



Josephine Victoria Whalen

April 19, 1925 - March 25, 2017

Josephine Victoria Brzezinski Whalen was born on April 19, 1925 in Poughkeepsie, NY a daughter of Victoria and Joseph Brzezinski. She was adopted and raised by the loving Kempczynski family as a result of Victoria passing away just six weeks after Josephine's birth. She always realized how truly blessed she was to live a life knowing her three biological siblings, her father, and her four adoptive siblings, all deceased.

Josephine married John A. Whalen on April 13, 1947 and they raised five children; Michael (deceased), John of Levittown, PA, Mary of Broadalbin, NY, Judy of Amsterdam, NY, and Jean of Ogdensburg, NY. She had 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Josephine loved gathering her family together for holidays and special dinners. She will always be remembered as a great cook, a great travel companion with family and friends, and a wonderful, loving mother with a great personality and a beautiful smile.

Josephine peacefully passed away on Saturday March 25, 2017 surrounded by family. She will truly be missed.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 1 – 3 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown followed by a prayer service at 3 pm conducted by Rev. Jun Segura. Burial will be Friday at 11:30 am at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
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Prayer Service

MAR 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Final Burial

MAR 31. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of Josephine Victoria Whalen.



March 30, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sean, Michelle and Sharon Whalen* purchased the *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of Josephine Victoria Whalen.



Sean, Michelle and Sharon Whalen - March 28, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Coleen, Tim, Donny, and Susie* purchased the *White Standing Spray* for the family of Josephine Victoria Whalen.



Coleen, Tim, Donny, and Susie - March 28, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *John and Susan Whalen* purchased the *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket* for the family of Josephine Victoria Whalen.



John and Susan Whalen - March 28, 2017 at 06:32 PM