



ELAINE D. KEELER

August 22, 1942 - May 18, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
ELAINE'S NAME TO:

MARKET STREET MISSION
9 MARKET STREET
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07960
www.marketstreet.org

OR TO:

REMEMBER ME, INC.
1 OAKWOOD COURT
TOWACO, NEW JERSEY 07082
www.remembermeinc.org

VISITATION:

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

2PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

LIVE STREAMED: www.facebook.com/ststthomasjohn OR <https://venue.strea>

mspot.com/7lcd47d1

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

11AM

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH

5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

INTERMENT:

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Elaine D. Keeler, 80 years of age, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ., passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

She was born on August 22, 1942 in Teaneck, NJ to the late Margaret (nee Amos) and the late Gerald Libonati.

Elaine married Eugene "Gene" V. Keeler in 1964 and resided in Maywood, New Jersey later moving to Oak Ridge, New Jersey where they raised their family.

For many years Elaine was a Licensed Practical Nurse and was a CCD Teacher and a Lector at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge, New Jersey.

Elaine will best be remembered for spending time with her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her loving daughter Deborah Jean in 1994; her beloved husband Eugene "Gene" V. Keeler in 2016 and her dear brothers

Gerald Libonati in 1937 and Richard Libonati in 2022.

She is survived by her devoted children Garrett Keeler and his wife Kate of Silver Spring, Maryland, Andrew Keeler and his wife Nancy of Landing, New Jersey, and Janice Sorge and her husband Joseph of South Brunswick, New Jersey; her cherished grandchildren Alex Sorge, Vincent Keeler, Nora Keeler, and Abby Keeler; her dear brother William Libonati; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 2pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 11am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438.

Immediately following, Elaine will be interred beside her husband and daughter at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Elaine's name to: Market Street Mission, 9 Market Street, Morristown, NJ 07960; www.marketstreet.org or to: Remember Me, Inc., 1 Oakwood Court, Towaco, NJ 07082: www.remembermeinc.org

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY 22. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

MAY 22. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Sending love and prayers to Andrew, his family and his siblings. God walks us home every night then one day he says, “ It’s closer to my house, come home with me.” May your faith and belief in Elaine finally home with those she loves and knowing you will all be together again, carry you through. Praise and thanks to God for restoring Elaine. Healed and whole. 🙏❤️
Love to Vincent and the other grandchildren who carry on the live, lessons and legacies of their grandparents. (love you Vincenzo)

barb conte arbus - May 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM

JS

Thank you Barb

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:41 PM

NK

“ My grandmother was a nice lady. I will miss her very very much. I know now that she is in a better place. At least she is not in the pain that she was in. I can not imagine a life like hers these past few year, she was a trooper.R.I.P 🙏
From your grandson Vincent

nancy keeler - May 20, 2023 at 07:51 PM

JS

Love you Vincent and I know Grammy loves you very much!

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:42 PM

NK

“ nancy keelet sent a virtual gift in memory of
ELAINE KEELER



nancy keelet - May 20, 2023 at 07:06 PM

VG

“ Elaine was a beautiful woman always smiling and always had kind words for everyone. She will be missed by all that had the privilege of knowing her. RIP

vanda Giuffrida - May 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

JS

Thank you Vanda

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:43 PM

DV

“ Aunt Elaine, I will miss your beautiful smile and kind heart. You were Truly a Blessing. My condolences to the Keeler and Sorge family. May you R.I.P. ❤️🙏

Donna Veziano - May 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JS

Thank you Donna

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:43 PM

KD

“ Such a lovely lady. Always with a smile and a happy memory to share. Condolences to her family.

Kathleen Damerel - May 19, 2023 at 02:50 PM

JS

Thank you Kathleen

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:42 PM

NI

“ *Elaine's stories were always amazing. We couldn't wait for the punch line. Her smile light up the room. May she rest in peace. To the Keeler family, may all your beautiful memories get you through this difficult time. We love you all!*
Love, Nina, Pat and family

Nina - May 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JS

Thank you Nina, love you all!

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:44 PM

SV

“ *I was lucky enough to know this wonderful woman. From dancing at the Luau to enjoying a Billy Joel concert together.. You will be missed Elaine. My condolences to the whole family. You are all in our prayers. Rest in peace reunited with your beautiful daughter and amazing husband. The Villano Family.*

Sandra Villano - May 18, 2023 at 06:30 PM

JS

Thank you Sandra

Janice Sorge - June 16, 2023 at 10:44 PM