



Doreen Ann Santia

March 25, 1947 - October 6, 2021

Doreen Ann Santia “Gemma”, 74 of Aliquippa is now at peace. She passed away on October 6, 2021 at Good Samaritan Hospice.

Born on March 25, 1947, in Aliquippa, Pa. Doreen was the daughter of the late William and Helen (Karaginis) Santia. She was a member of the Mary Queen of Saints Parish(St. Titus) in Aliquippa PA. She cherished time with her family and loved to cook with them, especially her famous grape leaves by the dozens. For many years, Doreen with her mom Helen owned and operated Doreen’s Beauty Shop.

Doreen will be greatly missed by her devoted and loving brother Alex and special sister-in-law Melinda who was like a sister to her.

Also grieving and celebrating her life are many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Diana Vercellino and her husband Brian; Jeffrey Dobo and his wife Angela; 4 great nieces and nephews, Madelyn, Giuliana, Dominic, and Bennett. She is also survived by her caring aunts: Jenny George “Theia” and her husband Chuck and Bonnie Karaginis. So many thoughtful cousins, Terri Kingsley, Stephanie Gemelas, Jamie Porcheddu, Marilyn Santia, John Gnarra, Marybeth and Dave Dushac, Anne, Zachary, Trey and Emerson Dushac, Allison and James Ross, James Cortese and Carol Thomas, John and Sparky Bellardini, Mary Theresa and Rob Theiss, Mark and Frank Santia and Linda and Gary Betts.

Doreen was a devoted daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, but most of all she had the biggest heart. She made everything with love and a lot more special for all

of us around her.

The Family wishes to thank the caring staff at Good Samaritan Hospice for her excellent care.

A very special Thank You to Peggy her "Angel"

Lifelong friends: Billie Cooling, Rich Shyan, Jan and Esther Mock

Sister Carol "Pumpkin" Kristufek, who is so special to the family

and a thank you to cousin Richard Santia

In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations made to your favorite charity in memory of Doreen.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
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Blessing Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew and loved my cousin Doreen all of my life. She was part of my fondest memories of our childhood. She will be remembered and missed by many. Sending love and prayers to Alex James and Melinda.

Fondly,

Paulette & Mike Miller, Ashley & Greg Cope, Taylor Resnick & Presley Pottratz, Cassidy , Evan, Beaux & Daisy Dumas

Paulette Resnick Miller - October 11, 2021 at 09:27 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great friend and sister. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Love you all,
Rob Colonna

Rob Colonna - October 07, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doreen Ann Santia.



October 07, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LH

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. She was a wonderful person.

Linda Palombo Hramika - October 07, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doreen Ann Santia.*



October 06, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Ann Santia.*



October 06, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Alex and Melinda. You both were totally devoted to Doreen and she was blessed to have you. I regret that I will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral because I'm in Florida until next week. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May she finally R.I.P. ❤️🙏*

Phyllis Fadool Cercone - October 06, 2021 at 10:11 PM