



Josephine Anania

December 2, 1930 - December 17, 2013

Josephine Anania, 83, of Charleston, WV passed away peacefully Tuesday, December 17, 2013. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

Born December 2, 1930 in Charleston, she was a daughter of the late Marrion and Mary Cataliona Arose. She was also preceded in death by her sisters, Frances Miragliota, Carolyn Orlandi; her brothers, Sam and Junior Arose.

Josephine devoted her entire life to her family. She was an avid supporter of her children and grandchildren through sports and other activities. She was a true animal lover, praying daily and providing for those without homes.

She is survived by the loves of her life; her daughters, Pamela Roop and Mary (Robert) Boyle all of Apopka, FL; her son, Geno (Dorie) Anania of Hurricane; grandchildren, Christopher Roop and Stephanie Roop of Apopka, FL, Gina Roop of Austin, TX, Jeffrey Roop of Bellvue, WA, Crystal (Chip) Myer and their son, Tommy, Michelle (Dustin) Prince, Kimberly (Kevin) Crowell and Robert Boyle, II all of Apopka, FL, Bradley Anania of Knoxville, TN, Brian Anania of Hurricane.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 12 Noon Saturday, December 21, 2013 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mill Road, Hurricane with Rev. Father, Harry Cramer as celebrant. Entombment will follow in Sunset

Memorial Park, South Charleston. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Friday at Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane where a Vigil service will also be held at 7:30pm. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Josephine's memory are encouraged to either Dog Bless, PO Box 11191, Charleston, WV 25339 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 1601 Second Avenue, Charleston, WV 25387.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
(304) 757-7531
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Anania*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the loss of Josie. My connection to her began, coincidentally, in the first years of my life: I grew up next door to her parents in Kanawha City, Mr. and Mrs. Arose. In 1979, we moved across the street from Josie and thus began a great friendship that helped me during my teen years. I have fond memories of mowing the lawn, playing pool, stringing up Christmas lights, and eating her lasagna. I remember one day, her beautiful Irish Setter (Kelly?) got out and disappeared. I drove all over the neighborhood and found the beautiful Irish Setter running loose through someone's yard about a mile away. I put her in the car and drove back to Josie's, only to find her sitting on her front porch with Kelly at her side, wondering why I had another Irish Setter in my car. I have no idea whose dog I snatched but immediately returned her to the front yard where I found her and Josie didn't stop laughing for a while. She was a remarkable woman who raised a wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll be sending support to DogBless in her honor. — Sterling 'Mike' Spangler*

Sterling Michael Spangler - December 19, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ *Chris Miragliotta purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Josephine Anania.*



Chris Miragliotta - December 19, 2013 at 05:01 AM



“ *A loving Aunt who could always make you laugh and bring a smile to your face. She was always my mother's best friend as well as her sister. The last of the Arose family that was such a close and loving family, and just a great lady. She will always be remembered and greatly missed. I love you Aunt Joe, your nephew Chris M.*

Chris Miragliotta - December 19, 2013 at 04:43 AM