



Ms. Josephine D. Caratelli

November 16, 1941 - August 15, 2025

On August 15, The Feast of The Assumption of Mary, our sister Jo was called to take her place with the Lord.

She leaves behind to celebrate her life; sisters, Philomena and Anne, her nieces, Anne Rose (Sally) and JoAnne (Nevil) her great nephews, Jordan (Nichole) Caleb (Taylor) and her great great niece, Crimson; and all her Tucci and Caratelli cousins. Also, the special love she shared with Vincenzo and Gia.

Jo was predeceased by her parents, Anthony and Caroline Tucci Caratelli, her grand parents, her sister, Carol; brother, John Anthony and her great nephew Jacob.

Jo was a teacher by profession, but a champion for social justice. In Jo's words, " as we gather in church to celebrate the liturgy be glad and rejoice" she further wished that you would wear bright colors and as we share a meal it would include "lots of chocolate"

We would like to thank all the staff at Misty Glen, especially her wonderful care givers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at Noon in St.

Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. The Christian Rite of committal and Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church, on Pomeroy St. in Cortland,

Josephine requested in lieu of flowers donations be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Joe on Misty Glen. I always looked forward to seeing her beautiful smile when I walked in the room, along with her sisters that visited everyday. Almost always dressed in pink and beautiful colors. I always told her how pretty she looked in pink. The smile I would always get from her, made my day. I never got to say goodbye to her as I always told her I will see her again soon. I was not expecting the call when I just got done with that shift after spending all day with her. It was so heartbreaking. The staff on Misty Glen is truly heartbroken. You will be forever missed.

Amy - August 26, 2025 at 05:14 PM

AN

“ Josephine was such a nice lady. The best! We always remembered when she used to read at St. Anthony's on numerous occasions. We are very sorry about the great loss. May she rest in peace. God bless.

Armando & Livia Natale - August 21, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JR

“ Aunt Jo was such a blessing to have in my life. I am going to miss her so much but I know she is in heaven looking down on all of us. The life she led was such a great example of how to live and I pray I do half as well as she did. Sending all my love and prayers to Aunt Anne and Aunt Phil.

JoAnne Riker - August 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ JUDITH A MUELLER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josephine D. Caratelli



JUDITH A MUELLER - August 20, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JM

“ A beautiful woman.....with an infectious smile and laugh..... I agree with the love of chocolate. Jo had a most beautiful family....she will be missed...but always with them! A shining star the heavens to talk with!!!

JUDITH A MUELLER - August 20, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Josephine D. Caratelli.

August 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Josephine D. Caratelli.



August 19, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JC

“ Anne and Phil so sorry for the loss of Jo Jo. She was a lot of fun and so kind to everyone. My prayers for you both and the rest of your family. Julie and Gene Cook 🙏🙏

Julie Cook - August 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DS

Jo was such a wonderful, kind patient person. I never saw her lose her temper even when I wasn't behaving in the religious education classes she taught at the church. She is definitely with the angels now. Rest in Peace.

Dave Savino - August 20, 2025 at 10:15 PM

PT

I will always remember Jo for her selfless service to the mission of Nazareth Farm for nearly a decade to serve the poor of Appalachia.

Patrick Taylor - August 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM