

EDDA TASSO



Edda Tasso, 84, was called to God on March 22 surrounded by her family. She was born, raised and lived in Callahan for 84 years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Edda's hallmark was her genuine kindness, profound love of people and community, both within and outside her family. She was a woman of boundless energy and a strong sense of duty who believed intensely in the importance of a loving home. Edda cherished her family and played an integral role in the lives of those close to her. Always confident and beautiful, she led by example and was the perfect role model for parenting, grandparenting, unconditional love and inner strength.

Edda dedicated her life to her Catholic faith, husband and family. A consummate mother and homemaker, Edda was an excellent cook, baker, masterful cake decorator and hostess. She always enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She enjoyed light gardening and took pleasure in her ability to grow different types of flowers, spices and fruit.

Edda had an unwavering faith in God. She was one of the founders of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, serving the needs of the parish for 57 years. She served the church as a Sunday school teacher, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, bookkeeper, and was an active part of the Council of Catholic Women. She was an accomplished seamstress and skilled at decorating, floral arranging, sewing draperies, and upholstery; and she put these talents to work for the church and others in the community. Her greatest enjoyment of church volunteering was the Annual Church Bazaar and operating the "Country Store."

Edda taught so much to so many. As her children grew, she served as a 4-H Club Leader and school volunteer. She mentored many generations to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility, life skills, and positively contribute to the world around them. When one thought of Edda, they thought of sweetness, kindness and a loving smile. She will be profoundly missed and loved forever. She is preceded in death by her parents, Baldassarre (Benny) and Mary Capparelli; and a brother Nicholas Linardi.

Edda is survived by her husband of 64 years, Emanuel Tasso; her five children: Lucy Tonette (Charlie) Carroll, Bernadette (David) Luce, Ben Tasso (Margaret deceased), Angela (Joe) Hoff and Anthony (Natalie) Tasso; and seven grandchildren Angela Marie Schaefer (Kris) Nightengale, Marissa Carroll, Sophia Hoff, Shafer Tasso, Andrew Tasso, Emily Catherine Tasso and Mitchell Tasso; and her brother Rudy Capparelli.

Visitation was held Monday, March 26 at the Jacksonville Memory Gardens located at 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park. Funeral mass service was held Tuesday, March 27 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville. Interment followed in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery. While flowers are appreciated, those who wish to express their love through contributions may do so in her name to the St. Matthews Building Fund, 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210; or may contribute to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida (<https://www.communityhospice.com/info-for/donors/>).

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