



## Dolores Pontone

November 15, 2016

Dolores Topoleski Pontone of Leonia- Dolores Pontone from Leonia and formerly from Rigdgefield Park and Teaneck passed away peacefully Tuesday November 15, 2016. Dolores' dear husband of 62 years, Robert E. Pontone passed away in January 2012. She is survived by her son Robert, Jr., Mary Elizabeth Bertschy, James (Elaine) and Suzanne Schaaff (Harold). She was also the cherished Meema of eight adoring grandchildren that gave her such happiness. She was the devoted daughter of former New Jersey Assemblyman Joseph Topoleski and Helen of Bayonne. She was the dear sister of the late Mrs. Estelle Loftus (William) of Chalfont, PA. A Memorial Visitation will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck on Thursday 11/17 from 4-8pm and a Memorial Mass at 10am on Friday 11/18 at St. John the Evangelist in Leonia.

Dolores grew up in Bayonne, NJ the daughter of a successful businessman and politician. She was known a Dolly Top growing up. Everyone who met her instantly recognized her style, warmth and grace that would instantly put people at ease. She quickly became a best friend to many and she felt the same way back. Dolores graduated Chestnut Hill College in spring of 1949 and married Robert on Columbus Day of that same year. She followed her husband overseas while he was serving as a physician in Tripoli during the Korean War. After that experience, she and her husband settled in Teaneck and quickly set about raising her family of 4. She was instrumental in coordinating the administrative duties of her husband's medical practice as well as coordinating the schedules of 4 growing kids. Her kids would always turn to Mom when something needed to get done and Dolores never failed to rise to the occasion. In fact, she was often there for her grandchildren and never failed to be there for them as well. This continued up until the last days of her life.

She will greatly be missed by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Holy Name Hospital in her name.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Memorial Mass

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist RCC  
235 Harrison St  
Leonia, NJ 07605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Pontone*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Dolores Pontone*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Dolores Pontone*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



November 17, 2016 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ *The McNeill Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



**The McNeill Family** - November 17, 2016 at 12:14 PM

WF

“ *With love from Kathie and all the Pontone families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



**With love from Kathie and all the Pontone families** - November 17, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



November 17, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



November 16, 2016 at 02:18 PM

TB

“ *The Social Committee - Escapes @ Ocean Breeze purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



**The Social Committee - Escapes @ Ocean Breeze** - November 16, 2016 at 02:16 PM

CP

“ *Condolences and Love from Homeowners at Paramount. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dolores Pontone.*



**Condolences and Love from Homeowners at Paramount.** - November 16, 2016 at 02:11 PM

PM

“ *You Mom was a lovely woman and will be missed.*  
*Jim and Patti Michlin*

**Pat Michlin** - November 16, 2016 at 01:12 PM

HC

“ *HARRY COLLO lit a candle in memory of Dolores Pontone*



HARRY COLLO - November 15, 2016 at 06:41 PM

HC

“ *HARRY COLLO lit a candle in memory of Dolores Pontone*



HARRY COLLO - November 15, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. P. She was truly a friend to all, with the warmest heart, the kindest soul, an incredible sense of humor, and a quick wit and intelligence. She will be missed forever; she was like my 2nd mother. We are so sorry to hear of her loss and we wish all of the family peace, knowing that she finally will be with her beloved husband. Love, Bren & Scott VanDeWeghe*



Scott & Brenda Vandeweghe - November 15, 2016 at 06:30 PM