



Norma Jean Bishop

March 28, 1931 - March 16, 2022

Norma Jean Bishop, 90, died quietly on March 16, 2022 at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, Blacksburg, VA, just two weeks shy of her 91st birthday. Happy Heavenly Birthday!

Norma Jean was one of seven children. She was born on March 28, 1931 in Montclair, NJ. She graduated from Montclair High School in 1949. Upon graduation, she got a job in New York City and took the ferry in daily. Norma Jean met Gerard Mancuso and they were married in 1952. She lived in Newark, NJ for awhile and then Upper Montclair, NJ. Norma Jean and Gerard had five children.

Norma Jean worked as an Avon Representative in Upper Montclair, NJ. Later, she worked at Community Hospital in Montclair, NJ. In 1986, she moved to Virginia and worked at Wolverine in Blacksburg. In 1996, she retired and moved back to NJ, where she volunteered at New Lisbon Developmental Center, New Lisbon, NJ and BCAP preschool in Browns Mills, NJ. Norma Jean was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Browns Mills, NJ and the Pemberton Township Senior Center in Browns Mills, NJ. In 2016, she returned to Virginia and lived out the remainder of her life.

Norma Jean was preceded in death by her son, Gerard Mancuso Jr. She is survived by her children: Sandra and Andrew Geary, Nancy Mancuso, Thomas Mancuso and Liliana Ramos, Sharon and John Lewis. Norma Jean is also survived by her grandchildren: Daniel and Eileen Geary, Justin, Kayla, Nathan and Samantha.

Graveside service will be conducted Monday, March 21, 2022 at 11:00 am in the Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley, Blacksburg with the Deacon Rick Furman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Good Samaritan Hospice (<https://goodsam.care/>). Arrangements by McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg, VA.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley

2551 N. MAIN ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Bishop.*



March 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*
Matt & Ruth DenDulk

Ruth DenDulk - March 19, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Bishop.*



March 18, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Our Sympathy to the Family of Aunt Jean. Comfort to know she is at peace and with all her brothers and sisters. Missing all our families that we have lost prior but that we have all fond and special memories to keep and pass on. Blessings to all my cousins. I will miss you Aunt Jean. Love Kathy, Barry, and children.*

Kathy Wiggins - March 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

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“ *My heart goes out to my cousins. Losing your mom is difficult. Something you never get over. Love you all and thinking of you. So sorry I won't be able to make it. Love, Barbara, Stosh and kids!*

Barbara Foltanski - March 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM



So sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers! Love Jeff and Denice

Jeff Cassady - March 18, 2022 at 12:30 PM