



Jeanette DeVita

October 16, 1933 - August 24, 2022

Wantage - Jeanette DeVita, age 88, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at her residence while surrounded by her loving family. Born in New York, New York to the late Florencio and Leonor (Colon) Maldonado, Mrs. DeVita grew up in Jersey City and then moved to Fair Lawn and Clifton and Garfield before moving to Sussex County in 1996. She was a member of Christian Faith Fellowship Church for many years. She loved to write poetry and eventually started to create Christian rap music which she shared with many people through a part of the church's ministry. She was known as "Granny Rap" to many who knew her and her love of sharing her songs with so many people. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Michael and a grandson, William M. Colon. She is survived by her two daughters, Lisa Smolinski and her husband Steve of Wantage and Loren DeVita of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; her three sons, Michael DeVita and his wife Nancy of Shohola, Pennsylvania, Joseph DeVita of Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania, and Anthony DeVita and his wife Kathleen of Manahawkin; her sister, Donna Naso and her husband James of Stanhope; 27 grandchildren; and 48 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to follow at Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Paterson. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Jeanette's memory to Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope

Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, New Jersey 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
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Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Beautiful woman inside and out. I loved our talks when I was a kid. You made everything seem so simple. May you rest in eternal peace. Until we meet again. ❤️



Janice Sacco - August 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ My condolences to the Maldonado and DeVita families. Jeanette was a sweet and warm person. My Mom, her first cousin, Emma Mantle loved her and our visits to see her and all the Jersey family. Jeanette always treated my brother Danny and me with kindness. May she rest in eternal peace. Jim Mantle

Jim Mantle - August 28, 2022 at 10:21 PM

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“ My heart breaks for the family of Jeanette DeVita. I share your sorrow. She will be gratefully missed, but always remember she was part of your life & now she will always be in your heart.

Sylvia Turrell - August 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeanette DeVita.



August 27, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ I will never forget the fun Jeanette, her sister Peggy Ann & I her cousin Sylvia had as girls growing up. There were tears from the constant laughter, fights as only girls will have, some of life's sadnesses, but mostly joy and fun. Although I was in her wedding party, I didn't get a chance to know her loving husband Mickey. I will miss her just as I miss Peggy Ann and all of our wonderful aunts & uncles. Rest In Peace my sweet cousin you've waited a long time to be united with your husband. I send you my prayers & love, Sylvia

Sylvia Turrell - August 26, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeanette DeVita.



August 26, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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“ Sincerely, Your Micrologic Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanette DeVita.



Sincerely, Your Micrologic Family - August 26, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeanette DeVita.



August 26, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ Heaven definitely gained an angel. Mrs. DeVita was such a beautiful person with a beautiful soul and spirit. My condolences to the family, I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss chatting with Mrs. DeVita and parties ans bbqs. May God give you the strength and peace yo get through this difficult time ❤️



Natalie Frato - August 26, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette DeVita.



August 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM