



Eileen Gentile

April 29, 1931 - October 23, 2023

Eileen Gentile, age 92, formerly of the Bronx, NY, lived for the past 6 years in Saline, MI. She passed away peacefully on Monday, October 23, 2023, with her daughter Joanne by her side. Eileen was born on April 29, 1931, to the late Pasquale and Louise Fasanella. On November 20, 1954, she married the late Vincenzo (Vinnie) Gentile. Eileen is survived by her three children: Mary Louise (James) Roth of Midland Park, NJ, Joanne (Randall) Dence of Saline, MI, and Michelle (Peter) McNally, of Wakefield, RI; seven grandchildren, Thomas (Amanda) Roth, Lauren (Jon) Fendrick, Amanda (Peter) Brownell, Tyler and Kaili Dence, Peter and Sara McNally, and five great-grandchildren: Leo, Wyatt, Reagan, Athena and Henry. She is also survived by siblings Joan (Patrick) Vitale, Marilyn (late Lawrence) Tarricone, Michael Fasanella, and Edward (Paula Loring) Fasanella, and many nieces and nephews. Eileen was predeceased by her sister Rosemarie Fasanella. She devoted her life to her children, leaving her position as a secretary at the NY Hospital for Joint Diseases when her first child was born. When her children were older she worked as a bookkeeper, owned a Hallmark shop with her husband in Larchmont, NY and ended her working career in a childcare center for over ten years lovingly caring for infants. Eileen loved cooking for her family. Her meatballs and honey cakes were legendary. She enjoyed reading a good mystery, dancing with her beloved Vinnie, traveling, and playing checkers, BINGO, Pokeno, and cards during family gatherings. Above all else, she was a fiercely devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved spending time

and spoiling her family. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to Dementia Friendly Saline in her memory. Donations can be made by visiting <https://www.dfsaline.org/> or by mailing to Dementia Friendly Saline, 400 West Russell Street, Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory you have of Eileen or to sign her guestbook, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle, Sarah, Peter and Pete,*

Mary and I are sorry to hear of your mom's death.

Mike and Mary Counihan

Mike Counihan - October 25, 2023 at 09:21 PM