



Josephine "Dolly" Morrisett

January 16, 1923 - May 31, 2021

Wantage -Josephine "Dolly" Morrisett, age 98, passed away on Monday, May 31, 2021 at her residence. Born one of eight children in Jersey City to the late Paul and Josephine (DeSena) DeRisi, Mrs. Morrisett had lived in Butler before moving to Sussex County in 2005. She had started her career working for the government and had been employed as a clerk/typist for the Morris County Unemployment Office. She was a member of the "Go Getters" and she greatly enjoyed spending time with her friends at Clove Hill Manor. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by all of her siblings; her son, Walter J. Morrisett, Jr. in 1987; and her loving husband, Walter J. Morrisett, Sr. in 2005. Mrs. Morrisett is survived by her daughters, Mary Lou Mangan and her husband Paul of Vernon, Bernadette Angelo and her husband Patrick of Tucker, Georgia, and Jane Burd and her husband Peter of Byfield, Massachusetts; five grandchildren, Sean, Eileen and her husband Patrick, Joseph, Nicholas and his wife Alex and Anthony; her three great grandchildren, Shaun Mary, Liam and Raymond. Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Magnificat Cemetery in Kinnelon. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the funeral home. The family would like to extend a special thank you to two special ladies that cared for Dolly the past few years, Helen Antcliff and Lynn Baker. The love they showed to Dolly was deeply appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Dolly's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, NY, NY 10001. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Magnificat

Kinnelon, NJ
2 miller road

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

JD

“ There are no words to adequately describe DOLLY for she truly was one of a kind. Joe and I loved To visit her to hear remarkable stories of a life, or listen to her play the piano or simply to enjoy a cup of tea together. And sometimes she would even entertain us at Clove Hill events. I once referred to her as a “chanteuse extraordinaire”but she was much more than that-she was an extraordinary woman who will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend.

Juliana D’Etasmo - June 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine "Dolly" Morrisett.



June 03, 2021 at 01:53 PM

CC

“ Dolly was so happy to be here! She was a common sight walking the neighborhood in her pink hat! She loved singing and was such a positive, up-beat personality! I’m so glad she was able to stay in her home till the end. I want to thank her family for making that possible. God speed Dolly!

Christine Capozzoli

christine Capozzoli - June 02, 2021 at 05:04 PM

LL

“ Dolly was a lovely lady who enjoyed singing and telling us great stories at our events here in Clove Hill Manor. She especially enjoyed talking and reminiscing about Jersey City with my husband. Dolly will be missed. Linda and Bill Lanigan

Linda Lanigan - June 02, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ Dolly was a remarkable woman and it was my pleasure to have known her. She always wore a smile and would make me laugh telling great stories about her life. I admired her persistence to remain in her home in the community she loved. I will miss her.

Ellen Smith

Ellen Likos Smith - June 02, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JM

to Bernadette and family I am so very sorry to hear about Aunt Dolly you were so blessed .Aunt Dolly you were always very special to me. Rest In Peace ❤️

JoAnn Manzo - June 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JJ

My deepest sympathies to the family. Did anyone warn St. Peter that the entire DeRisi clan is in heaven now? He might want to bring in a mediator. There are some 100 year old issues that might need to be re-litigated!

So many fond memories. "Aunt Dolly" had a way of making me feel loved and cared for. So kind. So gentle. Through good and bad, she persevered. That was back when family members stayed in close proximity to one another. Holidays were often spent together. As children, we cousins would watch the adults like a show on TV. One never knew what was going to happen next!

So, what do we do when we lose a dear loved one? We mourn the death and celebrate the life!

Peace be with the family.

Jim Brescia (Cousin Jimmynoots)

Jim Brescia (Cousin Jimmynoots) - June 06, 2021 at 11:12 AM