



Maria V. Dean

August 31, 2017

Maria Vita Dean, 63, of Tobyhanna died peacefully Thursday evening, August 31, 2017 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono in East Stroudsburg. Born in Jackson Heights, Queens, New York she was the daughter of the late Euprepio and Julia Bungaro. Maria began working for the City of New York at age 18 where she would meet the love of her life. She was the loving wife of Joseph Michael Dean, Sr. with whom she shared 31 years of marriage. Maria worked for the City of New York over 20 years. Maria and Joseph raised their two children and cherished many loving memories. In addition to her career and raising children, Maria was of the Catholic faith and integral member of the St. Ann's Catholic Church community for over 25 years. She acted as Eucharistic Minister, coordinator of the St. Ann's Youth Choir, and taught religious instruction. Maria displayed a love for God's beauty through her garden at home, which she tended to with great care and pride. Maria also tended to everyone around her with the same great care. Maria was always a helping hand and tended to others with God's love. She will be lovingly remembered by her family, friends, and church community.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Joseph M. Dean Jr, his fiancée, Lea Mignosi of Washington D.C. and daughter, Teresa Dean of Brooklyn, New York.

A viewing will be held at Bolock Funeral Home, Monday, September 4, 2017 from 2-5 PM. Reverend Gregory Loughney will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at St. Ann's Church, 1600 Church Street in Tobyhanna. Burial will follow at St. Catherine's cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Comments



“ Maria was a great addition to our family when she married Joe. The love and guidance she provided to Teresa and Joe Jr is evident in the wonderful and caring adults they have grown into. Maria will be missed by many.

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“ Maria was a great friend always kind and generous . She will always remain in our memory bank because she was so very compassionate and a loving friend. She loved people and made friends easily. Not only will she missed here on earth but she is a gift to the Angels in Heaven. Dear and Gentle Friend God loves you and so do we. Rest in Peace!

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“ It is with deep sadness that I learn of Maria' passing. My experience with Maria has been exclusively through my association with the infrequent Crime Watch activities in the community in which we both resided. Whenever we saw one another alone, we chatted at length for several minutes and always embraced. Maria was at all times warm, welcoming and loving. At events, Maria could without fail be observed assisting others in selecting their food, or in providing substantial aid in maneuvering the staircase or in getting them seated in their vehicles. I always wanted to spend more time with Maria and often extended invitations. She spoke with me about her medical issues and I often volunteered assistance. She seemed independent and declined my help yet was always available to be of service to others in their times of need. There was such a special quality of kindness and gentleness about Maria and I am just so saddened by her absence. She was a rare sort of individual and the world was made a better place by her presence. She is already missed and though I knew her from a distance, I will not forget Maria Dean.

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