



Jean M. "Dolly" Valla

May 27, 2023

Jean "Dolly" Valla died on May 27, 2023 at age 92, surrounded by her daughters and nephew. She was the beloved wife of the late Gastone Valla. She is survived by her sister Erma Adamson who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on June 3rd, and by her daughters Nancy (Ed) Worek, Elaine (Bill) Petrakis, and Mary Jean (Bill) Meyer. Jean was predeceased by her daughters Kathy McEntire and Diane Corcetti. Jean loved her 9 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and had many loving nieces and nephews to whom she will miss dearly. Jean worked at Gateway High School for 30 years where she retired as the Principal's Secretary and had very fond memories supporting the principals, teachers, and students. She loved playing cards, bowling, participating in the Red Hat Society, and reading, but most of all she valued spending time with her family. Jean was an incredibly talented baker of pies and ladylocks, to which everyone looked forward to at gatherings. She made her own bread for her whole life and was quick to share her "Dolly Bread" with neighbors and family members. Her favorite holiday was Christmas where she hosted large family gatherings for Christmas Eve and made homemade sauce and raviolis for Christmas Day. Friends will be received on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 10 AM. Interment to

follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery. www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you....fond memories of my Gateway years....she kept us all in line and always was willing to listen and help.....our prayers and thoughts for her.....Larry and Linda Petrillo

Larry Petrillo - June 01, 2023 at 08:39 AM

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“ I had the opportunity and pleasure to share so many good times with Jean when she came to Gateway Junior High School. She was an extraordinary lady. Please know that Jean, as well as your entire family, will be in my thoughts and prayers.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Vic Maccarelli

Vic Maccarelli - May 31, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ I have fond memories of working with Jean at Gateway High School. Thinking of her family at this sad time.

Andrea Campbell

Andrea Campbell - May 30, 2023 at 08:47 PM