



Annette Toomey

April 28, 1931 - August 1, 2021

Annette Toomey was born April 28, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY to Joseph & Rose Penzone. She resided in Brooklyn for 55 years, where she met and married Terry Toomey, the love of her life. They married September 13, 1958 and were married for 58 years until Terry's passing on February 6, 2016.

They had two children Daniel and Joseph Toomey. While living in NY, Annette cooked for the priest at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She also cooked meals for 550 underprivileged children in Bound Brook, NJ. Annette had a passion for helping all who were in need. She put others first before thinking of herself. Annette and Terry moved to Homestead in Columbus, NJ in January 1986. She joined Fountain of Life Center where she was very active and made many friends, whom she loved dearly. When you met Annette you loved her, her unique style, and flair for life. Annette was a devoted person who loved her family, church and friends. She leaves a legacy of courage, hard work, faithfulness, and love for others.

She is survived by her sons Daniel (Cindy) Toomey and Joseph (Mary) Toomey; 5 grandchildren: Daniel (AJ), Katie (Jake), Matthew, Catherine, & Kyle; 1 great-granddaughter Madison. She is also survived by a sister-in-law Rose Penzone, niece Roseanne (Mark) and nephew Joseph (Debra).

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at Fountain of Life Center, 2035 Columbus Road Burlington, NJ 08016. Friends may attend her viewing on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Church. Contributions in her memory may be made to Fountain of Life Center

Academy.

Please watch Annette's tribute video here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PHTSGJS5SQR2DFK3>

Cemetery Details

Columbus Cemetery

Columbus, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fountain of Life Center
2035 Columbus Road
Burlington, NJ

Funeral Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fountain of Life Center
2035 Columbus Road
Burlington, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Toomey*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Annette Toomey*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *When we moved into this community seventeen years ago, Annette was the first neighbor to welcome us and we were friends ever since. From the beginning she was like a big sister to me and despite the fact that I was still employed, we always made time to get together and have some fun. Through the years we've shared many joyful and unforgettable moments with Annette and Terry. Our dear Annette will forever be in our hearts and prayers.*

Certainly, we will miss her today and always.

Aledia & Freis - August 11, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Annette T. You will be missed by all you AA friends! Alcoholics Anonymous gave you your life and gave you us! You were a powerful force my friend! You have changed us and will not be forgotten!*

Anonymous - August 11, 2021 at 12:15 AM

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“ Annette was my neighbor for the past three years-I lived three houses away and saw her every day while my husband, Ted & I were here from Florida - June thru mid-Oct. She and I had a close & tight relationship right from the start. She was a ball of fire & energy, & we laughed & shared our life stories. When we arrived that 1st June of 2018, Ted & I bought coral & red geraniums & pink & white vinca in hanging baskets for front & sides of house & Annette loved them & offered to keep them inside on her porch over the winter when we left town. I didn't ask her to do this, never thought about it but - she kept offering & was insistent as she could be - if you know her well. We would talk over the winter & I looked fwd to our visits the following summer. She did exactly as she wanted & grew amazing geraniums each year. We shared them! As sick as she was this past winter, she grew those geraniums anyway, no stopping her. She always reached out to people - listening to see how she could help. If I could have, I would have helped her every day to rest more but it was hard to hold her down. I loved Annette dearly; now I dream about her & pray for her. She is at peace with her Terry; my heart goes out to her family who will miss her & her big, caring heart. Peace to Annette as she now rests with Our Lord!!

Eleanor M. Lange - August 07, 2021 at 11:26 AM