



Josephine "Dolly" C. Matters

March 23, 1925 - March 19, 2022

Josephine C. "Dolly" Matters, formerly Dolly Iaria, 96, of Bloomington, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born on March 23, 1925 in Newark, New Jersey; the daughter of Leo and Mary (Mazza) Messina.

Dolly was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed spending her time decorating and had "working hobby" of an interior home decorator.

Dolly is survived by her children, Pete (Marty) Iaria and Maryann Iaria; grandchildren, Joseph Iaria, Peter Iaria, Eric Matters, Steven Matters, Jeremy Jobe and Lisa Blackwell; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jim Matters; and brother, Frank Messina.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2222 E. 3rd St. Bloomington, with Father Tom Kovatch presiding. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St
Bloomington, IN 47401-5385
(812) 336-6846

Tribute Wall

SJ

“*Maryann, Sam and I were so sad and shocked to learn of Dolly's passing. We always enjoyed seeing you and your mom when you came to St. Vincent de Paul Resale store in Noblesville. Your mom was vivacious and had a great sense of humor. We recall one time when Sam told her, jokingly, that she was being pretty rowdy. Her reply? "Get over it!" Recently, we were discussing with other volunteers that we hadn't seen you and Dolly in a while. One day, a woman came in to deliver a message from Dolly. She said that she was in Bloomington recovering from a fall(?). Sam and Viki Dufour Jenkins, Tuesday Cashiers*

Sam and Viki Dufour Jenkins - March 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM

MI

Yes, the fall broke her femur bone but her kidney problems & congestive heart failure couldn't keep up. She loved you & Sam and we all really loved her. Thanks 🙏 Maryann

Maryann Iaria - April 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM

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“*I will always remember how Dolly and my mother enjoyed decorating, They loved seeing what the other was doing to make their house a home. Dolly always greeted me and my siblings with a smile. She was a gracious lady. I know all of her family will miss her presence on earth. May she rest in peace.*

Cathy Corsaro Dezelan - March 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

MI

*Thank you so much, Cathy ❤️
Maryann*

Maryann Iaria - March 27, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SJ

Maryann, we will keep you and your family in our prayers, May Jesus, the Comforter, hold you in His peace. Sam and Viki Jenkins

Sam and Viki Dufour Jenkins - March 31, 2022 at 12:29 PM