets); Cheza, Asha and Tiger.*

Renee Simon - January 10, 2018 at 11:14 PM

GS

*Thanks Renee!
Greg*

Greg Spry - January 11, 2018 at 10:07 PM

GS

Thanks Renee.

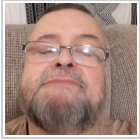
Gary Spry - January 29, 2018 at 11:05 PM

FB

“ Friends at Boxley Block purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry.



Friends at Boxley Block - January 10, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you all so much. Nothing can replace your Mom! She was such a Fun and pleasant person, enjoyed our time together so much. Thinking about all our crazy times at Grandma Sprys. Loved it when all the family was there together and we had to sleep on the floor and play in the Fort-Treehouse!! So glad we have those memories together!!! Love you guys so much !!!

Love, Brad and Anna Ronell Sampson Blake

Brad Blake - January 09, 2018 at 10:11 AM

GS

*Thanks, I have a lot of fond memories at the farm.
Cuz, Greg*

Greg Spry - January 11, 2018 at 10:09 PM

GS

Thanks Anna ad Brad

Gary Spry - January 19, 2018 at 09:32 AM

CA

“ Greg and Laura. My thoughts are with you and all of your family . her life on earth was a good and happy one, and she is in a place with no pain and suffering now. Greg, all of your friends here are thinking about you through this week. All our Love. Christie

Christie Akers - January 09, 2018 at 09:45 AM

GS

Thanks Christie,
Greg

Greg Spry - January 11, 2018 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ Shannon Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry



Shannon Hazelwood - January 09, 2018 at 09:45 AM

MH

“ Barry, Gary, Ben & families - I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother/grandmother. I am praying for comfort and peace to get you thru the coming days, weeks and months.

Melanie Hutton - January 09, 2018 at 09:13 AM

GS

Thanks Melane!

Gary Spry - January 19, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry.*



January 09, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Chuck and Susan Allen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry.*



Chuck and Susan Allen - January 08, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lesley Caldwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Amelia "Mimi" Spry*



Lesley Caldwell - January 08, 2018 at 05:54 PM



*Very nice! Thank you,
Greg Spry*

Greg Spry - January 08, 2018 at 06:39 PM



Thank you Lesley

Gary Spry - January 19, 2018 at 09:33 AM

VC

“ Barry so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Prayers are with you and your family.

Verna Cornett

Verna L Cornett - January 08, 2018 at 04:37 PM

BJ

“ Barry~We are sorry for the loss of your mother. We will be keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish your memories...

Bob and Alva Jones
Sumter, SC

Bob/Alva Jones - January 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM

BT

So very sorry about Aunt Mimi death. She was a beautiful lady. I remember her with such fond memories! She was a sweet positive soul. Heaven gained an angel when she was welcomed. Our thoughts and prayers with you three sons and your family. God Bless you all!
Ron & Bobbie Spry Thompson

Bobbie Jean Spry Thompson - January 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM

TH

Greg & Laura I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your family close in thought and prayer. Sending Hugs! Tammy Hicks

Tammy Hicks - January 09, 2018 at 12:59 PM

LP

Barry our love and prayers are with you at this difficult time. No more suffering for Mimi, Praise God for that. She is well loved and so are you. Larry and Sonia

Larry and Sonia Petersek - January 10, 2018 at 10:39 AM