



Theologia "Ethel" Venetos

September 5, 2020

Ethel Venetos of Teaneck (89) passed away peacefully with her family by her side on September 5th, and will forever be remembered by her loving family and friends for her kind, sweet disposition and unconditional loving ways.

Ethel was born in New York City to the late John and Eva Samaris. She was a graduate of George Washington High School, NYC and thereafter worked for Central Savings Bank where she was a statistical typist. Soon she met the love of her life, George, who was serving in the US Army. They married June 1956 and moved to Teaneck, NJ in 1966.

She is predeceased by her husband George Venetos who passed in 2015 and by her siblings: Manny, Betty, Sandra, Riki and Helen.

She is survived by her loving children: Ellen Venetos and her husband Joe, Sue Schatz and her husband Rick, Steve Venetos and his wife Lynda, and her loving grandchildren Michael, Nickolas, Christopher and Melanie.

Ethel will be remembered by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Ethel's name to her favorite charity: St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery

Events

George Washington Memorial Park
234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ, 07652

SEP 11 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ, US, 07666

SEP 11 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM
St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church
51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ, US

Comments



“ I have always loved my Aunt Ethel. As trite as it might sound, she always made me feel special when I saw her. Her warm laugh and hug welcomed me into her house on Munn Avenue every time I visited.

When I was really young, for some reason, I thought she was Jackie Onassis's twin sister. They did look alike.

Aunt Ethel made the best macaroni salad. She would make a flower out of carrots and parsley as garnish, that turned this most common of dishes into a piece of art. I always felt sad when someone scooped into the bowl to take a portion of salad, disturbing Aunt Ethel's carrot flower. I was too shy and too young to claim it as my own. But, I always wanted it.

After Uncle George's funeral, I spent quite a bit of time with her, asking questions about how Aunt Ethel met Uncle George, and about their early life together. She told me about working at a bank as a young woman and how her colleagues were jealous of her when she started dating Uncle George because he was so handsome and funny. Aunt Ethel also told me that one of her co-workers literally fell off her seat when Aunt returned from lunch one day with a huge diamond engagement ring on her finger.

Uncle George liked to go big or go home. He really went big when he married Aunt Ethel. I'm glad that they are together again.

I will miss Aunt Ethel and her utter loveliness.

Penny

Penny - September 10 at 05:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theologia "Ethel" Venetos.



September 10 at 05:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Theologia "Ethel" Venetos.



September 10 at 02:31 PM



“ Remembering how excited I used to get when my aunt came to visit with my cousins, when they were babies. Will miss her. Kindest, sweetest lady ever. Love you.

Chris Dudzinski - September 09 at 08:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theologia Ethel Venetos.



September 07 at 01:59 PM