



## Josephine Arminio

December 26, 1922 - December 31, 2019

Josephine Meconi Arminio passed away peacefully at her Tinton Falls home on December 31st, at the age of 97. Josephine was born December 26, 1922 in Bronx, NY. She was the daughter of Esther and Egidio Meconi of Diecimo, Italy. She was married to E. Ralph Arminio from 1943 until his death in 1979. They had two sons, Robert and Richard. Josephine began her career as a primary school teacher in 1961, teaching at Saint Joseph's Catholic School in Carteret, and the Hazlet public schools. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Kean University in 1968. In 1972 she became the proprietor of the Noah's Ark Day Schools in Waretown and Manahawkin, NJ. She was active in the Board of Elections, the Retired Teachers Association, and implemented the first Italian American Club at her Seabrook Village residence, which amassed a membership of over 100 people. Josephine taught ceramics for many years and was an avid international traveler.

Josephine is preceded in death by her husband E. Ralph Arminio, and son Robert Arminio. She is survived by her son Richard Arminio and daughter-in-law Pat; grandchildren, Danielle Abate, Nicole Meehan, Ryan Arminio, Nikki Eyles and her husband Julian; six great-grandchildren, Cassidy Books, Emmalee Meing, Andrew Books, Olivia Abate, Nathan Eyles and Spencer Eyles, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held on January 25th, from 2-4 pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road in Tinton Falls. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to:

Family Resource Associates, 210 Newman Springs Road East, Red Bank, NJ  
07701

<https://www.frainc.org/donatenow/donatenow.html>

## Cemetery Details

All other services are private

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

LN

“ Hi , I send my condolences from the Nardi family . Josephine was my godmother for confirmation. Josephine was full of energy and enthusiasm in everything she did. From teaching , opening day care / nursery school businesses, and starting an Italian club. She was a strong person and we sorry to hear of her passing. Sincerely, Laura Nardi , Leslie Nardi Rosenberg, and Josephine Nardi

Laura Nardi - January 29, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Arminio.



January 25, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Josephine Arminio.



January 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JW

“ Joy was a speech pathologist who worked with Ralph at Washington School in Roselle. She was a favorite of Ralph because she was artistically inclined and Ralph often had her painting ceramic hangings that he brought her from time to time. Joy and her husband (Stash) visited Jo and Ralph at their shore home and stayed in touch for years after. Stash ran track as a freshman when Ralph was coaching track as well as basketball. We're saddened by Jo's passing and offer our prayers and condolences toH2SO4 the family. May God show his mercy to Jo and Ralph and the family.

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**Joy and Stash Wanat** - January 20, 2020 at 04:13 PM

MR

“ Rich,  
Very sorry to see about the passing of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Pat and your family.  
Best wishes,  
Mike & Jean Reagan

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**Michael Reagan** - January 14, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JB

“ Jane Bradford lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio



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**Jane Bradford** - January 05, 2020 at 11:01 PM

VG

“ Vicki Gross-DeVita lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio



Vicki Gross-DeVita - January 05, 2020 at 09:31 AM

VG

*A dedicated educator, you have touched the lives of many.*

Vicki Gross-DeVita - January 05, 2020 at 09:36 AM

KG

“ Kathleen Gross lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio



Kathleen Gross - January 05, 2020 at 09:28 AM

KG

*Many wonderful memories of my friend Jo. Hope the family finds comfort in their own.*

Kathleen Gross - January 05, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JO

“ Janet Orazi lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio



Janet Orazi - January 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DO

“ I will miss and always remember my favorite travel partner.

DEBORAH ORAZI - January 02, 2020 at 10:47 PM

DO

“ Denise Orazi-Gilgor lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio



Denise Orazi-Gilgor - January 02, 2020 at 07:21 PM



Danielle Arminio - January 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JD

Richie,  
Very sorry about Aunt Jo's passing!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
And your family.

Joe and Maria DeGiacomo

Joseph DeGiacomo - January 24, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Arminio - January 02, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Danielle Arminio** - January 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Josephine Arminio*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - January 01, 2020 at 09:41 PM