



## Frances "Toots" Elizabeth (Japic) Nero

April 1, 1927 - August 24, 2022

Frances "Toots" Elizabeth (Japic) Nero died peacefully on August 24, 2022 surrounded by her loving family at Good Samaritan Hospice.

Frances was born April 1, 1927 to the late Walent and Polona (Sporis) Japic. She graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1945. After her graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper for Sutherland Dairy. She married Ernest Nero on February 8, 1956. After her marriage, she continued as a bookkeeper for Nero Brothers Construction Company. Frances was a life-long resident of Filmore Street in the Sheffield Terrace section of Aliquippa. She was also a member of Mary Quest of Saints parish, Saint Titus Church.

Frances always had a smile for anyone she met. She was well-known for her cooking and baking especially during Christmas when she would spend weeks making cookies for the holidays. She enjoyed doing crafts and especially playing bingo, where she always had incredible luck in winning. Frances had a love for dogs. She would always welcome the dogs her kids brought home and would take care of them even after the kids promised to.

Along with her parents, Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Nero, sisters Ann Yerzyk, Kay Sylvester, and Mary Stepanski, and brothers Frank Japic and Joseph Japic. She is survived by her sister-in-law Rosemary Japic, her three children, Cindy Pecile (Rick) of San Diego, Blake

Nero (Theresa) of Hookstown, and Walley Nero (Lynn) of Aliquippa. She is also survived by her grandchildren Angela Kennedy and Gina Pecile, Valentina, Nick, Nathan, Elliott, and Simon Nero, and Gregory and Benjamin Nero, and one great-grandson, Max Kennedy. As well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001. A blessing service will be held in the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 am. with Fr. Jean-Luc officiating. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The Nero family would like to thank the staff at Cambridge Village for the wonderful care that was given to Frances while she was there and to Good Samaritan Hospice for their compassion.

Donations may be made, if desired to Good Samaritan Hospice in memory of Frances.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Blessing Service

**AUG 31.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *May she Rest In Peace. She was a life long friend to my mother. Fond memories of a beautiful woman.*

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**Joe Wilson** - August 27, 2022 at 12:07 PM

DA

“ *Daisy lit a candle in memory of Frances "Toots" Elizabeth (Japic) Nero*



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**Daisy** - August 26, 2022 at 01:55 PM

SR

“ *Mrs. Nero was a lovely, beautiful woman with the kindest heart. She was always smiling and liked to share her Bingo stories. I didn't see her often as I moved from the area, but when I did she always remembered which of the Roma girls I was and would ask about where I was now living. Such a gentle, caring, soul who loved her Nero grandchildren so much (almost as much as her "Little Debbie" sweets) right Nero family? Heaven was ready for you, Mrs. Nero. You will be missed by so many and remembered always.*  
*Love, Sylvia*

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**Sylvia Roma** - August 25, 2022 at 10:11 PM