



## Josephine Eleanor Le Donne

March 19, 1924 - December 27, 2023

Josephine Eleanor (Pitassi) Le Donne, age 99, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at her home on December 27, 2023. Born March 19, 1924 in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the loving wife of the late Victor A. Le Donne of 72 years, mother of Judith Le Donne and Diane (Bob) Thacker, cherished Nunny of Victoria Thacker, and daughter of the late Giuseppe and Maria (Santella) Pitassi.

Josephine retired from the Department of Veterans Affairs Adjudication Division, and in 1946 she was crowned the first Miss VA of Pittsburgh. Previously, she worked for the Heinz Corporation and the Department of Defense. Josephine was a devoted Catholic and was a member of Our Lady of the Angels, St. Augustine Church and the Society of the Little Flower. In retirement, Josephine and her husband were "snow birds", spending their winters in Bradenton, FL and their summers with their cherished granddaughter. She was an avid reader and an excellent cook, known for her manicotti and wedding soup. She was the most gentle, caring, compassionate matriarch of the family and the most fun-loving Nunny.

She is survived by her daughters Judith and Diane; granddaughter Victoria; son-in-law Bob; sisters, Rita Pierno and Donna Mutschler; sister-in-laws Madeline Pitassi and Carol Le Donne; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents she was preceded in death by her siblings, Dorothy, Anna, Joseph, and Charles; parents-in-law, Florindo and

Isabella Le Donne and brother-in-law, Jerome Le Donne.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, December 29, 2023 from 2 to 7 p.m. at D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 4522 Butler Street Pittsburgh, PA, 15201 (Lawrenceville).

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, St. Augustine Church. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory, Ltd.  
4522 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201  
(412) 682-6500  
dalessandrofh@aol.com  
<https://www.dalessandrold.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, St. Augustine Church  
225 37th St,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

# Tribute Wall



“ Leah J Domitrovic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.

Leah J Domitrovic - December 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.



December 29, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.



December 28, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ Laurie and Mike Kaye (Carradine) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.

Laurie and Mike Kaye (Carradine) - December 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*



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December 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*



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December 28, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Jack, Laura, Natalie and Jackie Graff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*

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**Jack, Laura, Natalie and Jackie Graff** - December 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*



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December 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Frank, Jeanine & Matthew Konzier & Sarah Hottel & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*



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**Frank, Jeanine & Matthew Konzier & Sarah Hottel & family -**  
December 28, 2023 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Carol LeDonne purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Josephine Eleanor Le Donne.*



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**Carol LeDonne -** December 27, 2023 at 10:48 PM