



Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello

November 4, 1925 - March 25, 2013

Mrs. Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello, age 87, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2013 at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY, Inc. with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on November 4, 1925, Virginia was the daughter of the late Luigi and Genevieve (Delia) Napoli. She was raised and educated locally and in Yonkers where she relocated with her family as a child. On September 23, 1950 she married Joseph J. Aiello, Jr. with whom she shared 42 years prior to his passing on May 14, 1993. Jean and Joe were a perfect couple who enjoyed sharing their lives with one another and raising their family with kindness and love.

For many years, Jean worked as an assembler at the General Electric Company. After the birth of her children she worked alongside her husband, Joseph, in the family venture, J. Aiello & Sons Moving Company. Determined and strong-willed, Jean was the matriarch and the source of strength for her family. She never wanted to be the center of attention, but focused on others around her. She had a magnificent talent for baking and was well-known for her delectable wedding cakes, delicious cookies, and delightfully detailed gingerbread houses. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, a sisterhood of women who shared fun and fellowship. She was a communicant of St. Mark's Church.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Debra Aiello-Murphy and her husband William of Oriskany; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph J. III and Julia Aiello

of Schuyler; her grandchildren, Joseph Aiello IV and his wife Amanda, Jason Aiello and Katherine LaVallo, Brandi Inman, Jaclyn Murphy, and Michelle Murphy; and her great-grandchildren, Joseph V, Sam, and Lilliana. She also leaves her sister, Gloria Morgia of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Susie Senizk of Utica, and Joanne and Raymond Roback of Clinton. She was predeceased by her sister, Camille Napoli; and her in-laws Anne Rizzo, Dominick "Doc" Aiello, Salvatore "Savy" and Grace Aiello, Joseph Senizk, Carmella Granieri, Frank and Louise Aiello, and Joseph Morgia.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Maple Unit at the Presbyterian Home, especially Sharon, Denise, Steve, Rosa, Brittany, and Stephany, for the loving care they rendered to Jean during her stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 11:30-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Jean's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday afternoon at 12:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Mark Pasik officiating the ceremony. Memorial contributions in Jean's honor may be considered to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. Mark's Church in lieu of flowers; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Joe and Debbie*
We were shocked to see the obit for your mom. We are in Florida where we reside most of the year. She will be missed. I will always remember here wonderful wedding cookies she made for my sons weddings. I still make her cassata my family loves it. She always had a smile on her face. She is now in Heaven with your Dad. God Bless you both.
Love Cousin Mike and Ginny Granieri

Mike & Ginny Granieri - April 20, 2013 at 07:15 PM

VG

“ *Virginia And Mike Granieri lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Virginia and Mike Granieri - April 20, 2013 at 07:06 PM

BR

“ *Joey, Debbie and family I am in Florida and just heard about your mom. I am so sorry. Jean was always in our hearts along with your dad. You will be in our prayers.*

Bob and Johanna Rosato - April 07, 2013 at 11:50 AM

CG

“ Camille Dave And Gloria sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello



Camille Dave and Gloria - March 28, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CG

“ Debbie and Joe we will be there in our hearts today and everyday She will be missed These are the times when I wish all these miles didnt separate us.

Camille Dave and Gloria - March 28, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DM

thanks appreciate your thoughts, she surely will be missed.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:42 PM

DA

“ Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello



daughter - March 27, 2013 at 09:08 PM

CD

“ Camille And Dave lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello



Camille and Dave - March 27, 2013 at 08:56 PM

JA

“ Joe & Juli Aiello lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello



Joe & Juli Aiello - March 27, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JA

“ Mom, we will miss very much, but we know that you are now with daddy forever. Watch over each other and watch over all of us. Love Always Joe & Juli

Joe & Juli Aiello - March 27, 2013 at 08:51 PM

CH

“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello



Christine - March 27, 2013 at 01:53 PM

CH

“ Aunt Jean, We may not have spend as much time over the last years as I wish we could have, sadly we all go about the daily business of "living our lives" its ups and downs its rapid passing. At a sad time like this, I can't but recall all the times and memories I was lucky enough to have shared, and that no one can take away from me. When people ask me how did i get to be such a baker, i always said my " Aunt Jean". You inspired me! My first and hardest encounter with grief was when "Uncle Joe passed, he was always special to me, and one of my favorite memories are when he used to come see me at Sofco, and just sit behind my counter and talk to me. My comfort is knowing that the two of you are together again. As i have learned after losing my dad is that the ones we love never truly die, they live on in memories, times shared and in life's they have touched, So you will live on as someone who I was lucky enough to be touched by. Gone but never forgotten

Christine - March 27, 2013 at 01:52 PM

DM

thanks for the kind words, we all have a lot of good memories to hang onto of her.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:43 PM

CS

“ Joe and Debbie and family So Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I always remember her as a kind and loving person. Your mom and dad were wonderful people and my mom loved them so. Bob, Michael and I are unable to attend the services but will keep you in our prayers

God bless Cheryl, Bob and Mike Moran

Cheryl Moran Stone - March 27, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DM

thanks for your thoughts and remembering her.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:45 PM

CS

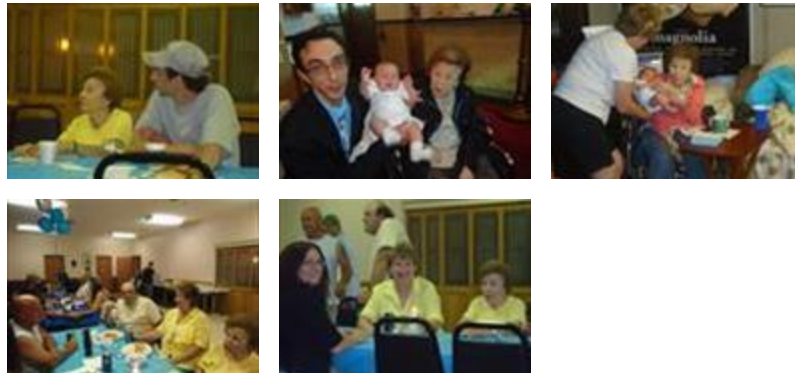
“ *Cheryl Moran Stone lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Cheryl Moran Stone - March 27, 2013 at 01:20 PM

JA

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Jason Aiello - March 27, 2013 at 11:57 AM

LF

“ *Love Sister Gloria and Family purchased the Pink & White Satin Heart Casket Pillow for the family of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello.*



Love Sister Gloria and Family - March 27, 2013 at 11:37 AM

YG

“ *Memories will always be in my heart You will truly be missed The miles have seperated us but my love for you never has*

Your sister Gloria - March 27, 2013 at 11:20 AM

YG

“ *Your Sister Gloria sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Your sister Gloria - March 27, 2013 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ *Bill and Debbie, Joe and Julie,
We are so sad to learn of your Moms passing you are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Wish we were there with all of you. Your mom was a very sweet woman and will be missed greatly. Our hearts go out to all of you.
Love you guys,
Stu and Cindy Murphy*

Stu and Cindy Murphy - March 27, 2013 at 09:43 AM

DM

thanks for your concern and the beautiful flowers , she will be greatly missed.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:47 PM

DE

“ *Daisy E. lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Daisy E. - March 27, 2013 at 09:03 AM

CA

“ *Camille lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Camille - March 27, 2013 at 08:49 AM

SE

“ *My deepest condolences over the loss of Jean. The loss of a loved one leaves such a void in our lives. As we mourn. our hearts and minds tell us death is not normal; it's not right. No wonder; because death is God's enemy. (1 Corinthians 15:26) Mercifully, God in his infinite wisdom has made arrangements through his Son Christ Jesus to resurrect our loved ones to paradise. March 26, 2013 after sundown is the actual anniversary of the death of our Lord Christ Jesus. His death and resurrection gives us the reassurance that our loved ones will gain life again. May you find solace in this promise. May it comfort you as it gives hope for a future when death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:3, 4; Matthew 5:5) May the God of all comfort bring you and your family peace.*

Sharon Elaine - March 27, 2013 at 08:21 AM

DM

thank you for the beautiful words , you certainly made an impact on mom's and our lives during this time. you are a special person.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:49 PM

RD

“ *Roseann Delia lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Roseann Delia - March 27, 2013 at 07:43 AM

RD

Joey and Debbie I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom.....She was a great and beautiful person.....always good to me.... now she is with your Dad who was great and who I loved sooo much.....sorry I can't make the service.....xxxxooooo

Roseann Delia - March 27, 2013 at 07:46 AM

DM

thanks roseann, thanks for the kind words and yes we are hoping that she is with Dad now.

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:50 PM

AA

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Amanda and Joseph Aiello - March 26, 2013 at 08:53 PM

AA

“ 12 files added to the album August and September 2011



Amanda and Joseph Aiello - March 26, 2013 at 08:44 PM

AA

“ Although I have only known you for the past ten years, it was always wonderful to spend time with you. You always had good advice, were always willing to trade recipes, and you taught me how to make the best peanut butter crisp brownies. You were always very proud of your family and your home. Every time we visited you were baking! You were always there to offer a smile and you always knew how to have fun. You also always looked your best. I remember Joe telling me that even when the weather was bad and you were afraid to drive that you would make sure someone drove you to the hair dresser. That was just one thing we all loved about you. You were also very independant and knew how to enjoy life. I will never forget the day I came home from work and Joe told me he had to go to the casino with the heavy duty trailer. Your car had broken down and you wanted Joe to come pick your car up. It was pouring rain but you still had a smile on your face. You had a magnetic personality that everyone loved. Even when we went to visit you on Sundays at Presbyterian we would arrive to find you with a whole group of friends gathered around. I will always remember how proud you were of your great-grandchildren! You would always show Joey off to all of the medical staff and residents and say "This is my greatgrandson Joey! Isn't he the cutest?" It also always made me feel so good about myself to hear you telling everyone "This is my Granddaughter in law...she's a nurse!" Hearing how proud you were of me was such a great feeling. I hope that one day I can inspire and encourage my grandchildren and great grandchildren like you! You made me feel like you accepted me from the very beginning. I will truly miss you and I am glad that we have an angel like you to watch over us. XXXOOO Love, Amanda



Amanda and Joseph Aiello - March 26, 2013 at 08:16 PM

DM

thanks for the kind words , she was an inspiration in her own special way to all of us as i know you will be .

deb and bill murphy - March 29, 2013 at 06:51 PM

AA

“ 11 files added to the album Great-Grandchildren



Amanda and Joseph Aiello - March 26, 2013 at 07:57 PM

DM

“ Mom, although I have only been a part of your family for fifteen years you have made many great memories along with giving great wisdom that only a true angel could give. we will miss our saturday dinner dates .We never quite knew where we would end up but we would always try to change it up. Mom always loved that,never complained what we were doing or where we end up,simply loved to be on the move. she had the energy like no other. How many 85yr olds could walk the entire NY State Fair,and truly love the entire day? Mom you have given myself the greatest gift a man could ever have,a soul mate(DEB),and a great Aiello family.It is a true testament of who you are. May we all carry on your love and wisdom. We love you with all our hearts. Love Bill and Deb.

Deb and Bill Murphy - March 26, 2013 at 06:27 PM

CH

“ *Deb and family,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.
She is in God's care now and what better care could we ever ask for
her?*

*Now we pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and
keep you in His care and love for all eternity.*

Let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Sincerely,

James and Colleen Haley

Colleen Haley - March 26, 2013 at 05:41 PM

DM

Thank you so much appreciate all your concern as you always do

Deb and Bill Murphy - March 26, 2013 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ *Colleen Haley lit a candle in memory of
Virginia "Jean" (Napoli) Aiello*



Colleen Haley - March 26, 2013 at 05:38 PM