



Mrs. Concettina Spitilli

January 10, 1928 - June 25, 2024

Concettina (Galiffa) Spitilli, age 96, of Wilmington, Delaware, passed away peacefully in the presence of her loved ones on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Born in Nereto, Teramo in Abruzzo, Italy on January 10, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Felicita (Ripani) Galiffa.

Concettina came to America with her husband and sons on February 14, 1963, and established a life in Wilmington's Little Italy neighborhood where she lived until 1992. She worked at a hosiery mill sewing women's peds in Newport, DE, and then later worked sewing upholstery. Her greatest joy was cooking for and spending time with her family. Her skill in crocheting and knitting without any instruction was unmatched. Concettina's proudest moment was becoming an American Citizen in 1995 and countless American flags adorned her home. Her love for her family was incomparable. She was a devoted wife, mother, nonna and nonnina who cherished every moment spent with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased in death by her husband of 54 years, Gaetano Spitilli, in 2002, and her daughter Martina Spitilli, who passed at age 6 in 1956.

Concettina will be dearly missed by her 2 sons Mariano V. Spitelli, Martino F. Spitelli (Lisa); 6 grandchildren M. Vincent Spitelli, Michelle Spitelli, Damian Spitelli, Daniella Spitelli-Sarnecky (Ryan), Martino Spitelli, Gabriella Spitelli; and 6 great grandchildren Giuliana Sarnecky, Micaela Sarnecky, Francesca Sarnecky, Gaetano Spitelli, Liam Reed, and Luca Reed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the viewing for Concettina at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 901 N. DuPont Street, Wilmington, DE 19805, on Monday July 8, 2024, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will follow at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Concettina may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105, (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>).

Cemetery Details

Cathedral Cemetery

2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church
901 N. DuPont Street
Wilmington, DE

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 8. 12:30 PM (ET)

Cathedral Cemetery
2400 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Martino and Lisa Spitelli.*

Susan Ciconte - July 03, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Mr. & Mrs. Felix M. Spittle & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Concettina Spitilli.*



Mr. & Mrs. Felix M. Spittle & Family - July 01, 2024 at 03:37 PM