



# **Jennie Marie (DeYulio) Gillette**

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**J**ennie Marie (DeYulio) Gillette, 82, of Syracuse, passed away April 6, 2020 at The Grand Nursing Home in Chittenango. She was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late Joseph and Ida (Petrella) DeYulio. Jennie graduated from North High School and received her Associates degree @ University College. She was a Teacher's Assistant for the Syracuse City School District. She was a member of Clowning for Joy, longtime member of both the Erie Canal Cloggers and the Adirondack Mountain Cloggers, and longtime coach for both Lemoyne Girls Softball and Eastwood Eagles Softball, she also enjoyed gardening.

She volunteered her time as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister for the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Hope, and St. John the Baptist churches. She was a Board of Elections Inspector for 20 years and volunteered for Birthright, AARP (as a driving instructor for over 20 years), Syracuse City School District, Joy germ, the Most (volunteer advisory committee member), and Contact Community Services.

Jennie was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to a multitude of people throughout the community, always willing to lend a hand to those in need. Grammie loved to bake, especially around the holidays, her special treats were everyone's favorite.

She is predeceased by three siblings, Lucy Del Vecchio, Frank DeYulio, and Mary Caruso; brother-in-law, Michael Del Vecchio, Sr., sister-in-law, Joan DeYulio, and nephew, Michael Del Vecchio, Jr.

Jennie is survived by her children, Robert (Ann) of Lyncourt, Joseph (Cindy) of Jamesville, and Christopher (Allison Rudsill) of Cicero; grandchildren, Chelsea, Michelle and Nathan Gillette, Nolan Barth, Ashley Gillette, Christopher Bush, Nicole (David Rodriguez) Gillette, Anthony and Andrea Gillette; great-grandchildren, Zander Turck and Sloan Bush; her brother, Anthony



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(Beverly) DeYulio of Camillus; brother-in-law, Peter Caruso of Lyncourt, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, services will be private. She will be laid to rest in Assumption Cemetery. A gathering to celebrate Jennie's life will be scheduled when it is safe to do so. Funeral arrangements entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Contact Community Services, 6311 Court Street Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057.





## Events

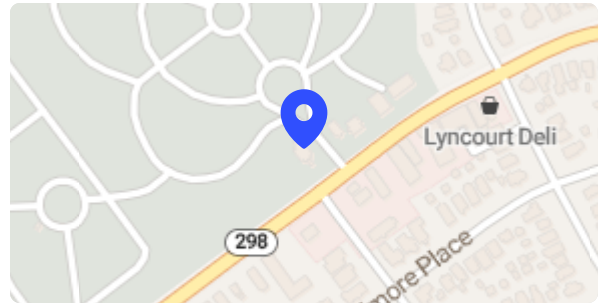
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### Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





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NF

**Nugent Family** posted:

Many hugs and best wishes to the Gillette family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers ....

❤️-The Nugent

April 19 at 6:09 PM

SL

**Syracuse Right To Life** posted:

To Jen's family:Our condolences on your loss. It is Syracuse Right To Life's loss, too as Jen was a staunch supporter of the pro-life cause and attended our monthly meetings until December. A very reverent person, she was God's gift to those who entered her life. She went about quietly doing Our Lord's Will.She will be missed by all. She made positive contributions of herself in whatever endeavors she partook in. Indeed, she was the 'faithful servant' and now God has called her to the Home for which she was created.Rest in Peace, our Friend.Love,Your 'family' atSyracuse Right To Life

April 13 at 7:53 AM

JV

**Joanne Verone** posted:

To the family of Jennie Gillette, my sincere condolences to you. We are saddened by the passing of this wonderful kind and loving lady. She loved all of you and was so proud of you. We will truly miss her. I was her first cousin and she meant a lot to me especially when we were younger. I felt so honored to be asked to be her Maid of Honor when she married. Often, I would babysit for her boys. We had a long and loving friendship. She was not only my cousin but a dear and loving friend. I would love to watch her perform at the NYS fair with the cloggers. Sorry that we are prohibited to attend her services to say a final Goodbye. She will always remain in my heart and prayers. God has another angel to help from above.Love, Joanne and John Verone

April 11 at 3:01 AM

HA

**Helen Allaire** posted:

Jennie was the definition of what I think of when I say "Christian". I taught religious education at Cathedral for many years with Jennie and she was a whirlwind of energy and love. She never wavered in her devotion to the kids or her faith. Volunteering was her calling. We met many people downtown and we had the chance to help and Jennie did. She was a loving, good person whom I am sure God welcomed Home. My deepest sympathy to her family.

April 10 at 5:40 PM



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JD

**Joan O Dadey** posted:

We have so many fond memories of Jennie. She is a member of our Cathedral family and we were incredibly impacted by her devotion to the youth of the parish. When our dear Maeve faced several health crises, it was Jennie who would put the perfect uplifting message on a perfect card and make Maeve smile. We will remember both her example of living her faith and her love. May God bless you all as you mourn her death. Love, Tom, Joan, Erin, Regan and Maeve Dadey xo

April 10 at 1:04 PM

RG

**Rita Gram** April 17 at 4:44 PM

I will miss seeing Jennie at 7:30 mass. I have missed her for a while but knew she wasn't well. This is a deep loss for all of us at Cathedral. I am so very sorry for your loss. Rita Gram

KC

**Kimberly Cavallaro** April 13 at 10:44 AM

Sending my condolences to all of Mrs. Gillette's family. I cannot think of my days playing LeMoyne girls softball without thinking of Mrs. Gillette. We all wanted to be on her team. She was patient, kind and encouraging! She taught us to work as a team and encouraged us to help each other work toward a common goal. Thank you Mrs. Gillette for all you did!! Rest In Peace. You will be always be remembered and missed! Kym (Rung) Cavallaro

MT

**Mary Talarico** April 13 at 3:55 AM

So many softball memories with Jennie, from LeMoyne Girls Softball through Eastwood Eagles. She was always there for the girls, always patient and nurturing. Rest in peace Jennie.

JM

**Jenna Maclachlan** April 12 at 8:20 AM

We have known Jennie for several years as a Cathedral parishioner and fellow religious education teacher. Her sixth grade religion class was a favorite of our children. She had one of the most determined personalities we have ever known. Her love of God and her devotion to her faith were almost unmatched. She never let on that she was struggling - even in her last months and years. She always had a kind word and she will be missed. We hope you are comforted knowing that she touched so many lives during her own. Love, Jenna, David, Sarah, Jack & Kate MacLachlan

JH

**Joan M. Hanlin** April 11 at 10:12 AM

To the family of Jen Gillette--I knew Jen for many years at St. James/Our Lady of Hope and I know she will be missed greatly. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt. She never let her limitations limit her and was always first to be helpful to the parish and its members. I was always amazed at her fortitude and upbeat attitude--and her great faith. As you mourn her, we also mourn. May she rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon her--Joan M. Hanlin



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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