



Pasqualena "Lena" DePaola

March 24, 1940 - November 6, 2015

Pasqualena "Lena" DePaola, age 75, of Gloversville, died on Friday, November 6, 2015 in Kingston, New York. Lena is survived by her niece, Carmela (Jeff) Shaw, of Green Bay, Wisconsin and her nephew, Rocco Brienza, of Gloversville, New York. She is preceded in death by her father, Rocco De Paola; her mother, Maria De Paola; her sister, Onorina Brienza; her nephew, Dominick Brienza; her niece, Nancy McClymonds; and her aunt, Margherita Nunno.

She was born on March 24, 1940 to parents Rocco and Maria De Paola. She graduated from high school in the Bronx and worked as a typist in a bank. She subsequently moved with her family to Queens and then to Gloversville, New York in 1975.

Lena loved her family, especially her nieces and nephews. She enjoyed Italian music, singing, movies, and musicals. Her friends and family members will always remember her laugh and sense of humor.

Due to health issues, she lived in various care facilities in the Gloversville-Johstown area for approximately 20 years. Prior to her passing, she was cared for at the Northeast Center for Special Care near Kingston, New York. Calling hours will be held on Friday, November 13, 2015 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville, followed by a 2:00 Funeral Service at the Funeral Home. Internment will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown, NY. The family would like to thank all of the caring staff from the various facilities who cared for Lena over the years.

Donations may be made in Lena memory to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Online condolences may be made at www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

State Highway Route 29
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
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Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmella, Rocco and families-
My heart goes out to you as you lose another family member. Your
aunt Lena was always so very kind to me and to everyone she met.
I will always remember her fondly.
May God Bless you and keep you.
Tamie White*

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Tamie White - December 08, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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“ *I worked with Lena for two years when she was at the Adult Day
Care Program at the Wells house in Johnstown. We had a special
relationship. I loved Lena and all her family stories. She once
bought a faux fur coat at Wal Mart. I liked it so much that I went out
and bought one for myself. I had it on the other day. I wondered
where she was. I will never forget her. She always brightened my
day. I hope I always brightened hers.*

Diane Czechowicz

Diane Czechowicz - November 12, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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“ To the Brienza and Shaw families our heartfelt condolences for the passing of our friend Lena. We shall always remember the good times we had in her company at the festivals we used to attend, at the Rock fest and the conversations over a cup of espresso. Lena I personally won't forget your laughter, your kind heart and us singing in Italian. We will sing again some day in heaven. Condolences from my family in Italy also. Rest in peace my friend. Dominic Di Grazia and family.

Dominic Di Grazia - November 12, 2015 at 11:31 AM