



Georgia J. Castellano

July 3, 1928 - November 12, 2017

Georgia “Juney” Castellano of the North Side, joined her late husband Samuel on Sunday, November 12, 2017, peacefully surrounded by family at the age of 89. Predeceased by her son, Samuel Castellano Jr.; brothers, James and Alex Frankos; sisters, Kelly Karavolos and Angeliki Frankos and foster brother, Deno Fiffas. Georgia leaves behind devoted children, Louise (Kevin) Garrity, Peter (Andrea) Castellano, John (Jennifer) Castellano. Yia Yia will be greatly missed by her loving grandchildren Johnny Castellano, P.J. Castellano, Georgia (Jonah) Nordman, Maria (Joe) Clarke, Jordan Pollock, Gia and Sam Castellano; great-grandchildren Brady, Colten, Meadow, Beau, Rose Marie Clarke, Olivia Castellano and August Nordman. Sister of Stella Athanasiou, sister-in-law of Tessie Frankos and Carol Fiffas along with many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She will also be missed by her beloved Buster.

She was a life long member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. She loved God, family and life. She was a successful business owner (Castellano's Deli), and was well known in the community she served as Mrs. C. She was an avid sports fan, staying faithful to all her hometown teams. The love she showed was beyond reproach and will never be forgotten. We love you mom with all our hearts forever and ever and will see you again. We want to thank Dr. Anthony Yates and Mindy (UPMC Downtown) and Dr. David Rice Pulmonary Partner (Passavant) for the excellent care they provided and to Leigh, Pam,

Linda (Allegheny Health Network Hospice) for their support, as well as Sarah Lloyd and the Hursens (neighbors) who were always there for us.

Visitation will be held Tuesday 6 - 8 PM & Wednesday 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Simons Funeral Home, Inc. 7720 Perry Highway. On Thursday, visitation will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 985 Providence Blvd 9 - 10 AM with a Funeral Service to be held at 10 AM.

Cemetery Details

North Side Catholic Cemetery

204 Cemetery Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 367-3100
<https://www.simonsfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
985 Providence Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Tina Smith lit a candle in memory of Georgia J. Castellano*



Tina Smith - November 23, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Full Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 15, 2017 at 01:27 PM

SM

“ *With heartfelt sympathy. May the Lord comfort you and your family and give you peace the wedding this time. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*



Sheila & Early McMillan - November 15, 2017 at 02:56 AM

MM

“ *Mary, Melody, and Lisa Muraca purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



Mary, Melody, and Lisa Muraca - November 14, 2017 at 09:37 PM

LG

“ Aunt Georgia was my idol. Her generous and fun spirit made everyone feel happy. It was no surprise she was always surrounded by loving friends and family. I'll never forget her.

Louise Guthrie - November 14, 2017 at 06:58 PM

FK

She touched the hearts of several generations for sure!

Fanny Koehler - November 14, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.



November 14, 2017 at 06:48 PM

SM

“ Aunt Junie was a different Aunt than others. She'd sing , dance & play around with the kids. I'll never forget her teaching my sisters,cousins & myself how to do the "Hokie Pokie". And she made the BEST Italian/Greek meatballs in the world. I will hold dear to my heart for all the joyous memories her & all my other Greek relatives.

*All my love,
Alexandra (Sandy)*

Sandy McFarland - November 14, 2017 at 12:58 PM

FK

I have great memories too! Do you remember sneaking and hiding with her in yia yia's bathroom? She was right along with us , getting into mischief!

Fanny Koehler - November 14, 2017 at 07:55 PM

SM

Yes I remember. What great childhood memories!! Like I said before she was a different kind of Aunt than others.

Sandy McFarland - November 17, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SM

“ *Sandy McFarland lit a candle in memory of Georgia J. Castellano*



Sandy McFarland - November 14, 2017 at 12:27 PM

FK

“ *Love, Thoughts, and Prayers to all of our Pittsburgh family, I feel the pain in your heart at the loss of such a special lady, I will hold my memories close to my heart, always. Fanny Marie.*

Fanny Koehler - November 14, 2017 at 11:49 AM

FM

“ *Fanny Marie lit a candle in memory of Georgia J. Castellano*



Fanny Marie - November 14, 2017 at 11:27 AM

AT

“ Aleck's girls: Fanny, Sandy, and Tina purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.



Aleck's girls: Fanny, Sandy, and Tina - November 14, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.



November 14, 2017 at 10:07 AM

AG

“ Angela Grieser purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.



Angela Grieser - November 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.



November 14, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 14, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 13, 2017 at 11:51 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 13, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 13, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Georgia J. Castellano.*



November 13, 2017 at 05:49 PM