



Rita A. Miserendino

August 14, 1924 - May 11, 2016

Rita Ann Miserendino (nee Petralia), age 91, of Westville Grove, passed away peacefully on Wednesday May 11, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was the treasured wife of the late Charles J. Miserendino and loving mother of the late Mary T Gerner. She is survived by 3 daughters; Coletta Geortler (Tom) of Margate FL, Lorraine Knowles (Bill) of Clementon NJ, and Rita Bolden (Randy) of Huntsville AL. She was the beloved grandmother of 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Rita attended Most Holy Redeemer Parish, and was a member of their Rosary Making Guild. An avid bowler, she participated in a bowling league for many years. Her skills continued to modern times when she would regularly beat her grandchildren in Wii Bowling, easily scoring 300 games. Rita was always ready to go, pocketbook in hand and sneakers on, she couldn't resist an adventure (especially if food was involved.) With her first love being her family, her second love, baking, came in close second. She was an amazing baker and would spend her free time baking for "her public". This ranged from her immediate and extended family, to neighbors, cashiers at Pathmark, anyone doing work at the house and random guests stopping in. All enjoyed delicious homemade treats made with love, and of course lots of butter, sugar and vanilla. Rita loved to feed people and her grandsons say she could magically make a gourmet meal appear out of plain white bread and a hot dog! She will sadly be missed by one and all from New Jersey to California.

Funeral services will be held at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ. Relatives and friends are invited to attend to celebrate a life well lived.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday May 18th, from 7pm to 9pm. Visitation will be held on Thursday May 19th 10am to 11am, followed by funeral service and interment.

Interment will be at New St. Mary's Cemetery, 515 W. Browning Rd, Bellmawr, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lenny's Friends with Wings Foundation, PO Box 5383, Woodbury, NJ 08096 or www.lennysfriends.org
Lenny's Friends with Wings raises money to help families of children who are fighting Pediatric Brain Cancer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita A. Miserendino*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *I remember sharing your birthday party with you at the Colonial Diner with Rita that was very fun and one of my Fondest Memories. You will always be loved cousin Sammy/ Santo Ditizio*

Santo Ditizio - May 18, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Grams it's been an honor and a privilege being your granddaughter you taught me how to bake and how to walk swinging my arms to get the best out of it! I was so proud be able to drive you to go grocery shopping to get your hair done and going out to lunch MM15 with decaf only if it was fresh! you going to the mall shopping for hours on end and finding the best discounts out there always with a coupon! Please watch over our family n give mom a big hug for me Love you more*

Tanya M. Gerner - May 17, 2016 at 10:57 PM

CG

“ I have many memories from my childhood of my mom that make me smile. As I got older I loved going shopping with her. She always told me that the items I liked I should buy because I deserved them. Mom taught my sisters and I about God and even walked us to church service in a snowstorm. She taught us to be kind and generous. Mom would feed any friend I brought home a three course meal even when she didn't know ahead of time that someone was coming to dinner. She was my mom and my friend and I will miss her every day. Love you mom

Coletta Geortler - May 17, 2016 at 04:27 PM

LD

“ Fondest memory was a casino trip to Tunica Miss putting her on a slot machine and her hitting the jackpot, I became a permanent member on the cookie list that day, You will be fondly remembered and surely missed, Larry

Lawrence Ditzio - May 17, 2016 at 09:44 AM

KF

“ Gram, you are missed deeply, your smile, your charm, your kindness. You were always generous, always compassionate, always caring. You led by example and taught your grandchildren well. I will always remember your 3 hour trips to pathmark with a ton of coupons, taking you to breakfast, lunches, & dinners. (All 3 of your favorite meals). Recovering from illnesses on your couch with homemade pastina, your little white sneakers & the way your arm swung when you walked. You will be forever in my heart. ??

Kim Fewkes - May 16, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ *One of the sweetest people I have ever known. I will treasure every memory of time spent with her...*

Janice Anderson - May 16, 2016 at 07:49 PM

SD

“ *There's a new angel in heaven.*

Susie & Ginny Douglass - May 16, 2016 at 01:07 PM