



Dolores M. Edwards

November 11, 1932 - January 31, 2021

Dolores M. Edwards, 88, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2021, following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Born in Troy on November 11, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Piscitelli) Tcinsky. Dolores grew up in Troy and was a 1951 graduate of Troy High School where she loved to show her school spirit as a cheerleader for both the football and basketball teams. That same spirit poured over into her everyday life as she could always be found with a smile on her face, a dance in her step, and a song in her heart. She loved to perform and often appeared in productions at the Friar Tuck in the Catskills. She loved to socialize and she could always find reasons to celebrate. It wasn't out of the ordinary for her birthday celebrations to last for over a week. Dolores could brighten any room she entered and she was always the life of the party. She made sure to stay up on the latest fashion trends and loved to go shopping. She enjoyed her trips to the salon and always had her hair done up nice. While these things brought her much joy, nothing made her happier than time spent with her dear family. Whether it was cooking a meal for them or just lending an ear to whoever needed it, Dolores dedicated her entire life to her family. Dolores was a devoted catholic who had her lifelong dream of meeting a Pope come true when she won a sweepstakes and met Pope Francis at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. She entered the gates of heaven knowing that she was loved by her children and family. Dolores' memory lives on in her children, Kathy (Michael) Carroll of Watervliet, Maribeth (Thomas) Vellozzi of Latham, Michele (Christopher) Rock of Kerhonkson, N.Y., and Bede (Deborah) Edwards of Loudonville; her grandchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Carroll, Marc Carroll, Jennifer (Scott) Dongelewic, Kate (Thomas) Sorensen, Matthew (Jennifer) Carroll, Jamie (Drew) Daar, John F. Edwards III, and Joshua Vellozzi; her great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Andrew Dongelewic, Christopher Carroll, Sophia, Madeline, and Jack Sorensen, Dean, Liliana, and Landon Daar, and Mason Carroll; her brother Joseph Trzcinski of Cleveland; her daughter-in-law Linda Edwards of Gansevoort, and by many other family members and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John F. Edwards Sr.; and her son, John F. Edwards Jr. A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 4, from 4 until 7 p.m. at Parker Bros. Memorial Funeral Home, Watervliet. A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 5, at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Troy. Interment will follow

in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Watervliet. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and occupancy limits, please notify the funeral home if you are planning to attend the Mass. Those wishing to remember Dolores in a special way may consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C., 20090-6011, or to the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Ln., Latham, NY, 12110.

Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Watervliet

29 Delatour Rd

Watervliet, NY, 12189

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Parker Brothers Memorial Funeral
Home

2013 State Street, Watervliet, NY, US,
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FEB **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Anthony of Padua Shrine Church
28 State Street, Troy, NY, US, 12180

FEB **interment** 11:15AM

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