



Carmela Della Fave

June 22, 1931 - December 7, 2024

Carmela “Millie” Della Fave, age 93, of Emerson, NJ, previously of Hoboken, Union City and Hackensack, NJ, passed on December 7th, 2024 surrounded by loving family. Born in Molfetta, Italy, June, 22, 1931 from Michael Mastropierro and Eudisia Petruzelli. She was one of four children, predeceased by her husband, Cosmo, her brother, Frank, and sister, Martha, and survived by her loving sister Claire.

She migrated to the United States with her family in 1936 and resided in Hoboken, NJ before moving to Union City with her family. In 1951 she met her husband, Cosmo Della Fave after his return from the Korean War. In 1953 they married, and in 1955 they welcomed their first son Joseph, followed by their second son Michael in 1958. In 1988 she was blessed with her first grandson, Christopher and in 1997 her second angel, Anthony.

Carmela expressed a tireless work ethic and did everything she could to take care of her family. She took care of both her sister Martha and brother in law John until they passed. She is survived by her sons Joseph and Michael, her daughter-in-laws Gina and Annamarie, grandsons Anthony and Christopher, his fiancé Erin, her sister Claire, countless nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews as well as numerous fur grandchildren.

Family and friends will be received on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 from 3-7pm at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd, Oradell, NJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Victories RCC, Harrington Park, NJ. Entombment to

follow at Fairview, Mausoleum, Fairview, NJ.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association: http://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=giving_google&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAAD8nX1oeQG5--L0YLeYJnT3KeVyxd

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victories
150 Harriot Avenue
Harrington Park, NJ 07640

Tribute Wall

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“ When I was in high school, one of my elective classes was sewing. I decided to make a peasant blouse for an assignment. Unfortunately, I was not able to handle this project very well and I asked my aunt Millie to help me. I went one Saturday morning with my dad and besides her help was fed a nice lunch!

I'll always remember eating her eggplant parmesan. When I lived in South Jersey my family and I visited her and my uncle, when they had the house down the shore. She made it special for us because she knew how much we loved it. Her eggplant parm was the best I have ever eaten. Nothing since then has ever come close to it. My aunt will always have a special place in my heart.

Susan Molina - December 09, 2024 at 12:29 PM