



## Virginia Jean Abate

October 17, 2015

Abate, Virginia Jean (nee) Benevento, age 91, of Dumont, formerly of West New York, and Monroe Township, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2015. Virginia was Born on March 24, 1924, in Youngstown, Ohio and raised in New York City. Beloved wife of the late John Abate (2003) to whom she was happily married for 66 years. Devoted mother of JoAnn Wicker and her husband Bill and Ralph Abate and his wife Tamera. Loving grandmother of Billy Wicker, Keith Wicker and his wife Amy, Allison Manna and her husband Tom, Sage Abate and Jake Abate. Cherished great-grandmother of Gianna, Gabriella, Jack, Alexa, and Harper. Jean is also survived by her brother Louis Benevento and was predeceased by her 11 brothers and sisters. She is also survived by her many nieces and nephews. Jean worked for many years as an administrative assistant at Cone Mills in New York City. She was active in the West New York Little League, The St. Joseph's Mother's Guild, The Italian American Club of Monroe Township. She was also an avid supporter and volunteer of the Special Olympics.

Family and friends are invited to visit Wednesday 3-8PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell.

Funeral service Thursday 9AM from the funeral home to Annunciation RC Church, Paramus for a 10AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

In lieu of flowers, because of her love of children, donations in her name to The Special Olympics, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington DC

20036, St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center 1275 York Avenue New York, NY 10065, are appreciated.

For more information and to Visit Virginia's memorial tribute page please visit [volkleber.com](http://volkleber.com).

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell  
268 Kinderkamack Rd.  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
(201) 261-1088  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Annunciation  
50 West Midland Ave.  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
(201) 261-6322

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Jean Abate*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Virginia Jean Abate*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Virginia Jean Abate*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM