



Mary Gregorio

November 4, 2014

Mary Santola Gregorio passed away at her home in Penns Grove, NJ, on November 4, 2014, surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born on December 9, 1923, to Joseph and Laura Santola, and grew up in Sicklerville, NJ. She married the late Franklin Gregorio on June 30, 1945 and they moved to Williamstown, NJ, where they raised their three daughters: Carol Matranga (Tom), Linda Biemuller (Phil) and Bobbi Smith.

Mary and Frank moved to Penns Grove in 1970, where they owned A&F Motors and a U-Haul franchise for many years. They also owned and operated a seafood restaurant.

Mary was a member of and until recently, worked at the Washington Club as well. She worked in the dish room and claimed her many young coworkers as her kids.

Mary was an excellent cook and her family and friends will especially miss her homemade ravioli, stuffed eggplant and pasta e fagioli. If you came to visit her, she would insist on feeding you.

Mary was also an extraordinary baker. She baked thousands of cookies every Christmas and everyone enjoyed receiving trays of cookies as gifts. Her homemade cinnamon buns were a family favorite and her Italian Rum Cake was often requested for birthdays.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters Carol Matranga (Tom) of Burluson, TX, Linda Biemuller (Phil) of Woodbury Heights, NJ, and Bobbi Smith of Penns Grove, NJ, sister Jennie Hczykza (Mike) of Melbourne Beach, FL, and Mary's companion of 11 years, Howard "Fox" Foxwell of Carney's Point. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Gina Saffer, Tommy Matranga (Rachel), Kathy Smith (Joseph), Chrissy Trank (Wayne), Alicia Smith, Kelly Smith and Susan Smith Campbell (Joe), ten great-grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, and countless friends. Six sisters, one brother and her husband, Frank, predeceased Mary.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 6 until 8 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 and again Monday morning, November 10th from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM at the funeral home as well. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 AM Monday morning following the visitation at the Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Interment is private and at the convenience of the family. Donations can be made in Mary's memory to the American Cancer Society. Checks can be sent to: American Cancer Society in Mary's memory, 1851 Old Cuthbert Road, Cherry Hill, NJ, 08034. In the memo line, please include: "RFL Team Dee." www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)
18 East Maple Ave
Penns Grove, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2121

Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Mass

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Barbara, Paula and families. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Gregorio.*



Barbara, Paula and families. - November 08, 2014 at 10:16 AM

LI

“ *Lease Line, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Gregorio.*



Lease Line, Inc. - November 06, 2014 at 03:41 PM

BH

“ *Brian & Maryann Hall purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Gregorio.*



Brian & Maryann Hall - November 06, 2014 at 02:38 PM