



Antonette Rosato

June 16, 1924 - March 14, 2017

Antonette Rosato's soul was lifted up on the wings of angels to our Lord God at 11:40pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 after a 4 week hospital stay. Antonette was born on June 16, 1924 in Minersville, Pennsylvania, to first-generation Italian immigrants Stefano and Flavia Cornacchia (nee Masci). The family moved to Chester, Pennsylvania where Antonette grew up and attended school until she married in 1946. Antonette is survived by her two daughters and their spouses: Flavia Cugini (nee Rosato) and husband Jesse Cugini and Edith Rosato and husband Chris Miller. Grandchildren: Matthew Cugini and Christopher Cugini and spouse Lori Cugini. Step grandchild: Jordan Miller. Great-grandchild: Gianni Cugini. Her husband of 40 years, Edward Rosato died on July 7, 1986 after a battle with cancer. Antonette had two loving brothers and their spouses that all died before her: Joseph and Anne Cornacchia and Carmen and Helen Cornacchia.

Antonette (Toni) and Edward (Eddie) settled in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania to start their life together and to raise their two daughters, Flavia and Edith. They remained in Lansdowne for 50 years. They shared an interest in gardening and tended to their flower and vegetable gardens together. Summer harvests involved making jams, jellies, pickles, and preparing vegetables for the freezer in order to spread the harvest throughout the year. The most anticipated event of the summer occurred in August with Carmen and Helen Cornacchia as fresh tomatoes from the garden were squeezed, pressed and cooked into a rich tomato sauce that was then jarred to perfection.

After Edward's death, Antonette moved to Elkton, Maryland to be close to her daughter and son-in-law, Jesse and Flavia. She resided there for 25 years. She was a parishioner of Trinity Church. She spent quality time during these years with Flavia, Jesse and her two grandchildren, Matthew and Christopher, going on many vacations with them and watching her grandchildren grow into young adults.

Italian traditions were always important to the family. Antonette, or Zia Zia Toni as she was lovingly called by her nieces and nephews enjoyed baking Italian delicacies such as pizelles and biscotti. Sundays after church were famous for making homemade pasta or cooking a roast pork. Almost every weekend was reserved for visiting our aunts and uncles. The little bit of Italian language that we learned over the years occurred on these visits when the adults reverted to Italian from English because they did not want the

children to know what was being said.

Trained in cosmetology, Antonette enjoyed many years of working as a hair stylist. After the death of her husband, she decided to pursue a career as a pharmacy technician where she worked for 7 years.

For the past 15 months, Antonette lived in Alabama with her daughter Edith and husband Chris on Lake Martin. She welcomed the warmer weather and became accustomed to true Southern hospitality. Most weekends throughout the year were spent on the family's boat on Lake Martin. Antonette made many friends "on the docks" that eventually became her extended southern family. She will be remembered lovingly not only by her immediate family but also by her extended family and friends as a special person. God Bless Antonette.

Visitation at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3422 Dennison Ave. Drexel Hill, PA 19026
from 10:00 am -11:00 am

Funeral Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3422 Dennison Ave. Drexel Hill, PA 19026
from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Interment: Immediately following church services at SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery, 1600 S. Sproul Rd. Springfield, PA 19064

Cemetery

Events

SS Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA, 19064

MAR

23

Visitation

10:00AM

St Charles Borromeo Church
3426 Dennison Ave., Drexel Hill, PA, US, 19026

MAR

23

Service

11:00AM

St. Charles Borromeo Church
3422 Dennison Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA, US, 19026

Comments



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Edith Rosato - March 22, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ Edith Rosatp lit a candle in memory of Antonette Rosato



Edith Rosatp - March 22, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ The angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you. For they knew the pain and suffering that you were going through.

I thought about so many things as I held tightly to your hand.

Oh, how I wished that you were strong and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward to that place beyond the sky

Where Jesus held His outstretched arms. it was time to say goodbye.

I struggled with my selfish thoughts for I wanted you to stay

So we could walk and talk again like we did-- just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer and I knew He loved you so. So I gave to you life's greatest gift

The gift of letting go.

Now my heart will carry memories of the love you gave to me.

Until we meet again in Heaven where the best is yet to be.

I love you Mom and miss you terribly. You always will have a special place in my heart.

Your loving daughter, Edith

Edith Rosatp - March 22, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonette Rosato.



March 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonette Rosato.



March 22, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Love, Michael, Nicole and Luke Berry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonette Rosato.



Love, Michael, Nicole and Luke Berry - March 22, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonette Rosato.



March 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ Patti Potts lit a candle in memory of Antonette Rosato



Patti Potts - March 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Toni was a person so filled with light. Everyone knew her. Everyone loved her. She was like a mom to all of us at the Lake. She was loving, considerate and kind. She had quite an influence on all of us that knew her, and we will miss the special bond and connection with her. Toni's memory will live on in all of our hearts. Her spirit has not left us. RIP sweet Toni!

To all her family we send our heartfelt sympathy. Love, Ted & Patti



Patti Potts - March 21, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edith Rosatp - March 21, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonette Rosato.



March 21, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonette Rosato.



March 21, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ I will always remember Toni as a kind and gentle woman who made the best biscotti ever! Whenever we would see her at family gatherings, she was always keenly interested in everyone in our family, and we shared many pleasant summer days with her at Jesse and Flavia's annual "end of the summer" barbecue where all the delicious things to eat were grown and harvested from the family garden.

I know that now, she has rejoined her beloved husband and other family members and rejoices in the company of the saints for all eternity.

Rest in peace, Toni.....you will never be forgotten!

Bob and Anita Cugini

Anita Cugini - March 20, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ To Flavia, Edith and their families, so very very sorry for your loss. We do remember your Mother so well and was a pleasure to be a friend and to talk with her at many Cornacchia parties at Helen and Carmen's house, in Woodlyn and Chadds Ford. Please accept our deepest sympathy to all with love. Betty and All Kagel

Betty Kagel k - March 20, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ My Ziazia Toni...my Godmother! You were, and will always be, one of the most special people in my life. You took me on my first train ride into Philadelphia and you took me to my first show in an actual theatre to see "Godspel." Picking tomatoes at Geneva's farm in New Jersey, and then coming home for that infamous week in August to make the tomato sauce. What a production! Camping at Ocean View Campground was awesome with you, Flav and Edith there. Going over to Ziazia Toni's house was always one of the most exciting events in my childhood. I could write a novella here! I'm so happy that we were a part of each other's lives! Bendicion de Dios y todos los santos!

Barbara Jean Ferrer - March 20, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ Chris and I will always keep you close to our hearts. We love you Grandmom Toni.

Matt Cugini - March 20, 2017 at 11:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Matt Cugini - March 20, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Matt Cugini - March 20, 2017 at 11:42 AM