



Joyceen L. Tortella

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Joyceen L. Tortella, age 88, of Pittsburgh, PA. passed away surrounded by her loving family on April 28, 2022.

Joyceen is survived by her beloved children, Gioia (Michelle) Tortella and Gerald (Lisa) Tortella II. Also survived by her cherished grandchildren, Brian (Kaydee) Nossokoff, Gerald (Emily) Tortella III, Anthony Tortella, and one great-grandson, Gianni Tortella.

Preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Gerald Tortella, her son, Michael Tortella, and all of her siblings, Alberta Oliverio, Raymond Loreti, Anita Loreti Caruso. Daughter of the late Quinto and Helen Loreti.

Joyceen was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She volunteered at Kane Hospital for many years. She was a softball coach and #1 fan of her children and grandchildren's sporting events. Joyceen had a quick wit and a wicked sense of humor. She was the inspiration for her late son Michael's famous pizza, the Big Mama. She will be forever loved by all those who knew her.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 1, 2022 from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00PM at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

A Blessing Service will be held Monday, May 2, 2022 at 10:00AM at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Pittsburgh, PA. Burial will be private.

Online condolences can be shared at <https://www.jeffersonmemorial.com/>.



Tribute Wall

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TS

Tribute Store posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Much love, Clara, Victor, Carol, Cameron, Alyssa, Gina, Reed, Drew, Ashley & Jon

April 29 at 4:58 PM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

April 29 at 3:34 PM

MS

Mary Jo Salmen posted:

I enjoyed your mom Gioia. She's not only pretty woman. But like you. A sense of humor. She will be missed at Shopnsave when I would run into you two. Your a good daughter and you were a fun girl to work with at the ole JCPenny . You take care I'll pray for mama. JOYCEEN 🙏🙏 and you and the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏👄👄👄👄❤️❤️❤️

April 29 at 10:47 AM

TS

Tribute Store posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much Love, Bobby and Annette Lewis

April 29 at 10:40 AM

WZ

William Zama posted:

To the life of the party, our Cousin Joyceen. Even through adversity your witty ways could light up a room and your name Joy, was so appropriate. Our Grandpa Argentine, your Uncle Pete, called you his Sunshine for good reason. Rest In Peace Cuz and continue to spread that sunshine up there as you join your beloveds. Condolences and our prayers for the family. Love from: Saralee, Peter, BobbiAnne and Billy Zama

April 28 at 4:40 PM



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Tribute Store posted:

To the life of the party, Cousin Joyce. Our Grandpa, your Uncle Pete called you his Sunshine. Rest In Peace Cuz. Love, Bobbi Bill Pete and Sal Zama

April 28 at 3:43 PM



Deborah Jendrasik posted:

My dear beloved cousin you will be missed. I have such wonderful memories of you and the family. So many Sunday dinners on Fallowfield with everyone. You will always be in my heart. May you Rest In Peace and your family find comfort in this time of sorrow. Debbie Casaldi Jendrasik

April 28 at 3:29 PM



Tribute Store posted:

Keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time. The DePaola family

April 28 at 2:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyceen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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