



Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso

January 25, 1930 - August 9, 2020

Antonette Paradiso, 90 of Hopewell Twp. passed away August 9, 2020 surrounded by those who loved her dearly.

She was born January 25, 1930 and was the daughter of the late Mercurio and Maria Nicole Ferrara. She was born in Campobasso Italy in a mountain top village called Toro. She was the youngest of three children and at 18 she immigrated to America.

Antonette was an independent and a fast working woman. She was full of energy, many talents and gifts which she shared with all who knew her. She owned and operated Bob's Beauty Salon for 40 years where her customers would gather in the garage converted to a cozy beauty shop for coffee, conversation and a "wash and set".

She was an active member of Our Lady of Fatima Church which she would attend daily mass until Covid came.

But it was her home that was her heart and soul. Her walls were covered with artworks, pictures and gifts given to her from her children and grandchildren who all adored her. Her home was the center of family gatherings, many card parties and drop in kitchen visits of friends and family. She always had "delicious" biscotti baking and she loved to make homemade bread. Her heart was fullest when she was busy and giving, especially crocheting, knitting, and sewing baby doll clothes for her grandchildren. Her talents were boundless, and she was beautiful. She will be remembered for "doing it all" and living a life of purpose for 90 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert Paradiso, daughter Teresa Shoup and great-grandson Jacob Shoup, a brother John (Phyllis) Ferrara and a sister Louise Rossodivita.

She is survived by her loving daughters Mary (Ron) Tambellini, Lisa (John) Mateer and Anita (Phil) Wobrak. Her adoring grandchildren Ben (Kerri), Peter (Kelli), Cara (Aaron) Lea (Danny) Jess, Steven (Donna) David (Marissa), Tia and Autumn, Seven "absolutely beautiful" great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a Mass of Christian burial on Tuesday at 1:00 pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church. Private interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima Church
3005 Fatima Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.



August 10, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *John , Bonnie , Gina and Cristina* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.



John , Bonnie , Gina and Cristina - August 10, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.



August 10, 2020 at 01:09 PM

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“ There are way too many memories in the 38 plus years I was privileged to be part of her family. She was a special person and was a loving caring mother-in-law to my son John. I was lucky enough to share two fantastic grandsons and two great granddaughters with her and oh the great celebrations we had together at their weddings, birthdays, holidays etc. Will definitely miss that bond. Enjoy your new journey and home Antoinette with your beloved husband, daughter and great grandson. Joan (Mateer) Sawester.

Joan (Mateer) Sawester - August 10, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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“ We're praying for the family of sweet, loving Antoinette. She was always caring, loved people and a pleasure to be around. She will be greatly missed. It is consoling to know that she lived her life with strong faith at the center and is now in heaven with God and reunited with other loved ones. With prayers, Mark and Susan Tambellini.

Mark Tambellini - August 10, 2020 at 11:18 AM


Luanne
Krebs

“ Anita and family, You all have my deepest sympathy! I am tremendously sadden for your loss. The memory of your Mom will give you all comfort, and her legacy live on through you all! God Bless you and your family.



Luanne Krebs - August 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Ben, Kerri, Henry and Sara Shoup purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.*



Ben, Kerri, Henry and Sara Shoup - August 10, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.*



August 10, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Antonette (Ferrara) Paradiso.*



August 10, 2020 at 07:35 AM