



Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr.

October 4, 1936 - January 19, 2023

Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr., of Huntsville Alabama, peacefully left this earth to enter his eternal resting place on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the age of 86. He was the beloved husband, partner, and best friend of Mary Jo (Westbrooks) Pecora for over 54 years. Their love story was special and an example to their children. The couple started their life together in Louisville, Ky and over the years came to live in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Kansas City and finally retiring in Alabama, where his beloved Mer as he called her, called home. Rocco was the proud father of Roxanne Pecora New, Treva (Pecora) Prieb (husband Trenton), Gayla (Garrison) Walker (husband Rob). He was preceded in death by two children Rickey Garrison & Jim Pecora. Rocco had 12 grandchildren & 16 great-grandchildren whom he loved very deeply. Rocco was born on October 24, 1936, in Hazelton, PA. He was the son of Rocco Anthony Pecora Sr. and Mary (Cusatis) Pecora. Rocco was one of seven children. He has several nieces and nephews. Often being referred to as the favorite uncle due to his connections he had with each of them. Rocco is now reunited with his parents and brothers Mike, Nick, John & Anthony. He is survived by his only sister, Treva and oldest brother, Philip. Rocco was a quiet leader who led by example and character. Some of the best times of his life were in Ft. Lauderdale, FL where he and his brother Philip worked side by side at their company Action Advertising. He was proud of the connections and friendships that he made throughout his life. If you knew Rocco, you were considered his friend.

Rocco is now in the arms of Jesus, his Lord and Savior. He is free from his earthly pains. We celebrate his beautiful life as we grieve the loss of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, and friend.

The funeral for Rocco will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at Brindlee Mountain Baptist Church. 3422 Highway 231, Lacey's Spring, Alabama 35754. A visitation with the family is scheduled from 1:00-2:00pm with service at 2:00pm. Burial will follow immediately after the service at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Pallbearers escorting Rocco's earthly body to its final resting place are Jordan New, Eddie Theron, Trey Garrison, Rob Walker, Andrew Prieb & Trenton Prieb.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel & Brindlee Mountain Chapel, directing.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

15030 U S Highway 231
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Baptist Church
3422 Hwy 231
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



January 23, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JP

“ Oh, Uncle Rock. I choose to celebrate you in this brief post in the spirit of 'our great loss is your great gain!' I celebrate you in the humor you shared with me and I believe you appreciate:

The time when I was two and you calmly liberated my right nostril from the enormous piece of styrofoam I shoved up in there!

When I was eleven or twelve (suffering puberty) and you kept asking if I found my gift yet? I kept going home and looking for a material gift that was perhaps hidden under a couch or bed, or in a closet. Obviously, the only thing hidden from me was the meaning! Yes, Uncle Rock, I eventually found the 'gift' of which you spoke- the gift that keeps on giving!

Crash Course- the nickname you gave me at sixteen when I dramatically crashed the company car, and others. Sometimes, you shortened it to simply "Crash."

You were always a safe haven when my 'independent' nature would land me in dire consequences both emotional and parental...

Except for the time you saw me walking down the street skipping school- of course your parental, familial or otherwise Uncle responsibilities took priority, and I was soon found out. I never held that against you! By the way, I was playing a harmonica while walking down the street that day and not, as you thought, smoking a joint! :) .

While I will miss you as one of the great, loving people in my world, I know that you are merely a thought, a memory, or a dream away- I can now talk to you at a moment's notice; and in those instances, which I am sure will be many, as they are now, I can and will continue to here your laughter.

John Pecora - January 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



January 23, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



January 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



January 23, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *John & Bobbie Pecora purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



John & Bobbie Pecora - January 23, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ *MARY Westbrooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr.*



MARY Westbrooks - January 22, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Love Yaw Punkin , Byron and Jenny . purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Rocco Anthony Pecora Jr..*



Love Yaw Punkin , Byron and Jenny . - January 22, 2023 at 03:46 PM