



JENNIE (BIANCHI) CAPELLA

April 10, 1926 - December 28, 2022

Jennie Capella (nee Bianchi) was born in Syracuse and raised in Solvay. Her early years were spent on the village west side, and her childhood home on Power Street remained an important reference throughout her life. Beginning at a young age, she set aside many of her own ambitions for the good of others, such as leaving high school to earn money for her family into and through the Great Depression. She worked the line at Pass & Seymour, eventually becoming an inspector. For a time, she lived with her sister and brother-in-law helping to care for their young family. And when her parents ventured to Florida, she set aside the possibility of art school while they pursued their dream of running a motel. Even with such a serious nature, Jennie enjoyed social opportunities typical of young women of the time: she was an avid bowler, picnicked at local parks and beaches, and spent time “out on the town” in area clubs. It was at one of these night spots where she met her future husband, Giustino [Gus]. They married shortly after and purchased a home on Charles Avenue on the village east side, where she lived the remainder of her life.

During mid-life Jennie worked as a sales clerk for Charney’s local men’s store, but primarily dedicated herself to family: first her two children and eventually also her four grandchildren. With the latter, she was ever the quiet disciplinarian, keeping them all in line—even when Gus was willing to let them run amok. She was particularly fond of their family pets, no doubt recalling her own from childhood, and maintained a large stash of treats for when they

were brought along on visits.

Jennie was a great home chef but an even better baker, making pies, cakes and cookies using recipes passed on from her grandmothers and mother. There was always something freshly baked on the kitchen counter and fragrant aromas filling the air. She was also an avid reader, churning through paperback novels one after the other and passing the books along to friends and family. She was a master at reading a chapter while watching television, except during her favorite show *The Price is Right*, which commanded her full attention. In addition to these home-focused interests, Jennie did enjoy getting out and about, especially on bus tours to regional attractions in her later years.

Above all Jennie was a private person, never interested in making a big splash or garnering attention: she was a great example of how to live a quiet and fulfilling life.

Jennie is predeceased by her parents; Rose & Joseph Bianchi and siblings; Caroline Furco and Joseph Bianchi.

Jennie is survived by her loving husband of 66 years; Giustino Capella, daughter; Christine (Donald) Capella-Peters, son; Stephen (Jackie) Capella, grandchildren; Britta (Michael) Millan, Cara (Stephen Breski) Peters, Alexander Capella, Abigail Capella, great grandson; Gino Millan and several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 pm Monday, January 2nd at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave. Solvay. To honor Jennie's wishes, funeral services and burial will be private for the family only. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jennie's name to the Humane CNY at www.humanecny.org. Please share online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE BURIAL

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JENNIE (BIANCHI) CAPELLA*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - December 30, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MP

This was a beautiful tribute video

Maureen Bevens Procopio - December 30, 2022 at 07:40 PM

MS

My sincerest condolences on your loss.

Marc J Speziali - January 03, 2023 at 07:35 AM

TK

*Chris and Steve so sorry to hear the news about your Mom. Thinking of you guys during this difficult time .
Toni and Nick Kleist*

Toni Kleist - January 08, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *JENNIE (BIANCHI) CAPELLA*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of JENNIE (BIANCHI) CAPELLA.*



December 31, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Gus, Christine and Stephen, 54 years ago Jennie (and you Gus) open your home to Linda and I. Over the next 4 years we felt we were part of the Capella Family. When our children were born she cared for them as if she was their grandmother. Lot of great memories created on Charles Ave.*

Dan and Linda Scaia

Dan and Linda Scaia - December 31, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Your mom was a wonderful person and she raised wonderful children.*

Maureen Bevens Procopio - December 30, 2022 at 07:33 PM



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