



Antoinette Vanvaketis

November 7, 1928 - April 7, 2022

Antoinette Terese Paternoster born November 7, 1928, daughter of Irene and Joseph Paternoster. Antoinette was the 6th of 7 children. She was born in Brooklyn, NY living on Tompkins Ave.

When Antoinette was about 13 years old her sister Lena said to her a young boy was asking about her on the block, his name was Spiro. Antoinette said what kind of a name is after a bird spiro! Well, Spiro was very persistent and told Antoinette someday he was going to marry her. On July 12, 1947, Antoinette and Spiro were married. They honeymooned in Atlantic City, NJ. In March of 1950, Antoinette and Spiro welcomed their son Joseph and then James.

Antoinette was very smart and was top 5 in her high school graduation class. During World War II the government issued special tests to the students and Antoinette received highest grade.

The government hired her out of school to supervise the design of ammunition, where she had 50 people reporting to her. After the war, Antoinette was asked to move and work in Washington D.C., but she declined. Her career was in accounts payable, where she handled hundreds of employee's paychecks.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, April 8, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral service will be at 9:45 AM on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 9. 9:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Antoinette Vanvaketis*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Vanvaketis.*



April 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette Vanvaketis.*



April 07, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Antoinette Vanvaketis.*



April 07, 2022 at 06:21 PM