



Isabella (Duca) Guidetti

January 6, 1922 - May 3, 2022

Isabella (Duca) Guidetti, 100, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2022, at Sunnyside Care Center. She was born in Syracuse to the late Nicholas and Mary Duca and worked for many years for Lerner's Shops. She was truly one-of-a-kind; feisty, fearless, and quite the Fashionista! Fashion was Isabella's passion, during her time at Lerner's, she learned a lot about clothing and fashion - knowledge that she passed down to her grandchildren, all of who reaped the benefits of her passion for fashion; many times spending her whole paycheck on wardrobes for all of us. Isabella was always supportive of family and friends, but wasn't afraid to give you her opinion! She was a sports fanatic and loved to cheer on her favorite teams, especially the NY Yankees, Syracuse Mets, and all SU sports teams. Isabella enjoyed caring for her home and family, often tending to her garden and treating her loved ones to delicious homemade meals. She also adored playing cards and other games of chance, Bingo, in particular was her favorite. Isabella was indeed, "saucy", in both the literal and the 2020 sense!

She is predeceased by her husband, John A. Guidetti in 1983; her son, John T. Guidetti in 2022; siblings: Rose (Duca) Reda, Lena Duca, Nicholas Duca and Carmella (Duca) Scheel; brother-in-law, Joseph F. Guidetti; and her pets, Peppy and Mica.

Isabella is survived by her son, Mark "Mickey" (Carolyn) Guidetti; her grandchildren, Cherice (Ricky) Skinner, Maria (Gary) Yorkshire, John A. (Paulina) Guidetti, Mark A. (Christy) Guidetti, Tia (Rich) Guidetti and Mark (Shannon) Buffa; her great-grandchildren, Austin Skinner, Blake Skinner, Savannah Skinner, Joshua Yorkshire, Anthony J. (John) Guidetti, Robert Helvelka, Nina Helvelka, Anthony (Mark) Guidetti, Abigail Guidetti, Alexander Guidetti, Alyssa Jennings, Alexis Woodson and Sammy Bovalino; her great-great-grandchildren, Everly Guidetti, Layla Graham, Geno Woodson, Raea Woodson, Liv Jennings and Lena Jennings; 4 step-grandchildren, Debbie Simmons, David Gunther, Kimberly Gunther-Pare and Dawn Rogers; her sister, Dolores (Duca) Swedowski; daughter-in-law, Virginia Guidetti; along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Sunnyside Care Center for their wonderful care of Isabella over the past 6 years.

A calling hour will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 8:45 – 9:45 am at St. Margaret's Church, 200 Roxboro Rd., Mattydale, NY, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 am with entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Mausoleum

800 Grant Blvd
Syracuse, NY 13203

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church
203 Roxboro Road
Mattydale, NY 13211

Funeral Mass

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church
203 Roxboro Road
Mattydale, NY 13211

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Growing up as a youngster until adulthood, Isabella (Izzy) to my family, lived next door to our family on North Alvord Street. Our houses were so close, that you practically could pass the GREY POUPON! Our families both lived in the upstairs flats. When I was in 7th grade, I woke up to sirens and smoke. I looked out my bedroom window and the Guidetti's flat was on fire!

Thank God everyone was OK! The house was remodeled and Izzy moved to the rear 1st floor flat!

The Guidetti family were close friends to my parents, Cosie and Jo Muolo, as well as to my sister JoAnn and myself. Johnnie and Micky were of my sister's age. I would see Izzy sitting on a bench in the tiny backyard and talk for a bit during the day. After she and Joe moved to their new home, we didn't see the. The Guidetti's and our other North Alvord Street neighbors were like family to each other.

My parents passed away in 1997/98. I will always have those memories! I remember visiting her at the Lerner Shop whil I was searching for a part time position during high school in the 70's. I have a photo from my parent's collection that I have scanned to keep! I don't think I was born yet. Maybe around 1955-56.

My sympathy to the Guidetti Family on your loss of Isabella and John, this year!
Sincerely,
Dave Muolo



David Muolo - May 08 at 12:13 PM

DM

This was in my parent's living room.

David Muolo - May 08 at 12:56 PM

KM

“ Tia, Johnny, Cheri and families.
I arms so sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you have put smiles on your faces and joy in your hearts
Karen Maurer

Karen Maurer - May 07 at 05:39 AM

CW

“ Rest In Peace. You will be missed. Your boys are waiting for you with open arms.

cindy Watson - May 05 at 06:25 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isabella (Duca) Guidetti.



May 05 at 06:24 PM

PJ

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Issy and Johnny. Issy was my Godmother. I included one of my prizes photos that I kept thru the years.

Thoughts and prayers with you all.

Patti Nappa Johnson



Patti Johnson - May 04 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Isabella. My heart goes out to the family.

Dottie Richeson



Dorothy H Richeson - May 04 at 06:37 PM