



Elma C. Abt

September 18, 1924 - April 24, 2016

Elma "Noni" C. Abt (Calabrese)

Age 91, of O'Hara Township, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Beloved wife of the late William J. Abt, Jr.; loving mother of David A. Abt, Diane (Jim Leslie) Abt, Russell B. (Barb) Abt, and the late William "Chip" J. Abt, III; grandmother of Christina, Elizabeth (Aaron), David W. (Lauren), Rachel, Melissa, Willy, Jimmy, and Isabel; great-grandmother of Zach, Sara, Davey, Jude, and Lydia; and daughter of the late Angelo Michele Calabrese and Maria Calabrese (Monaco).

Elma will be forever remembered for her delicious cooking and love of gardening. Her garden was her biggest joy and she loved getting her hands dirty. She liked swimming and exercising daily, spending time with her family and friends, playing bridge, reading, traveling the world, and celebrating her Italian heritage.

Visitation on Friday, April 29, 2016 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. Family and friends are welcome to gather, 9am, Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Funeral Home for a 10am Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215. Interment to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mother Teresa Foundation: <http://www.motherteresafoundation.org.in/youcanhelp>

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1019 Sharps Hill Road
Sharpsburg, PA 15215

Previous Events

Mass

APR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Joseph Church
342 Dorseyville Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Tribute Wall



“ *Elma C. Abt*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Elma C. Abt*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elma C. Abt .*



April 28, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Jeff And Connie Sorgen lit a candle in memory of Elma C. Abt*



Jeff and Connie Sorgen - April 27, 2016 at 08:55 PM

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“ For over four decades the Abt family were the neighbors over the hedges. Our families shared so many things: recipes, the bounties of gardens and the burdens of our hearts, growing side by side in harmony due in great part to Elma because of her generous spirit and welcoming heart. Everyone was treasured at her table and family in her home. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her and the world will be a lonelier.

Jeff and Connie Sorgen - April 27, 2016 at 08:54 PM

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My deepest sympathy. I am sorry that I am not able to be there as I am out of town babysitting. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Celeste Calabrese

Celeste Calabrese - April 29, 2016 at 09:07 AM

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Elma was one of the kindest people I have ever met. I had not spent much time with her but the time I did spend was heartwarming. The Abt home was a home built on love and family. Peace to you all.

Lisa Eichenlaub - April 29, 2016 at 03:42 PM