



Josephine Elizabeth Toto

March 6, 1937 - January 6, 2021

Josephine Elizabeth Toto, 83 of Toms River, New Jersey passed on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel, New Jersey. Born Saturday, March 6, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York. She was one of two children born to Anthony Chirico and Elizabeth O'neil.

Josephine grew up in Brooklyn, New York where she would graduate from Erasmus High School in Brooklyn. She would soon after meet the love of her life Joseph Toto who she was married to for 60 years. They would go on to have two children, daughter Jacqueline and son James. After raising their children in Brooklyn, they retired to Toms River, New Jersey.

Josephine was an accounting clerk for many years, before retiring. Josephine was an avid shopper, especially loved to go to Walmart. She enjoyed crocheting, and art. Taking trips to Atlantic City was her favorite thing to do. Josephine loved to listen to music, and dance. She enjoyed taking trips to the beach, one of her favorite places. Josephine leaves behind her beloved parrot "Baby" who she cared for very deeply.

She had a love like no other for her children, grandchildren and family. Josephine will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Josephine was predeceased by her husband Joseph Toto and parents, Anthony Chirico and Elizabeth O'neil.

Josephine is survived by her loving son, James Toto, his wife Toni Ann, cherished daughter, Jackie Gilligan and her husband Tom, grandchildren John Gilligan, Rebecca Gilligan, Joseph Toto, Tiana Guariglia and Michael Guariglia. Her brother Francis Chirico, niece Patricia and nephew Steven Chirico.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday January 16th, 2021 at St Clements Roman Catholic Church, located at 172 Freneau Ave, Matawan, NJ 07747

In lieu of flowers, family asks any donations to be made to, North Shore Animal League
25 Davis Ave. Port Washington, NY 11050.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Clements Church
172 Freneau St
Matawan, NJ 07747

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Elizabeth Toto*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Joanie Goodbyes are not for ever,
Goodbyes are not the end They simple
means I'll miss you until we meet again. Love
your friend and neighbor Maria*



Maria M.Charney - January 08, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *Joanie, you were a dear friend and neighbor, I
will miss our many talks we shared but now
your in a better place, I will see you again my
friend. Rest in peace. My deepest sympathy
to your beautiful children and their family.
Cathy*



Cathy - January 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM

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“ Josephine I never met you but knowing your son Jimmy your daughter in law and your grandson you had to have been a remarkable woman. You have had a long productive and hopefully peaceful life. I'm sure all your accomplishments over the years have helped and inspired many people. You have reached the reward you have earned. For the family and friends no one can take away the memories that you have. You are all better people for having known Josephine. Be comforted knowing she has reached her reward after a long and prosperous life. Be grateful for the time you had with her and rejoice that she has reached her eternal reward

John conlan - January 08, 2021 at 12:48 PM