



Jeanne T. Contrastano

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Jeanne T. Contrastano, age 94, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Elderwood, Liverpool. Jeanne was born in Syracuse to the late Fred and Josephine (Petrilli) Contrastano and was a graduate of North High School in 1944. She was employed for many years in the credit department for Dey Bros., later, she worked for City Opticians, Syracuse, and Goetz Dolls, Baldwinsville. Jeanne was a past member of St. John's Golden Age Club, parish life, and the bereavement group. She was a parishioner of St. John the Baptist most of her life and always volunteered at fundraisers and church festivals. Jeanne loved traveling, especially to Italy and California, and enjoyed many trips taken with the St. John's Golden Agers.

Jeanne, her sister, and several St. John's friends, made homemade noodles, tomato sauce, and meatballs from scratch for the Spaghetti Dinner at St. John's, it was a full day of joy, she loved cooking and was a fantastic baker, her specialty was her lemon iced biscotti. One of her greatest joys was to prepare dinner for Fr. John DeLorenzo, Fr. Dan Muscolino, and her special friend, Connie Sanderson, she always made stuffed eggplant parm, which they enjoyed.

Along with her parents, Jeanne was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Alfred J. Mastriano, Sr.

She is survived by her sister and caretaker, Gloria R. Mastriano; her niece, Diana (Dr. John.) DeSimone, of FL; her nephew, Alfred J. (Gloria) Mastriano, Jr, of FL.; her grand-nephew, Jeffrey (Joanne) DeSimone, of TX; her grand-nieces, Melissa Watson, of FL, and Stephanie (Duane) Moss, of FL; great-nephews, Michael and David Mastriano, both of FL; 5 great-great-nieces and nephews, and many cousins. She truly loved her family and they all loved her; she will be sorely missed.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Elderwood for the excellent care she received the past several years. She would say "they were the best."



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Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, there will be no calling hours, a Memorial Mass will be offered in the late spring. She will be laid to rest in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse. Funeral arrangements entrusted to THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jeanne's memory may be made to the restoration fund at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church 406 Court St. Syracuse, NY 13208.



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Cemetery Details

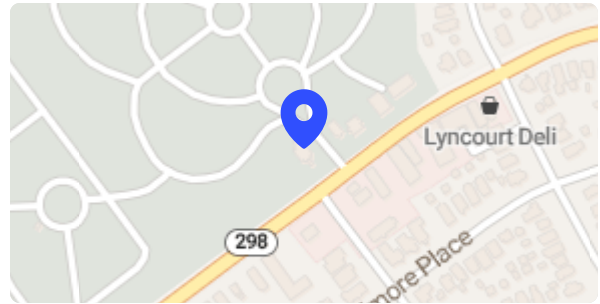


Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208



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Tribute Wall

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PP

Paula And Ray Pawelec posted:

Gloria and family, Ray and I are very sad to hear Jeanne passed away. We loved her and enjoyed our visits with her at The Elderwood....it was a joy to see her eyes light up like a Macy's Day balloon when we walked into her room. We have so many great memories of Jeanne and will always remember the fun, family dinner gatherings she hosted, the family picnics, and NYC trips where she loved shopping on Delancey Street, eating pizza at John's on Bleecker Street, and, of course, our Italian cookie nosh at Rocco's, also on Bleecker. Jeanne sure loved animals and she loved it when we brought Rosa to her house for a visit, and Rosa loved her too. Jeanne will always have a special place in our hearts and we will really miss her. Peace, Love and Hugs, Paula and Ray

January 4 at 3:04 PM

BT

Betty Toia posted:

Please accept my Deepest Sympathy for your loss Enjoyed traveling with her on the Senior trips a lasso Ladt Rest in peace

January 4 at 3:35 AM

AV

Anthony Virdone posted:

I'll always remember Aunt Jeanne's loving kindness. When we were young Aunt Jeanne would take care of us and we loved it. My sisters and I would get so excited when my Mom's cousin Jeanne and Aunt Josephine visited California. Aunt Jeanne showered us with her love. There are so many happy memories being together, playing games, going site seeing and especially having meals together. Aunt Jeanne's cooking was exceptional to say the least. Whether a meatball sandwich snack or a multi-course feast, I for one, could never get enough. In California, Aunt Jeanne would bake us desserts and she knew our favorites. I felt so loved and special when she would make cherry pies for me. I treasure the times spent with Aunt Jeanne, to have known her goodness and her love. Aunt Jeanne gave joy and happiness to us and I'll forever remember her with deep love and affection.

January 3 at 8:50 PM



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JP

John Petrilli posted:

MY TRIBUTE TO COUSIN JEAN
John R. Petrilli
We meet many people as we go through life, but only a few stand out as exceptional and rare. Jean was such a person. She had many beautiful qualities that made her so enjoyable to be around. When I think of Jean, the word "gentleness" immediately comes to mind. This, I believe, was her most outstanding trait. In a world that rarely exhibits gentleness, Jean's life and way with people overflowed with gentleness. We saw it in her tender eyes. We heard it in her soft voice. We felt it in her understanding smile. We experienced it in the way she heard us with her heart as well as her ears. In these ways, Jean took after the gentlest Person who ever lived. When that Person encountered the weak and oppressed, He took time to comfort and encourage them rather than ignore their pain. In these same ways, Jean reflected the love and compassion of Jesus with clarity and consistency. She loved with an open heart. Though imperfect as we all are, she knew how to forgive and forget. Jean identified with others. She listened with great interest as we spoke. She celebrated our successes and gladly shared our burdens. I loved Jean dearly, and will miss her greatly. I will always be grateful for the example she gave me of how to live a life free of the many things that can rob us of joy and peace. Thank you, dear cousin Jean and dear friend, for helping me see Jesus in living color.

January 1 at 7:07 AM



Al Mastriano January 3 at 5:17 AM

Thankyou John for the kind and beautiful words of my dear Aunt Jeanne. I will see you when we come up to Syracuse this summer

JP

Joe Petrilli posted:

To Cousin Gloria Mastriano and the entire Contrastano family, Wife Maureen and I will always cherish the times we spent with Cousin Jeanne. Especially family reunion picnics in the summer times. She was always cordial and giving of herself in many ways. She was full of love and full of life and that is how we will always remember her. Today we pray for her safe keeping and her ascension into heaven. God bless you cousin Jeanne, we will miss you. Cousins Joe and Maureen Petrilli, daughters Brienne Petrilli Miller and Ashley Petrilli Goff.

December 31 at 1:20 PM



Al Mastriano January 3 at 5:19 AM

Thankyou cousin Joe and family. My family appreciates the beautiful words you wrote. We will all greatly miss my Aunt Jeanne.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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