



R. Jean Toma

May 14, 1930 - January 13, 2017

Cohoes NY,

R. Jean Toma entered peacefully into eternal rest on January 13th, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born May 14, 1930 in Cohoes, Jean was the daughter Angelina (Febba) and John Toma, sister of the late Julia (Michael) Miranda, Michael (Sally), Anthony (Dorothy), Carmen (Vera), Anne (Francis) Santucci, Alfred (Janet), Louis, Albert (Carol), Francis (Lucia), and John. She is survived by Dr. Roberta Toma, Helen (Lloyd) Howe, Karen (Edward) White, and too many nieces and nephews to list.

Jean was a life long resident of Cohoes and communicant of St. Rita's Church. After attending Cohoes High School, she entered the order of the Sisters of the Presentation (Sister Mary Jacinta). During her time in the convent, Jean devoted many years helping educate young people through her work at St. Colman's and St. Helen's schools, respectively. After 25 years she left the order and received her masters in education from St. Rose. She taught briefly in the Troy City School District, before joining the staff at Cohoes Middle School from 1975-1992 where she continued her work as a reading teacher. She loved to travel during her summers off, visiting relatives in Italy and taking trips with family and friends to Rehobeth Beach and Maine.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday morning at 11am at Holy Trinity Church,

Cohoes. Relatives and friends are invited and may also call at Marra Funeral Home on Monday, from 4-7 pm. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery Waterford.

Cemetery Details

St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity
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Cohoes, NY 12047
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