



Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck

February 29, 2024

Obituary for Salwa (Sally) Maatouk Yazbeck - The Hat Lady!

(November 2, 1928 - February 29, 2024)

The family of the legendary Sally Yazbeck is saddened to announce that after a long and healthy life, Sally has left this earthly realm, due to natural causes, and has gone to meet her Lord and Maker.

Sally is predeceased by her husband James T. Yazbeck Sr., James' 9 siblings, and his parents Anna and Latouf Yazbeck.

Sally will be greatly missed by her children John (Payton Kennedy), Rose-Marie (Tim Gielen), James Jr., Elizabeth (John Paul Oliveira), and Odette (Tom Kuchyt), and her surviving sister Samia (Marie) Maatouk in Lebanon. Predeceased by her parents Rose and Michael Maatouk, brothers Joe, George, Emile and John Maatouk and her sister Theresa Doyle.

Sally was a shining force in the lives of her grandchildren Jessica Vyvey (Shawn), Bailey Johnston (Stefan), Chet Kuchyt (Tammy), Colby Johnston (Gilson), Sarah Kuchyt (Natale), Zoe Pritchard (Jean Sabastien) (and Zoe's mom Wendy), Brenner (his mom Heidi), James Gielen (Rachel) and Yola Yazbeck (and her mom Nicole), and will be missed by the greats: Brock (Mya), Colette, and Milana. She was a special step gran to Cory Oliveira (Elicia) and their children, Cassie Andrews (Kevin) and their children, and Dylan Oliveira. Alex, Kailey, and Lilly also cherished Sally!

Sally's children would like to invite you for visitation at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231), on Friday,

March 8, 2024 from 4-8pm. Her Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11am. Followed by burial beside her beloved husband at Riverview Cemetery and a Communal Meal at the Cavanagh Reception Centre.

A special thanks for the kind, professional and compassionate care Sally received from all the staff at the Oaks Retirement Village, and in her final days at the Chatham Kent Health Alliance – Emergency and 2nd and 3rd floor teams.

If you wish to make a donation in Sally's memory, please consider the Wallaceburg St Vincent de Paul or The Canadian Red Cross, Lebanon Humanitarian Needs. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Sally's Story

Born November 2, 1928 in the town of Kfar Yachit in the country of Lebanon. Salwa died of natural causes after a long and healthy life on February 29, 2024.

The eldest daughter of 7 children, she adored her brothers Joseph, George, Emile and John, and was best friends with her sisters Theresa and Samia. Growing up in a country rife with civil unrest and under poor conditions taught Salwa all she needed to survive and then thrive when in 1956 at the age of 25 she decided to immigrate to Canada on her own.

With the help of her friends Olga, and mentor Odette, she prepared her trousseau and set forth, saying goodbye to her mother Rose (Wardeh), and her father Michael.

Arriving in Chatham Ontario to the care and comfort of her cousin Beatrice, she served as a nanny to Tom and Bea Toma's large brood of children and formed a bond with her young charges that was maintained over her lifetime. Even before she fully grasped the complexities of the English language, Salwa was gainfully employed at St. Joseph Hospital and the Lloyd Bag Company of Chatham.

To her delight, Salwa was also joined in Chatham by her sister Theresa and briefly by her brothers Joe and John.

The Lebanese community in Chatham was small in the 1950's and '60's, so it didn't take long before word got out that a young beauty from the Old Country was in town – the hopefuls began to gather, and lucky for us all, Salwa met her beloved Jimmy!

Soon to be known as “Sally”, her new married life in Wallaceburg quickly became full and busy. She set up their new home in the VLA, formed steadfast friendships with neighbours on Walnut Drive and in a yearly succession gave birth to John, Rose-Marie, James Jr., Elizabeth and Odette. Holding firm to her old-world Middle East traditions, while also assimilating to Canadian culture, Sally was soon a vibrant part of her community in Wallaceburg. Her cooking fast became the stuff of legend to her many friends and neighbours, and her volunteer work at her children's school and at her church was a welcomed and important part of her life.

Taking on roles at Meals on Wheels was just the tip of the iceberg in Sally's arsenal of loving care that she showered upon anyone who met her.

Along with her role as wife and mother, Sally also worked as a seamstress for Powers Cleaners, downtown ladies clothing store Fashions and at the Wallaceburg Hospital. She could also be found in the tomato fields, hunched over for hours, picking more baskets alone in a day than her 5 kids put together!

Sally also provided daily in-home personal support care for many years with love and reverence to her aging mother-in-law Hanna Yazbeck. Her husband Jimmy often lamented that his father Latouf never had the privilege of knowing his amazing Sally!

And in her spare time, she cherished her adventures downtown with her darling sister-in-law Germaine and sweet friend Annie.

Family - and all that entailed - was paramount to Sally. Regular visits to Jimmy's family in the border towns of Michigan were a regular routine. Visiting

Jimmy's sisters Adele and Josephine, or brothers Simon, Joe and Paul were always an adventure. She also loved her visits to Ohio to visit brother-in-law John and his darling wife Dorothy! Sally showered all the Yazbecks with individual attention and love - most especially Eddie and Charlie in Wallaceburg with her gifts of home cooked meals delivered personally on regular occasions. She loved all her many nieces and nephews with a detailed affection and was always curious and concerned for each and every one of them. Trips to Quebec to stay connected to the beautiful sister-in-law Helen and her family gave Sally a particular joy.

Of course, a visit to Michigan had to include Salwa's feisty Aunt Marie and her 21 - well, actually only 14 - children!

As busy as she was, Sally always found time for her cherished sister Theresa. Their bond was intense. Daily phone calls, family camping trips, weekend visits and holiday dinners, a short stint living under the same roof and a legendary trip to Cape Cod – life was only complete if it included the Doyle's. She held a special place in her heart for Agnes (Mary Lou) Theresa, Leo and Paul and their amazing spouses.

And to be sure, there was more than enough room in that enormous heart of Sally's for her kid sister Samia, whom she welcomed into her home when a short visit turned into a 20-year stay!

Sally never forgot her beloved family in Lebanon, making a few trips home as time and finances would allow, and sending monetary gifts of support to her mother and other family members often. Her heart ached to be separated from her mother, and she was broken hearted to miss out on the daily lives, and passings, of her mother, father, and brothers. It filled her heart with joy when some of her nieces and nephews from Lebanon began to emigrate and called Canada home!

Sally's ability to pivot was extraordinary - pulling a gourmet meal together in a matter of minutes for unexpected visitors, dealing with accidents or messes, being lost or marooned in foreign countries. Her adventurous spirit led her to meet new people, form strong friendships and create bonds with relative

strangers.

She loved to travel - whether it was a simple camping adventure, a group bus trip, an Alaskan cruise, or a stopover enroute to her beloved Lebanon, mom encouraged us all to seek out adventures in places unfamiliar and to meet new people from different parts of the world.

When Sally became a Sitta (grandmother), the world tipped on its axis just a little differently. Starting with Jessica, she became even more loving, way more patient, and a lot more fun. With the arrival of Bailey, then her grandson Chet, followed by Colby, then Sarah, Zoe then Brenner, James, great-grandson Brock and finally Yola, her world was complete and her blessings many. In her stately role, she saw all that was good in the world through these precious off-spring. She made equal time for all of them - even those that lived further away, and while she loved them all equally, she made each of them feel unique and extraordinary in her eyes. Sally loved her great and grandkids' partners (Shawn, Stefan, Gilson, Tammy, Natale, Jean Sabastien, Rachel, and Mya too!) Being a step-Sitta to Cory, Elicia (and their kids), Dylan, Cassie, Kevin (and their kids) along with Alex, Kailey and Lilly was also a deep pleasure for Sally. We know she would have fallen all over babies Colette and Milana too!

Sally's parental trademark was affording each of her 5 children equal support - what she did for one, she made sure to do for the others. This kind of care set forth a bond between her children that will live on forever. She was also deeply proud of her sons and daughters-in-law and was grateful for their love. Her acts of charity, her ability to connect with everyone, her drive and determination live on in all of us - and they spill over to everyone who was lucky enough to know her.

Sally was a "doer". She never said "Let me know if you need anything". She intuitively saw what was needed and jumped into action, cooking, cleaning, caring for - whatever it took to bring respite for not only those she loved, but for anyone who seemed to need it.

There were times when life seemed a very serious business for Sally, yet she

often found time to laugh. She loved those network TV comedies, British TV shows of the '60's and her daytime "Stories", but it was her Jimmy who could get her laughing - and yelling - like nobody else.

And speaking of Jimmy. I tried very hard to make this story all about Sally. But her story is not complete without including the great love of her life, James T Yazbeck Sr. He was the quiet, unassuming yin to her fierce, strong, exuberant yang. He knew enough to go along with her plans, supported her vision for their future, loved her unconditionally, and got in line when it was time for her to keep him alive! He kept her humble and gave her the strength to carry on, even when he left her 10 years ago to soar on her own. They balanced each other out and created a love story for the ages. We should all be so lucky to find a life partner like they had in each other.

She was brave, unafraid, fierce and true to her convictions - even when those convictions were out of fashion. She was a woman of deep faith - she loved her Church and her God, even when it appeared they didn't deserve it. She was loyal - unless you messed with her family, in which case she would attack with the ferocity of a lioness.

She was sometimes quick to anger, but even quicker to forgive.

Above all, she was curious. For a woman with zero formal education, who struggled to read and write English, she was always wanting to learn, willing to try new ways - but also adamant that her way was the right way! Lol

She was our rock, our guiding light, though we are not left adrift nor in the dark, because her love shines on, ALWAYS.

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 05, 2024 at 02:36 PM

MT

Sally was an beautiful soul

marie ann tremblay - March 06, 2024 at 06:10 PM

JJ

Sally made me feel so welcome when I arrived in Wallaceburg in 1983 . She not only opened her Home to me but as my family grew they were more than welcome around her families dining room table for much love, conversation and the best of food. My heart is saddened for all of the family, I send many hugs and... I am certainly going to miss her stuffed grape leaves, Sally's were the best!

joanne jackson - March 07, 2024 at 08:25 PM

 Kellie Watson

We are so very sorry for your loss.

Kellie Watson - March 31, 2024 at 07:27 PM

KD

“ I’m so sorry to see that Sally has passed but what a long and wonderful life she had! I have so many wonderful memories of Sally from growing up on Walnut Dr and also as an adult. Such a lovely lady and I loved her hats! Condolences to the family.



karen Deheer - April 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

GP

“ Gerri Paulovics lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Gerri Paulovics - April 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wonderful mother. I lived in VLA as a young girl and I would always go to your house to ask your mom if I could take you kids for a walk. We would load the little ones in a buggy and I would push the babies all through VLA subdivision. Your Mother was the kindest person I had ever met. Once the walk was done she would always ask me in for a cool drink. She was so kind to everyone. You were so blessed to have her as a Mom.

Sincerely Shawne Cushman

shawne cushman - April 01, 2024 at 02:08 AM

BS

“ *Our Condolences to All the Family. A Beautiful Life well lived, now with the LORD!!*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - March 20, 2024 at 08:20 PM

UN

“ *So sorry to hear about Sally's passing. What a lovely lady she was. Always time for a chat, always friendly with loving concern for everyone. She will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to all of Sally's family.*



Uta Nowakowski - March 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM

AS

“ *Such wonderful memories of a giving, thoughtful, beautiful lady. She would always find out when I'd be home for a visit, so she could drop off some tasty amazing treats for me, to mom's place. Would love to see her at Church and get a hug, and say hi. Childhood memories of always being welcomed into her home. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Liz and the entire Yazbeck family, as you mourn the passing of your sweet mom. Sending hugs.*

Anita Sippel - March 11, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DV

“ *Darlene Vynckier lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Darlene Vynckier - March 10, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DV

“ *My condolences to all Sally's family and friends. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I will miss seeing her when I visit at the Oaks. She was such a good friend to my Mom who will miss her dearly.*

Darlene Vynckier - March 10, 2024 at 10:39 PM

MF

“ *Our sincere sympathy to the Yazbeck family. You've written a beautiful tribute to your beloved mother and grandmother. Her legacy will live on in all of you. God bless.*



Mauren Moran & Family - March 10, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KB

“ *So very sorry for your loss...R.I.P.❤️*

Tom & Kellie Burrows



Kellie Burrows - March 09, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CP

“ Our condolences to you all. May your many happy memories help you in the difficult days ahead.

Christine & Wes Palimaka - March 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM

BD

“ We are in spirit with you all this evening and tomorrow as we remember Sally and the wonderful life she lead. Her empathy, generosity, care for others and commitment to family were second to none. Sally was a true force of nature, elegant and fun loving. The pictures on the tribute video are a testament to the legacy she has graced us with. To the entire family, we extend our sympathies and love.
Brenner, Heidi & David xoxoxo



Brenner, Heidi and David - March 08, 2024 at 06:22 PM

AJ

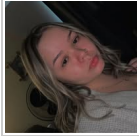
“ Sincerest condolences to the entire Yazbeck family on the loss of a beloved mom and grandmother. Sally always had a kind word and smile for everyone and will be greatly missed. Special big hugs to Bailey and Colby...we are thinking of you.
Annette Johnston and Jack Higgs

Annette Johnston - March 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TM

“ Sending our sympathy to Sally’s beautiful family. Sally was truly an awesome, kind, and always giving her delicious treats. She would stop me often after mass and tell me she had something in her freezer made for us. She asked for Tony all the time and spent much time visiting him in his store years ago. She will be missed by so many. There is no doubt she is happy to be together with her husband Jim in Heaven. God Bless them both.
Tony and Carmen Myers

Tony and Carmen Myers - March 08, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ You were a wonderful lady and I’m honoured I got to help take care of you. You made my days better. Rest in peace sweet angel



Santana Green - March 07, 2024 at 04:31 PM

JP

“ Jim & Corinne Pollard lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Jim & Corinne Pollard - March 07, 2024 at 04:04 PM

KC

“ Karen Corr sent a virtual gift in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Karen Corr - March 07, 2024 at 09:35 AM

DP

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Sally. She was a beautiful lady and neighbour who had a heart of gold. I have fond memories of her growing up and love how she had such a special bond with my mom, Theresa. She will be forever missed. Sending prayers and hugs to all of the Yazbeck family.

Debbie (Pauwels) Perrin

Debbie Perrin - March 06, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JY

Mom really loves your mom. Theresa was a lovely woman.

John Yazbeck - March 27, 2024 at 07:50 AM

FJ

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Mrs Yazbeck family..
She was so proud of her family and loved you all.
Always so kind and welcoming, she will be missed by us all.
I have many wonderful memories of the years your parents lived in VLA



Frank and Cathy Johnston - March 06, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LD

“ Our sincerest sympathies to the Yazbeck Family.
Lynn DeBot & Family

Lynn DeBot - March 06, 2024 at 10:39 AM

SY

“ Aunt Sally was the best of the best! Always welcoming, kind, and sharing her love and delicious food with everyone. She was one of my mom and dad's favourite people and so many of the childhood memories I hold closest to my heart are tied to her and Uncle Jimmy. Every felafel, stuffed grape leaves, and bowl of tabbouleh I eat will forever be compared to Aunt Sally's. She will always be in heart. Sending love, Sherri-Lynn

Sherri-Lynn Yazbeck - March 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM

OD

She loved you so very much

Odette - March 25, 2024 at 01:06 AM

HAYCOCK
CAVANAGH
FUNERAL HOME

“ 100 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - March 05, 2024 at 02:31 PM

SY

“ Aunt Sally was the best of the best! Always welcoming, kind, and sharing her love and delicious food with everyone. She was one of my mom and dad’s favourite people and so many of the childhood memories I hold closest to my heart are tied to her and Uncle Jimmy. Every felafel, stuffed grape leave, and bowl of tabbouleh I eat will forever be compared to Aunt Sally’s. She will always be in heart. Sending love, Sherri-Lynn

Sherri-Lynn Yazbeck - March 05, 2024 at 02:15 PM

 Debbie Reid

“ Our Condolences to you and family!



Debbie Reid - March 05, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CH

“ Sincerest condolences to the entire Yazbeck family & friends. I remember one day quite some time ago Sally was riding her bike and stopped to talk to me. She said " I havent seen you in church lately" and smiled. The next time I was in church she gave me the biggest smile and a wink. A special lady for sure.



Christopher Heath - March 05, 2024 at 01:56 PM

KK

“ Thinking of the Yazbeck family and sending a hug to each of you. Sally was an amazing cook, serving up delicious Lebanese dishes that I was fortunate to sample being a neighbourhood kid and a friend of Liz. I remember my mom and I trying to get to the church bazaar when it opened to ensure that we could get some of Sally's homemade bread and other food she had donated. Later when I was teaching at St. Elizabeth School, Sally would drop by periodically with a special lunch for me! I treasure the times that my Mom and I would see Sally at church and she would insist that we come over for lunch. Then she would send us home with more food! We tried so hard to take her out for lunch, but she wouldn't hear of it. Most of all, when I think of Sally, I remember her smile, her warmth, the love she so willingly shared and her unwavering faith. The beautiful children that she raised are a testament to the amazing woman that Sally was. Sally will always have a special place in my heart.

Karen Van Kessel - March 05, 2024 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. We were VLA neighbours back in the day and I have fond memories of 'Mrs Yazbeck'. She was such a sweet and kind woman. Loved seeing all of her hats! Rest in peace.



Mary-Ellen McKay - March 05, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KJ

“ Sally loved her family ...she was always talking about her children and grandchildren and how much she missed "her Jimmy"! I will miss seeing her at the Oaks...but I'm sure she's happy now to be making her "tibouli and hummus" for the love of her life. Sincere condolences to all her family...she was a lovely lady!
Kathi Janssens

Kathi Janssens - March 05, 2024 at 11:16 AM

YT

“ I was always struck by the calm and respectful way Salwa & Jim interacted with each other and everyone else. Clearly they were loved by many. Wishing Salwa eternal peace and love with her family in heaven. And wishing love and peace to those she left behind.

Yvonne Toma - March 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM

WT

“ My Condolences to you and family!



Willie Tolman - March 05, 2024 at 07:46 AM

MD

“ Mike And Vicky Davis lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Mike and Vicky Davis - March 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ Very sorry for your loss Yazbeck family . I have many fond memories of Sally. She was like a second mom to us on Walnut Drive. Always very welcoming and gracious to us kids and a wonderful friend to the my mom, Gwen. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely
Cathy (Chatterton) Smith

Cathy Smith - March 04, 2024 at 06:34 PM

DF

“ My heart is sad she is the most loving caring women. Both Sally and Jim were very caring couple. My father Charles Franklin was in the war with Jim. We all lived in VLA. Bringing wonderful treats to our house. So many found memories. The Franklin family gives our thoughts and prayers to her family.

DIANNE FRANKLIN - March 04, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SG

“ A sparkle in your eye, a big smile and a bigger hug; I will always remember! May the doves wings join you with Mr Yazbeck and into the loving arms of our creator. Sending condolences to all Family and Friends.
Your old neighbour



Sandy (McIntyre) Gibbons - March 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM

MV

“ Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Mike Vandenberg - March 04, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JT

“ My condolences to the Yazbeck family, Sally was a wonderful woman and will be dearly missed, may she RIP



Joni Trembley - March 04, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DH

“ Our deepest condolences to "Sally's family. Loved to see her-with her beautiful hats and daughter Liz out and about. Rest in peace beautiful lady.

Dee

Dorothy Heath - March 04, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CC

“ CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



CURRIER CHIROPRACTIC - March 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM

EM

“ Our deepest Sympathy Rose and Tim and the rest of your family. We remember your mom watching our boys play hockey together. She was a beautiful soul. Take care from Jamie and Edie



Edie Moyes - March 04, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ Teri Buda lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Teri Buda - March 04, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about this huge loss. I loved running into Sally. I loved her time at Fairfield with Jimmy'. I looked forward to seeing her come in. The joy Sally had was contagious and always said hello and goodbye ❤️
Deepest sympathies to her whole family
Especially Liz and John

MaryLou Racz - March 04, 2024 at 09:32 AM

BL

“ Bev Lozon lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Bev Lozon - March 04, 2024 at 08:58 AM

JE

“ Sending sincere condolences to Sally's family. Thinking of all of you as you celebrate the life of your amazing mother.
Sincerely,
Jean & Dave Elliott



Jean Elliott - March 04, 2024 at 08:48 AM

DA

“ Dennis And Annmarie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Dennis and Annmarie Alexander - March 04, 2024 at 06:44 AM

RV

“ So sorry for your lose Rose and Liz and the rest of families. What a great lady she was always happy and smiling everytime I seen her. Mom talked very highly of her and loved working her. She will be missed.



Ron & Shirley Vercauteren - March 04, 2024 at 04:52 AM

LB

“ Lee & Barbara Burrows lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Lee & Barbara Burrows - March 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM

PS

“ Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Peter Seys - March 03, 2024 at 08:17 PM

LD

“ Rest Peacefully Sweet Lady . . . ✨🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Luanne Dubuque - March 03, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TP

“ *My sincere condolences on the passing of your dear mom and Sitta. She was always sure to make sure I had some of her delicious baklava! May she rest in peace.*
Tricia Johnston Peets

Tricia Johnston Peets - March 03, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SC

“ *Our condolences to your family*



Sherry & Dave Crowe - March 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Our condolences to the Yazbeck family. May she RIP.*

Jeff and Kelly Cole - March 03, 2024 at 03:52 PM

ER

“ *Elaine Rutter lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Elaine Rutter - March 03, 2024 at 02:59 PM

JM

“ Hello. My name Joe Mariconda. My mother, Diane, just passed away in November. Her best friend in life was Theresa Doyle. Also, I am best friends with John Toma, son of Bea and Tom. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you.



Joe Mariconda - March 03, 2024 at 01:24 PM

OY

Yes, we remember your mom- our deepest condolences to you. These ladies were all so full of greatness!

Odette Yazbeck - March 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM

JM

Take care of each other

Joe Mariconda - March 07, 2024 at 07:45 AM

TS

“ Rose and Liz, we are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She always had a smile on her face and I'm sure a song in her heart.....and a hat on her head! You and your families are so fortunate to have had such a beautiful Mom and such cherished memories. Peace and Hugs, Anne & Tony



Tony & Anne Stratton - March 03, 2024 at 01:17 PM

TR

“ Our hearts go out to Sally's family. She was a beautiful inside and out. I was with her on various Oxley retreats, to which she always brought her special salad. Her love for family, church and friends was amazing! I was also in the same exercise class with Sally, for a few years. Sally let her light shine for all those she rubbed shoulders with. May she now rest with her Jimmy...We will fondly remember her Ed & Odra Riedl



the Riedl's - March 03, 2024 at 12:46 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of Sally's passing. What a great loving woman with always a smile. And a hat. We are thinking of you Rose and Liz and all your families at this time.

Sue Ann and Larry Parkes - March 03, 2024 at 11:30 AM

BT

“ Bob Thomas lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Bob Thomas - March 03, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ Deb And Tim Brown lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Deb and Tim Brown - March 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ *In loving memory of Sally, a second mother to me, who now reunites with her soulmate Jim for eternity. Her angelic presence graced our VLA neighborhood, leaving an indelible mark of kindness and care. Whenever we saw each other, we would hug, and both tear up, creating cherish moments of shared emotion. My sincere sympathy goes out to the Yazbeck family during this difficult time. May the heavens embrace this beautiful soul, and may her legacy of love resonate in our hearts.*

Tim Brown - March 03, 2024 at 10:06 AM

KF

“ *Ken and I lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Ken and Linda Fox - March 03, 2024 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ *Ariel Mann sent a virtual gift in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Ariel Mann - March 03, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JR

“ *Joyce And Tom Rooney lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Joyce and Tom Rooney - March 03, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie & George Azevedo lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Bonnie & George Azevedo - March 03, 2024 at 07:58 AM

GC

“ *My sincere condolences to her family and friends. Greg and Kathy Charron.*



Greg and Kathy Charron - March 03, 2024 at 07:04 AM

MB

“ *My condolences to the Yazbeck family. Your mom was such a sweet, friendly woman, may she rest in peace.*



Marlene Bushey - March 02, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TW

“ Terry And Cidalia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Terry and Cidalia Wilson - March 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM

LR

“ Our deepest condolences you,all are in our prayers & thoughts



Linda and Don Richardson - March 02, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DJ

“ My sincere condolences to Rose and family. Sally was a terrific lady and a wonderful cook. She will be missed. R.I.P. Sally

Donna St John - March 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM

KM

“ Karen Morrow lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Karen Morrow - March 02, 2024 at 05:11 PM

LA

“ Aunt Sally was a bright light in my life ❤️
Great Sadness for the family 😭



Louisa Anzic - March 02, 2024 at 04:01 PM

GM

“ Gay Myers lit a candle in memory of Salwa
'Sally' Yazbeck



Gay Myers - March 02, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LA

“ Leonard And Jeanetta Atkins sent a virtual gift
in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck





Leonard and Jeanetta Atkins - March 02, 2024 at 02:52 PM

LP

“ Our deepest condolences to the families of our dear neighbour Sally. She will be greatly missed but will cherish our memories we shared together.

Sally always took interest in our 2 boys and always wanted updates. When they were small she would put them in her basket and bike them around the neighborhood. She would take them over and pick raspberries and then have a quick stop on the porch for a visit with Jimmy to play some harmonica.

Thinking of you all,  and  from the Parker's.
Like, Mike, Riley & Reece



Lisa, Riley and Reece Parker - March 02, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ Darlene Formosa lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Darlene Formosa - March 02, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TP

“ Tammy Palocz-Dunn lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Tammy Palocz-Dunn - March 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM

PW

“ *Peter & Jacinda Williams lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Peter & Jacinda Williams - March 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM

NA

“ *Norma Authier lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Norma Authier - March 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MC

“ *Maureen & Colleen Clancy lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Maureen & Colleen Clancy - March 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

MD

“ Dear Liz, Rose-Marie, John, Odette and Jim Jr., what a kind, generous, loving and spiritual Mom you had! We all loved her and she loved everybody! Her smile was so contagious and her hugs so genuine. She loved cooking for anyone who visited her and it was always so delicious. Lionel and I had the priviledge of enjoying 2 lovely lunches with her. I borrowed one of her beautiful hats for our CWL High Tea Socials, we had at Our Lady of Help parish hall a few times. She was such a dedicated long time member of 60 years who attended the monthly meetings faithfully. We all miss her!! Rest in peace Sally with your Jimmy beside you -until we meet again.
Love, Mary and Lionel

Mary Van Damme - March 02, 2024 at 01:26 PM

LP

“ Lola Pamer sent a virtual gift in memory of
Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Lola Pamer - March 02, 2024 at 01:11 PM

PA

“ Growing up on Walnut drive, I (Pete) spent a lot of time at the Yazbeck's, and happily so! I was closest to son Jimmy growing up, and really came to love and admire the whole family. Sally always had a treat for us and even to these recent times, a hug for me and a good hold of my face as she said only kind words to me. Rest in peace Sally, you always brought joy and happiness and were a terrific example of a steadfast faith in God to all who knew you. Pete and Shelley Aarssen

pete Aarssen - March 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

TA

“ So sorry to hear of your loss of a very special lady. Wendy&Tom

Tom Ayres - March 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TD

“ I vividly remember going over as a child and Mrs. Yazbeck (I could not call her Sally!) would be so welcoming and kind. She would be cooking and usually some Lebanese bread was in the works and often would give me some to take home. Our parents were friends in the early years (we moved to Sarnia later on) and so we saw her and Mr. Yazbeck off/on. It does make me smile to think of them because they were sweet, kind, considerate and were a testament to Christian values. And of course there was always big hugs! When I went back on occasion to Wallaceburg and sometimes would see her she was always full of energy and enthusiasm. Rest in peace beautiful lady!!

Terri DeVriese - March 02, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AH

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Sally. Thank you for sharing some of the story of her life. She was a special woman and that was evident whenever you met her and also through her children. It is sad to say goodbye to that amazing generation may she and your father rest in peace.

Anne Hazzard - March 02, 2024 at 11:29 AM

DL

“ Don & Kris Lee lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Don & Kris Lee - March 02, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MA

“ *MaryDeRoeven lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



MaryDeRoeven - March 02, 2024 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ *Marty And Cathy Van Bunderen lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Marty and Cathy Van Bunderen - March 02, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Our Sympathy and Love go out to Sally's children and extended family. She was a special Aunt to my husband Joseph, always loving and caring. She will be forever in our hearts . Joseph and Carol Yasbeck*

Joseph Yasbeck - March 02, 2024 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ My Condolences to Family and Friends of Sally Yazbeck. She was a wonderful person. She was the first neighbour I met when I moved to Wallaceburg in 2016. As my deceased Husband and myself sat on my our porch Sally sauntered up our driveway and introduced herself to us. such a wonderful gesture made us really feel welcome. And every time I went for a walk Sally would rush out to walk with me and share her great memories with me. She surely had some interesting stories to tell. She will forever be remembered. R.I.P SWEET ONE.

sharon marie yvonne schroder - March 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CE

“ My deepest condolences to John, Odette, Liz, Rose, Jim, and their families. Sally was an amazing lady. I wish I could be with you, next week. I will be with you in spirit. Sending lots of love.

Cindy Emery - March 02, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KG

“ Karen Galloway lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Karen Galloway - March 02, 2024 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ Hugs to all the lovely Yazbeck family in the passing of your lovely mom ❤️



Theresa Freeburn - March 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM

LR

“ *Condolences to the family, I so enjoyed our time working together at the hospital, Sally was a special lady, that always brightened our day*



Linda Richmond - March 02, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DD

“ *Don & Kathy Donahue lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Don & Kathy Donahue - March 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JT

“ *Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Jack and Kim Thomaes - March 02, 2024 at 09:42 AM

JC

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Yazbeck family on the passing of your mother. I have many memories of living next door to her. May she rest in peace.*

Janet Cornelius - March 02, 2024 at 09:30 AM

SD

“ *Rest in peace Sally. Our sincerest condolences to all the families.
Sue and Michael Denys*

Sue and Michael Denys - March 02, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JS

“ *Joanne & Brad Stanlick lit a candle in memory
of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Joanne & Brad Stanlick - March 02, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to Sally's wonderful children,
grandchildren & all her family. What a
beautiful lady you were Sally. Your hat will be
replaced with a beautiful Crown now. Rest in
Peace.*



Rick & Marj Smith - March 02, 2024 at 09:15 AM

TM

“ *Tina & Andy Myers lit a candle in memory of
Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Tina & Andy Myers - March 02, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ I am honoured to have known this lovely lady, and her husband Jim. When I was becoming a Catholic, she offered me support and wisdom. She helped me with prayers and advice. She continued to be someone I always looked forward to seeing and talking with. The world will notice her absence surely, but Heaven is rejoicing at their new wonderful angel, and she is reunited with Jim. Sending my deepest condolences to all her family and loved ones.



Judy Beresford - March 02, 2024 at 09:13 AM

KV

“ So sorry to hear of her passing What a beautiful lady will surely missed Condolences to all the family Wilfred & Kathy VanZelst

Kathy VanZelst - March 02, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MC

“ Mari Cole and Stan Jackson



Mari Cole - March 02, 2024 at 09:06 AM

DL

Thank you for sharing a wonderful story about her life. A beautiful smile for a great lady.

Don & Kris Lee - March 02, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JT

“ *Judy Templeton lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Judy Templeton - March 02, 2024 at 09:01 AM

GC

“ *Lisa and I offer our most sincere condolences to all the Yazbeck family*

Greg and Lisa Christian - March 02, 2024 at 08:47 AM

RN

RIP, lots of love and blessings ❤️

ROSALIE NAJJAR - March 02, 2024 at 12:57 PM

VH

“ *Vicky Hess lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Vicky Hess - March 02, 2024 at 08:37 AM

VH

“ *Very sorry to hear of Sally's passing. Sweet lady.*

Vicky Hess - March 02, 2024 at 08:37 AM

GD

“ *Our sincere condolences.*

Gerrit & Cori Dykhouse - March 02, 2024 at 08:27 AM

MP

“ *Mitzi Pearson lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Mitzi Pearson - March 02, 2024 at 08:27 AM

P(

“ *Such a sweet soul. Rest In Peace lovely lady!*

Pam (Piatkowski)Lozon - March 02, 2024 at 08:26 AM

BK

“ *My condolences and prayers for the Yazbeck family*



Barb Kearney - March 02, 2024 at 08:24 AM

GM

“ *George McGaffey lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



George McGaffey - March 02, 2024 at 08:22 AM

KJ

“ Kellie O'Neil Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Kellie O'Neil Johnston - March 02, 2024 at 07:01 AM

EJ

“ Eric And Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck



Eric and Sandra Johnston - March 02, 2024 at 06:12 AM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss. We were privileged here around the corner on Gordon Street to be able to chat with your mom often while she was riding her bicycle through the neighbourhood. She often dropped off kibbeh for Brendan; he loved her cooking and she knew how much he enjoyed the kibbeh. And every Halloween she was sure to have a special treat bag ready and waiting for my kids. Wonderful memories for a wonderful woman. She will be missed by so many, as she was so generous and loving and touched so many people's lives. Hugs to you all. Jen, Al, Brendan & Brianna Authier



Jennifer Authier - March 01, 2024 at 11:56 PM

JD

“ Her Beautiful Smile was contagious,with a beautiful hello in days gone by ... will never be forgotten. She was truly loved and gave Love to all , my Heart is with her family ,love
Joann Dunn



Joann Dunn - March 01, 2024 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sally’s passing. She was an amazing women.

Judy Bachus - March 01, 2024 at 10:23 PM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. She was such a special lady. I will always remember her smile and hugs.
Kim Seys



Kim Seys - March 01, 2024 at 09:25 PM

KB

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother's Rose. I send my prayers that you find peace and comfort at this time.



Kathleen Burke - March 01, 2024 at 08:24 PM

ST

“ *Condolences to the Yazbeck family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you... Take Care!*

Sue Moran & Ron Taylor - March 01, 2024 at 07:34 PM

BW

“ *Sending sincere condolences to Sally's family*



Brenda Wilson - March 01, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MK

“ *She was the sweetest.
Great memories on Walnut Dr.
Jim and I send our sympathy at the loss of such a special lady.*

Mary King - March 01, 2024 at 07:26 PM

MK

“ *Mary King lit a candle in memory of Salwa
'Sally' Yazbeck*



Mary King - March 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MC

“ *Mick & Randy Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Mick & Randy Carter - March 01, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ *Julie Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Salwa 'Sally' Yazbeck*



Julie Nemeth - March 01, 2024 at 05:45 PM