



Jeanette Arsenault Winant

August 23, 1930 - October 28, 2020

Jeanette Arsenault Winant, 90, went to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, on October 28, 2020 at CMH surrounded by the love of her family. Born in Jamaica, Queens, NY on 8/23/1930, she was the daughter of Simon and Mary (Roach) Arsenault. Her 3 brothers: George, Alfred and David Arsenault pre-deceased her, as did her parents and son Clint Timothy.

Jeanette, affectionately known as “Nana” to her numerous relatives and extended family, epitomized the words “motherly love”. She bragged about her children and grandchildren’s accomplishments (to our embarrassment). She was the life of every party and family milestone. She always let everyone know with her amazing smile that was “having a ball!”

Her pastimes were knitting, crocheting, and ringing her bell at ball games. She never missed a concert, play, dance & piano recital, swim meet or graduation. She was a voracious reader, loved crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and playing mah jongg on her computer. Also, she discovered in her late 60’s that she had artistic talent, and painted over 100 works of art in one year.

She had 10 wonderful years at Ghent Assisted Living (formerly Whittier) where she participated in plays, shows, sing alongs, various arts & crafts activities, and let her opinions be known at monthly residence council meetings. They did not fulfill her request for a swimming pool! She had strong opinions, especially when it came to politics. Her Bible study group was a major influence on her faith journey. She loved holding babies and was happiest when surrounded by her family, especially at Thanksgiving.

Throughout her life she was a hospice volunteer (2009 volunteer of the year) a member of Red Hat Society, Hadassah, NAACP, and was founding member of “Bridging the Gap” which united various religious affiliations.

She is survived by 6 children: Teri (Jay) Cozza of Hudson, Amy (Steve) Goldberg of Rowayton, CT, Brian Winant of Hudson, Kathy (Clayton) Clark of Hudson, John (Miggie) Winant of West Islip, NY and Beth (Jim) Davis of Ausable Forks, NY.

11 grandchildren, Jill (Morgan) Turner, Tate Cozza, Jordan (Jessica) Cozza, Alyssa (Dave) Goldberg, Aaron (Stephanie) Goldberg, Kristen (Ryan) Bielefeldt, Michael (Lynn) Clark, John and Julia Winant, Amie (Trevor) Devlin and JD (Amy) Davis.

12 great grandchildren: Pearl, Enzo, Ryan, David, Natalie, Mikey, Maddy, Charlotte, Eloise, Hayden, James, Aubrey, and was happily awaiting the arrival of great grandson Goldberg #13. Jeanette is also survived by many nieces and nephews and her dear friend Mary Lou Groll.

When Mom was given the chance to “sit it out or dance”, she always chose to dance! We are all comforted knowing she’s dancing happily before God’s throne with Timmy and the angels. She always said: “God said it. I believe it. That settles it!” Amen, Mom.

Due to Covid restrictions services will be private. A big celebration of Jeanette’s life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those wishing to make a donation in memory of Jeanette please consider Ghent Assisted Living Activities Dept., 30 Whittier Way, Ghent, N.Y. 12075 or Community Hospice, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY. 12414.

Comments



“ Suzanne Muller lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Arsenault Winant



Suzanne Muller - November 08, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Jeanette took my family in when I was very young, the house on Allen Street. She and my Mother Gladys Kengla were great friends along with Marylou and a few other ladies. Through the years she always recognized me, and always have me her wonderful smile. I love her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Suzanne Kengla Muller.

Suzanne Muller - November 08, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I had the greatest privilege working with Jeanette as a Hospice volunteer. She was such a sweet person, always willing to help and offer advice . R.I.P. my friend.



Susan Goodsill - November 04, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ To the Winant family and friends,
My heartfelt sympathy to you all with the passing of Jeanette. She was a life saver to me as I was a scared, shy, and very gullible girl when I came to live at Jeanette's house. The first thing she did was give me a big smile and hug so I felt a little better, still I stayed in my room for a couple of days. I remember feeling everything was going to be ok when I was asked if I was going to eat dinner? I asked what was for dinner when someone replied the all American meal.. hot dogs! Even as those hotdogs were being bless I was thinking am I going to have to go to bible studies. No Jeanette didn't preach or make me go to bible studies because she didn't need to. She lived the life and was the hands and feet of Jesus by doing for others. She encouraged me and taught me a lot as we watched old movies together and I would tell her more about my self and what I had gone thru. The first time I watched the wizard of oz in color at the moment it when from black n white to color I can still hear her laugh. I thank God for putting her in my path she gave me pride to stand up for myself, to have sympathy for others, happiness, kindness, and not to believe everything I hear. I never did meet that boyfriend lol Beth! Jeanette will be missed by everyone she came in touch with as there were no strangers to her. I know she is with loved ones that have gone ahead of her. Heaven has the very best angel and she has gone straight to the front of the line and is dancing with Jesus.
I love you Jeanette to heaven and back!
Linda Coe

linda coe osinskie - November 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Pete and I send our sympathy. Although we never met your Mom she sounded like a firecracker. Our sincerest condolences.

Devi and Pete

Devi - October 31, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ I had the privilege of working with Jeanette for a few years back in the Real Estate days. She was always the bright light in the office and most certainly the life of every party and gathering we enjoyed as a company. She will never be forgotten by me. I'm sure all the agents from those days will never forget her either. What a woman she was!! May she rest in peace with her wonderful Timmy while enjoying the Light of the Lord. I am sure all of her children, in-law grandchildren and anyone else who knew her, will always be comforted by the great memories you all shared. Phil joins me in sending sincere condolences to each and everyone of you. May God be with you all.



Mary Bartolotta - October 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ To all in the Winant and Clark extended families,

Jeanette/Nana was and always will be part of the Tomaso family ! She has been part of our life now for darn near 50 years ! What good times down on East Allen St. that will never be forgotten. Will never forget the weddings, baptisms, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Her faith, youthful enthusiasm and positive attitude are certainly a lesson for all. We are so grateful that our last visit with her was on her 90 th birthday drive by parade of cars.....smiling from ear to ear and so happy ! Just the way we want to remember this wonderful lady.

Love to all, Bob and Patrice

Bob and Patrice Tomaso - October 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Ron and I send our sincere condolence on the Lost of your mother she was an amazing woman.



Ethel_Ron - October 29, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Kathy and Clayton,
So very sorry to hear of Kathy's mom's passing. Please know that Corky and I have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. If we can do anything, please let us know.

Gary & Coral Clark

Gary Clark - October 28, 2020 at 07:39 PM



“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Winant family. We loved her and always enjoyed being in her company. God could not ask for a more loyal messenger on earth. Rest In Peace dear Jeannette. Bob and Janice Pendergast

janice pendergast - October 28, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ I absolutely loved being with Jeannette , always a beautiful smile and kind word. She has a special place in my heart

Donna - October 28, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Arsenault Winant



Donna - October 28, 2020 at 05:36 PM