



RETHA (JOHNSTON) RABOZZI

October 7, 1925 - October 17, 2020

Retha J. (Johnston) Rabozzi, 95, of Solvay, passed away peacefully Saturday October 17th at home surrounded by her family. She was born in Syracuse to the late William and Doris (Harris) Johnston in 1925. Retha was a graduate of Solvay High School and attended Maria Regina College for Library Science. She worked at NY Tel for 16 years supervising the engineering department. She also worked as a clerk at the Solvay Public Library for 26 years and was instrumental in converting the library from “paper” to computers. Retha was a member of the former Asbury / Solvay United Methodist Church. “She was a woman ahead of her time.”

She was predeceased by her sister, Jeanette Johnston in 1944.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Joseph, daughter, Elizabeth (James Francescotti) Rabozzi, son, Willaim (Christina) Rabozzi, three grandchildren, Joseph, Emma and Lily, sister, Doris Friedli and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Wednesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave. Funeral services are 10 am Thursday at the funeral home with entombment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

Facial coverings are required and NYS guidelines on gatherings will be observed.

We would like to thank the angels who helped care for her, Margie and Queenie, and all of Hospice, especially the nurses which enabled us to keep

her home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Solvay Public Library, 615 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

Please share online tributes and memories at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - MAUSOLEUM

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
2601 Milton Ave.
Solvay, NY 13209
(315) 468-2431
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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *RETHA (JOHNSTON) RABOZZI*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Joe, Liz, and Bill,*

I was so sorry to hear about Retha's passing. She was a wonderful woman and a wonderful neighbor. When I was young, she took me into your home on more than one occasion and I spent several hours with her. I will never forget that. You all did such a great job taking care of her and I am so glad she was able to stay home with the ones she loved. Now, she and my Mom are at peace and hopefully are having a great time in heaven.

Sharon Testone

Sharon Ann - October 29, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *To the Rabozzi Family,*

When I was in high school, I too, worked with Retha at the library. I remember her as a warm and caring person. I loved working with her. My condolences to all of you. May she rest in eternal happiness.

Diana Capella Guilford

Diane - October 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CP

“ Uncle Joe, Liz and Bill, I’m so sad about Aunt Retha. She was smart, savvy and had a wicked sense of humor! Every time I think of her I smile. Christmas Eve’s around my mom’s table drinking wine and eating Karen’s Christmas cookies and just laughing or talking about books we both had just read. In my teenage years, 20s, 30s, 40s I thought she was a very cool lady! I will miss her.
With much love, Cheryl

Cheryl Pesko - October 21, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SA

“ Dear "Uncle Joe," Elizabeth, Bill, and the entire Rabozzi Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Retha was a light in all of our lives. My the memories of the wonderful times you shared bring you peace. With deepest sympathy, Sharon Akkoul & Vincent Scarantino & Family

Sharon Akkoul - October 20, 2020 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ to Mr Rabozzi , Liz, Bill and entire Family as a friend of bills thru school and the community and as a current Solvay Library clerk i would like to extend sympathies and thoughts during this time on the passing of your wife, mom and grandma.

From what i knew of Ritha from the library and her friends Dora and Merrilee she was a class act who held her family community and the library close to hand and heart.

From a personal stand point of losing a Mother , please let the laughter come thru the tears and memories hold close to you all.

in friendship

Cathy Savo (and dad, John)

Solvay NY



cathy savo - October 20, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of RETHA (JOHNSTON) RABOZZI.



October 20, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of RETHA (JOHNSTON) RABOZZI.



October 19, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *Back in my high school days I was a page at the library. I was lucky to work with Retha. Always loved our conversations. A wonderful lady. I am very sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. May she RIP.*



Mary Jane Capella Costa

M.j. Costa - October 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM