



Valerie Aldonna Awender

September 28, 1947 - December 10, 2021

MANVILLE - Valerie Aldonna Awender (Donna) passed away peacefully at her home in Martinsville, NJ in mid December 2021. She was 74 years old. Born in Scranton, PA on September 28, 1947, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Margaret Babinski. She was a resident of Martinsville for the past 37 years.

Donna received her bachelor's degree in Physical Education from University of Kentucky. She was a dedicated Special Education and long term substitute teacher. She also worked in the restaurant and catering industry. Donna was an extremely hard worker and was always the first to help others out whether it be family, friends or at work. She will be dearly missed by so many people. Donna was also a devoted mother and grandmother always putting her family first.

Donna is survived by her son, Jeffery Awender, his wife Jocelyn Awender, and her two grandchildren Jayden and Jackson Awender of Morgan Hill, CA. She is also survived by her older brother, Michael Babinski of Hillsborough NJ; a twin sister, Dianne Patullo of Hellertown, PA; and a younger sister, Judy Fairweather of Martinsville NJ.

Donna is also survived by her three nephews Alex Patullo Jr., Michael Paul Babinski, and Peter Pawlowski; and her three nieces Patricia Sly, Pamela

Babinski and Margo Cordivari.

Services: A viewing will be Friday, January 7, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Ketusky Funeral Home 1310 Brooks Boulevard, Manville, NJ. Funeral Services will take place Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. from the Ketusky Funeral Home, followed by a 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. Following the mass she will be laid to rest beside her parents at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hillsborough, NJ. Face masks must be worn during the visitation and the Mass,

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

JAN 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Valeria Aldonna was the most amazing friend and person I ever met. She was beautiful inside and out. She was an amazing teacher. She loves her son and her sons wife so much. She was so proud of her daughter in laws achievements both as a great mom but as an amazing mom and elite career achiever and marathon runner. She loved her son SO MUCH. She loved her grandsons so much. And she loved her faith so much. I will miss her so much. She touched everyone in an amazing and positive way. I miss her and she taught me how to put love and God first. She lived a life, Job well done. We lost a beautiful angel.

Elizabeth - November 02, 2022 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Val a couple of times at different gig with At Your Service. She was so full of energy and fun to work with. May she Rest In Peace.

Sharon C - January 22, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.



January 07, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.*



January 07, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.*



January 07, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.*



January 07, 2022 at 09:46 AM



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January 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM

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“ Ashley Goldsmith purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.



Ashley Goldsmith - January 06, 2022 at 10:59 AM

KS

“ Michael, Diana, Judy and rest of the family. My memory of Donna was their house by the high school and our sleep overs. One memory that stands out in those sleep overs was that Donna and Diana got me to smoke my first cigarette, many years later I did give them up. Remember our dances at the high school and many other get togethers. I remember her brother Michael was the first love of my life and I am happy to say today we are still friends!!! Love to all of you at this most difficult time. God Bless!!!



Kay Schwaiger - January 06, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DM

“ Deirdre Moore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valerie Aldonna Awender.



Deirdre Moore - January 05, 2022 at 05:20 PM