



## Loretta A. Madaio

October 26, 2015

Madaio, Loretta A. (nee) Bielecki, 74, died on Monday, October 26, 2015. Beloved wife of John Madaio. Devoted mother of Mark D. Madaio and wife Yvette, Arlene A. Madaio, Lisa Carpenter and husband Donald. Loving grandmother, "Babpi," of Julia Elizabeth, John Victor, and Grace Wen Zhu. Loretta worked for many years at Marketing Information Systems in Fort Lee, NJ. She was also a member of the JCC.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Wednesday 2-4PM and 7-9PM, Thursday 2-4PM and 7-9PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. Funeral Service at the funeral home Thursday, 8:45PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Loretta's name can be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 and/or The Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. For more information and to view Loretta's tribute page, please visit [volkleber.com](http://volkleber.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503

# Previous Events

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# Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta A. Madaio



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 30, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ Loretta A. Madaio

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Loretta A. Madaio

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Loretta A. Madaio

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ Too many memories to share and keep with me of this wonderful, funny, and the best “lifetime” friend anyone could ask for. I am having a hard time accepting I can't call her any more for my “Loretta” fix, but she's been there for me through thick and thin, and I love her as the “sister” I never had. I plan to make a collage of photos from all her visits to Tucson to me and my family. I certainly hope it helps me deal with this deep hole in my heart. I was most fortunate to have just seen her in June of this year otherwise it would have been three years ago. Leaving New York and New Jersey and Loretta and her family 42 years ago I thought, up to now, was the hardest thing I've had to deal with, but this is going to be even harder for me. I know she's in a better place and no longer in pain, but it doesn't make it any easier for any of us to deal with on a daily basis. My daily thoughts and prayers will be with her, John, their family, and especially those three wonderful grandchildren. A sincere, huge “Thank You “ to Arlene for being there for both of her parents through all of this. Peace be with you all, and please keep in touch.

Love, Aunt Connie

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Connie Burke - November 13, 2015 at 04:26 PM

“ The world has lost a beautiful example of a Friend, a Mother, and Aunt, a Grandmother and a good old fashioned Happy Person. Loretta was not related to me in a blood sense but she sure as heck was my Aunt Loretta. She was one of my mothers dearest and oldest friends and even though my family moved more than half way across the country, that friendship stood the test of time and distance. As I try to think of specific memories of Loretta my mind is a blur. I certainly didn't get to spend enough time with her due to the distance but I think that, with people like Loretta, you are always going to feel like you did not get to spend enough time. She always seemed like one of the happiest people I knew. She always had a smile on her face and something upbeat /happy/funny/positive to say. And what she would say was usually followed by that infectious laugh. When my mother and her friends would get together it was a beautiful thing to get to see. Genuine, nice, loving people who had the great fortune to meet and grow up together and enjoy each others company. I feel fortunate to have witnessed that. Witnessing the relationship and friendship my mother had with Loretta over the years helped to show me what a true friendship can be and for that I am grateful. Loretta not only treated me and my brother and sister like we were her own, that love and care carried over to my own boys as well. My boys know Aunt Loretta and I even though they were only able to meet her a couple of times, she made a great impact. I know this because I can see the same joy in their face when I would say Aunt Loretta is coming, or this is from Aunt Loretta. She was the type of person who would have that joyous impact and make a lasting positive impression on you even if you only met her once. The one distinct memory I have of Aunt Loretta was of her singing "Toot Toot Tootsie". I had never heard the song before that (I was convinced that she had made it up) but it was so fitting for her and her personality. It was a happy, upbeat toon that was catchy and contagious. It was easy to sing, hard not to tap your toes to, once your heard it you liked it and even though I never knew the rest of the lyrics... it didn't matter. Loretta was a happy, upbeat person who always had a catch phrase

*and a contagious personality. She was easy to sing with and hard not to tap your toes with. Once you met her you loved her and even though you didn't know everything about her... it didn't matter. I was feeling bad about not having more specific memories of Aunt Loretta but as I type this message I kind of thought of Loretta as a great movie or play. You come out of the theater and you know you have had a wonderful experience. You have experienced something that has impacted your life but you may not be able to understand or even explain why. It moved you, made you laugh, made you cry, made you think, made you feel. You wish that you could explain to people how great it was but the words really escape you. You end up telling people "you have to go see it" and you long for a sequel but deep down you know... it will never live up to the original. That is what I think of Aunt Loretta.... aka Toot Toot Tootsie*

*With Sympathy,  
Patrick Burke*

*"Yesterday I heard a lover sigh  
Goodbye, oh me, oh my  
Seven times he got aboard his train  
And seven times he hurried back  
To kiss his love again and tell her*

*Toot, toot, tootsie, goodbye  
Toot, toot, tootsie, don't cry  
That choo choo train that takes me  
Away from you, no words can  
Tell how sad it makes me"*

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**Patrick Burke** - November 11, 2015 at 07:31 AM

CW

*Thanks Patrick, you said it all for us. We met a very special person that is now a shining star in the sky and we can see her when we look up. She is never far from our hearts and memories. I was blessed to have known and been loved by her and thankful that I met her through your Mother over 50 years ago. Our journey with our Dear Loved One will always be in our hearts. I can see her among the angels and having a good time getting ready to have the journey that she has deserved and preparing the way for us at the golden gate. God Bless*  
Cathy D. Webb

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**Cathy Webb** - November 12, 2015 at 05:47 PM

WF

“ I was saddened to read of the loss of your loved one. When we lose our loved one in death it is the most difficult time in our life. However, there is loving comfort in Psalms 55:22 to “throw your burden on God and he will sustain you..” Yes, no matter what you are facing God is there to help you get through it. May you continue to have the love and support from family and friends. I sincerely hope that this Bible message brings you a measure of comfort during this difficult time.

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**Williams Family** - October 31, 2015 at 12:57 PM

CP

“ May I express my condolences for your loss. Death of a loved one is not what our Heavenly Father intended for any of us. Even though we may fall asleep in death now, we have the wonderful prospect of seeing our dead loved ones again. God promises us at Isaiah 26:19 that "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully! May you find comfort and hope at this difficult time.

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**C. Pitt** - October 30, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - October 28, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Loretta A. Madaio*.



October 27, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Yvette Madaio - October 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM

YM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Yvette Madaio** - October 27, 2015 at 09:46 AM

BC

“ *Mark and family, my deepest condolences on your loss....I never met your wife, mother and grandmother but I feel that I have come to know her through the marvelous stories that Mark has told me....knowing Mark, I am certain that she was a great lady....may your memories of Loretta comfort you in this difficult time*

*Barry Cohen*

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**Barry J. Cohen** - October 27, 2015 at 03:38 AM