



Raya Marie Strout

April 4, 1992 - February 1, 2022

Raya Marie Strout of Catskill, NY was born April 4, 1992 at Kingston Hospital in Kingston, NY. She resided in Staten Island, NY when she suddenly passed away on 2/1/2022.

Raya was a 2010 graduate of Catskill High School, Catskill NY and simultaneously graduated from Questar III in Hudson, NY as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She attended SUNY Ulster Community College and the College of St. Rose from 2012-2014 in pursuit of her bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Raya served in the US Army National Guard from 2012-2018 as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Specialist and had a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse, working for various nursing homes and nursing agencies in the Hudson Valley. Most recently she was a private duty home care nurse with Hope Home Care in Staten Island.

Raya is survived by her significant other, Paul Mangano of Staten Island and their newborn daughter Patience Marie Mangano; her mother Veronica Ramos-Strout and stepfather Timothy Talmadge of Catskill, NY; her father Robert Strout and stepmother Melissa Strout of Catskill, NY; her brother Warren Strout; her sister-in-law Laura McCardle Augustine; and her nephew Nikolai Strout of Palenville, NY; her brother Aaron Strout, Catskill, NY; her

maternal grandmother Susan McCutcheon of Port Ewen, NY; her paternal grandparents Donna and Warren Strout of Canton, PA; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who loved her dearly

Raya was passionate about The Lord Jesus Christ and fiercely loved and cared for her family and friends. She had a smile and presence that lit up any room she entered. She had a love for all animals, in particular horses and her Pit Bull dog Nala and Rottweiler Faith who has since passed. Raya waited patiently in life for her biggest dream to come true, a family of her own. Raya's love will encompass her daughter Patience Marie for eternity.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Noon Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Interment will follow immediately in Blue Mountain Cemetery, Saugerties. Friends may call Saturday from 10:00 AM until Noon at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. In lieu of Flowers the family request donations be made in Raya's memory to Ulster County Canines, 3539 Route 32, Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Raya and her family online at www.BuonoFuneralService.com.

Cemetery Details

Blue Mountain Cemetery

Saugerties, NY 12477

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raya Marie Strout*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ronnie, my sincerest condolences, Valerie Salisbury Scott*

Valerie Salisbury Scott - February 17, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Paul Mangano purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raya Marie Strout.*



Paul Mangano - February 12, 2022 at 05:09 AM

PM

“ I traveled through life with an empty heart, that is until the day I laid eyes on the most prettiest lady that I have ever seen, that is until the day that I met Raya.

Sometimes we would talk for hours, sometimes we would laugh for days and other times we would fight like cats and dogs, but not one second ever went by that we stopped loving one another. I have never known love like the love that we shared. Raya taught me what it was to be loved unconditionally and for that my life will never be the same without her. To say that I am lost and empty would be an understatement. I now wake without her by my side, I now go to sleep with her being there for me to kiss and hold, I now walk around lost expecting for her to come find me , I now know not what to do without her, I now find myself alone and crying, but when I look at our daughter I feel her presence and I know that everything will be okay, I know that one day we will be together again with a piece of both of us to live on, I just have to have a little patience, I just have to be strong as she would want me to be.

Raya I miss you so much.

Thank you for showing me how to love and be loved thank you for changing my life forever. I love you Ray Ray, rest with God, rest in peace.

Love your one...Paul

Paul Mangano - February 12, 2022 at 04:48 AM

RD

“ I was Raya’s supervisor at Hope Home Care. She was an amazing Nurse. The family she worked with loved Raya. We were all blessed to know and work with Raya. Hope Home Care’s sends our deepest condolences to the family. We pray that God Comforts you during this time. She left behind an amazing piece of herself for everyone to remember her by. Her lovely daughter Patience. Blessings! May she Rest In Peace with the Lord!



Rachel DeChirico - February 11, 2022 at 11:56 AM

DM

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Darlene McCabe - February 12, 2022 at 06:15 PM

DM

I am so sorry for your loss,one taken to soon I worked with Raya in Catskill I'm a fellow lpn she would bring her puppy to work, I was just thinking about her the other day wondering where she went after Catskill she was so sweet and caring again I am so sorry for your loss

Darlene McCabe - February 12, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JR

Raya took care of my husband Neal. She quickly became part of the family-feeding my 4 red eared sliders and keeping my 2 dogs company when they were with her and my husband.She loved them and they loved her.

She once told me she got her name because her father called her a “ ray of sunshine” when she born-she definitely was.She was also the answer to my prayers -an excellent nurse replacing a nurse who had left.

To say I am broken-hearted is an understatement.She was so excited about her baby girl and I couldn't wait for both of them to come to my house.Having lost my son I know how difficult this is. My prayers are with you.May she Rest In Peace.

Janice Rappaport - February 13, 2022 at 09:37 AM

AS

“ *Raya you were the light wherever you went, it was natural for people to instantly feel comfortable around you. Shine on up there we know you'll be close by, patience is a virtue it's a gift as is she. RIP*

Anthony sciortino - February 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DO

“ *I worked with Raya at New Paltz Centers about 4 yrs ago. I did Payroll & Staffing there. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed talking to her and working with her. Sending my deepest sympathy,prayers and love to her family and beautiful daughter. My heart goes out to you all.*

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Denise O'Neil - February 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM

PP

“ *Paul And Pam Pidcoe lit a candle in memory of Raya Marie Strout*



Paul and Pam Pidcoe - February 10, 2022 at 05:51 PM

MT

Rip sweetest angel. Love you till we meet again. ♥️ Melissa thomas.

melissa thomas. - February 11, 2022 at 12:49 AM

LM

“ Raya,

My heart is so heavy. I will always remember you as my beautiful little girl in my wedding, a brilliant soul who was so connected with everyone around you. Your wisdom was well beyond your years. Always so concerned with everyone else, I am certain you are with the Lord so you can welcome those that follow you. We will see you again,

Aunt Laura

Laura Marriott - February 10, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DM

My deepest sympathy to the whole family. Prayers for God to give you all strength and comfort during this difficult time. May she Rest In Peace.

Dawn McCardle

Dawn McCardle - February 10, 2022 at 11:15 AM

CO

The first time that I met Raya I felt as if I knew her a lifetime. Her kindness & willingness to help me will never be forgotten. She was truly one of a kind ! Her heart was as big as her personality. My Deepest Sympathy goes out to Paul & The Entire Strout Family . Rest In Peace Sweetheart . You will be Forever Missed ! Sincerely, Connie From Nucci's Restaurant.

Connie - February 11, 2022 at 06:42 PM