



Valerie L. Aucoin

February 21, 1936 - July 14, 2020

Valerie L. Aucoin, 84, of Ocean Township, NJ, died on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune, NJ. Valerie was born in Clifton, NJ to Valentine Szwed and Julia Skibinski.

Valerie was a very active member of her church, St. Anselm's Catholic Church. There, she was head of the Rainbows and Bereavement Committee. She volunteered, she was a lector, she loved her church.

In the spare time that she had she became an artist. From sketches to paints, from sewing to quilts, to having her art shown with two other artists in Ocean Township.

Valerie was the most caring woman. She loved and enjoyed being with her family and friends, and loved her grandchildren and great-granddaughter even more. She will be greatly missed by all.

Valerie was preceded in death by her husband Thomas R. Aucoin. She is survived by her son David and his wife Judy Aucoin of Clearwater, FL; daughters Valerie and her husband Bill Stirrat of Freehold, and Carol and her husband Brian Copeland of Sarasota, FL; grandchildren Arielle, Jennifer, and Kyle Aucoin, and Tyler and Rachel Stirrat; and great-granddaughter Lolla Sylvanovitz.

Valerie's visitation will be held 9-11 AM on Wednesday, July 22 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. Her funeral mass will be offered at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, July 22 at the Church of Saint Anselm, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. Entombment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum, Oceanport, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to The Center of Asbury Park at www.thecenterinap.org

Due to the continued public health concerns of Covid-19, please know that there is an occupancy limitation which may cause a wait time, please be respectful of your time visiting. Facial coverings must be worn in the funeral home, church, and mausoleum at all times.

For online condolences, please visit Valerie's memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd

Oceanport, NJ, 07757

Events

JUL **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home

2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

JUL **Funeral Mass** 11:30AM

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Church of Saint Anselm

1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

Comments



“ We always looked forward to seeing Val and Tom at St. A's and also out to lunch at various local spots. Their warmth and friendship made us feel so welcome. Their obvious and ongoing love for each other was inspirational and gave us hope that we too would survive the young parenthood stage and still enjoy a Main Street lunch or Chinese buffet. Val was such a comfort to me when my mother passed and her example taught me a lot about grief and joy and loving and living with kindness. I will always remember you my friend.

Kathy Ferreira - July 26, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words- Arielle Aucoin
Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Valerie you will be dearly missed. We knew Valerie and Tom for years through St Anselm and Valerie helped plan the funeral of my dad which was a great comfort. My mom then went on to becoming a very close friend of Valerie enjoying weekly Sunday brunch after Mass, monthly lunches and shows with their group of dear friends. Rest in peace Valerie and our condolences to her family.

Gema Menezes
Ian, Jenny-Lou, Kristen and Karl Sequeira

Jenny-Lou Sequeira - July 21, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ Oh Gema, She talked about you and your group of friends all the time, you guys were the highlight to her week-Arielle Aucoin
Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ I met Valerie 20 years ago when I married James McCaffrey who was a friend and fly fishing buddy of her husband Tom. She was such a gracious and lovely lady. I know how saddened her family must be for her loss. Our prayers will be for you all. God Bless you . Sincerely, Edith McCaffrey

Edith McCaffrey - July 20, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Thank you for your prayers they are greatly needed and appreciated-Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Valerie will be missed by her friends and neighbors at Cedar Village. She was truly a lovely person! Rest in peace, Valerie
Gigi

Gigi Felicione - July 20, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ She LOVED Cedar Village. That was the only home she lived in without her husband and she felt so comfortable there and thank you for all you did to help her and being a great neighbor Gigi and Thank you for helping me a bit while I was there ~Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ I first met Valerie when I was attending St. Anselm's Church and she was active with the Aids Center as well as other church matters. After leaving St. Anselm's, I ran into Valerie again at a display of quilts made in honor of a loved one dying from aids. The years went by and I took up watercolor painting as retirement was knocking at my door and was taking a class at SCAN at the Monmouth Mall and Valerie was taking an exercise class and for a short time, my watercolor class. We each were older but soon recognized each other and caught up on life. She was a bright light and a joy and am so glad that our lives intersected every now and then over the years. I was reading the Sunday Asbury Park Press this morning and I saw her beautiful smile on the obituary page. Rest in peace Valerie - a life well lived!

Michele Rath

Michele Rath - July 20, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ A life very well lived, thank you for your kind words -Arielle

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ After so many years of friendship, Valerie will be greatly missed.
Anne Hatami

Anne Hatami - July 20, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words-Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Aleta Galusha lit a candle in memory of Valerie L. Aucoin



Aleta Galusha - July 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Thank you so much -Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I will always remember Val for her dedication to the Liturgy Committee, Rainbows, Lectors and Bereavement at St. Anselm during our golden years with Fr. Bob Kaeding at the helm. Val and I would usually spend another half to full hour gabbing out in the parking lot after a meeting. We solved the problems of the world during those times!

I know how much Val missed Tom after he passed and am sure he was there to lead her to the next phase of life in the Spirit. They were a great couple and, I'm sure, continue to be in heaven.

I have spoken to Val during this Covid-19 shut in and know she was a fighter to the end. David and I want to extend our sincere condolences to David, Valerie and Carole as well as their spouses, children and grandchildren. Valerie will be missed by those she loved and loved her.

Aleta Galusha - July 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words -her granddaughter Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Val I will miss you. I always enjoyed our talks and you always had a warm welcoming smile. You always made me feel good . You had good insight and I learned from you. My thoughts and prayers go out to her love ones.

Clara

Clara - July 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Thank you Clara, she will be missed, thank you for your kind words - Arielle Aucoin

Arielle Aucoin - August 07, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ I will never forget Valerie. Her radiant smile, her warm and loving heart, her honest openness and generosity. Valerie helped me manage to plan the funerals for two of my children at St Anselm when I never could have done it without her. Through the years since that time, it always brought me joy to see her. I send my condolences to her family and all her many friends.

Sheila Eberhardt

Sheila Eberhardt - July 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Thank you so much for such kind words. She will never be forgotten -Arielle Aucoin

Arielle - August 23, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. I will miss our dinners at the China buffet, she was a great friend

dolores emery - July 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ Hi Dolores thank you so much for everything-Arielle Aucoin

Arielle - August 23, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ St. Anselm's Staff & Parishioners send their condolences to the Aucoin Family.



Sandy - July 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Thank you so much -Arielle Aucoin

Arielle - August 23, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Bongarzzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Valerie L. Aucoin



Bongarzzone Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ Thank you so much -Arielle Aucoin

Arielle - August 23, 2020 at 07:59 PM