



Happy 50th Birthday  
Marie!  
October 20, 2004



*sung to the tune of  
"In My Life"  
by the Beatles*

There's a lady we remember,  
Marie, DeRoo --- how you have changed  
And you keep on getting better  
Hardly bitching at all, with few complaints  
We're here today, to share some moments  
And we'll try to recall, more good than bad  
The rest of us are in here in spirit.  
For Marie DeRoo, we'll tell it all.

You met big Chris and got married  
You were very young, still in your teens  
First came Errin, and then Chrissy  
What a busy mom were you, Marie  
Eventually, the Johnsons moved to Fairview  
And met Bonnie & Fred & Donna too  
The kids made lots of friends and for a while  
It was peaceful, in the neighborhood.

Then Chris headed for the West Coast  
Your life moved along to Chapter 2.  
You were single and determined  
And, as always, stubborn through & through  
You worked at warehouses like Golden printing  
If you could, you'd have sung, the bad job blues,  
Then a short marriage with Mike Palmieri  
Thank goodness these years, quickly flew!

In the end, it was all worth it,  
Deep down inside, we know you're glad  
That your daughters are so special  
Both are sassy and smart and college grads.  
Dave and Errin have a child, they named Kaitlin  
And grand-kid number 2, is on its way.  
Chrissy put this whole surprise together  
To celebrate, your big birthday!

Now it's time for the next chapter,  
Though we missed a few pages, in between  
Rich has come, and you're so mellow  
Yes, the two of you make a loving team.  
Though we know we'll always have affection,  
For family and friends in memory  
Let's appreciate the present and the future,  
and lift up our glasses, to Marie!



*Love,  
Lisa  
&  
Don*