



Mrs. Jennie D'Elia Caltagirone

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Caltagirone, Jennie D'Elia, 91, resident of Tampa, FL for 85 years passed away on April 8, 2016 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 12, 1924 in Swissvale, PA to the late Philip and Aida D'Elia. Preceded in death by her brothers Frank and John D'Elia and son-in-law James Ojala. She was the beloved wife of Philip Perricone Caltagirone for 68 years and the loving mother of four children: Michael (Cristina), Louis (Roberta), Darlene Ojala (Mike Williams) and JoAnna Piazza (Joseph). Jennie was also a dedicated and loving Nana to seven grandchildren: Angelina Carter (John), Louis Caltagirone, Jr. (Emily), Paul Caltagirone (Rose), Carla Caltagirone, Victor Ojala, Genevieve Ojala, Trey Curry, and six great grandchildren: Joshua, Jason, Mallory, Kai, Nathan and Gabriel. Jennie was a beautician for 30 years and the owner of Venus De Milo Beauty Salon. She was an active member with leadership roles in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Loggia Mona Lisa, Northside Auxiliary, Temple Terrace Friendship Club, Temple Terrace Garden Club, Temple Terrace Women's Club, and The Italian Club. She contributed many hours as a hospital volunteer and enjoyed ceramics, crafts of all kinds, crocheting, knitting, and cooking for family and friends. A Memorial Mass for the repose of Jennie's soul will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1711 11th Avenue, Ybor City. Interment will follow at the Italian Club Cemetery, 26th St and 24th Ave, followed by receiving family and friends at The Italian Club, 1731 E. 7th Ave. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Italian Club Cemetery fund or to LifePath Hospice in lieu of flowers. Online condolences may be sent to www.bozaroel.com.





Events


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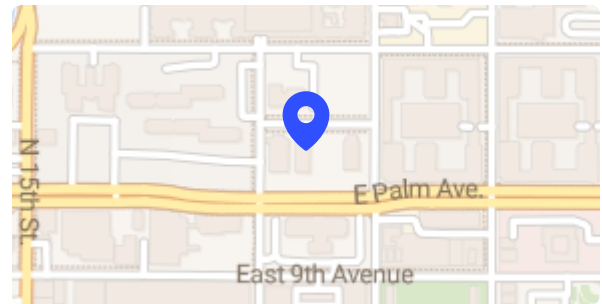
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Memorial Mass

 **Saturday**, April 23, 2016


 11:30 AM ET


 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
1711 East 11th Avenue, Tampa FL 33605

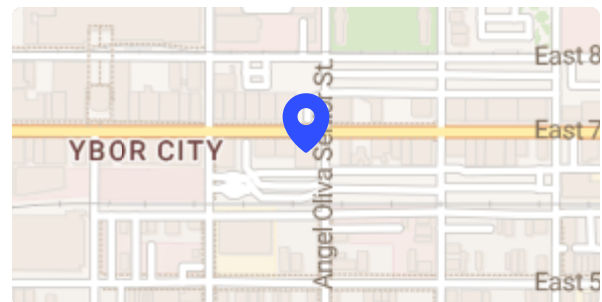


Reception


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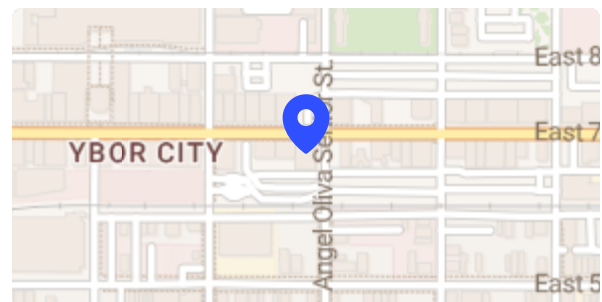
 12:30 PM ET

 **Italian Club**
1731 East 7th Avenue, Tapa FL 33605



Cemetery Details

 **Italian Club of Tampa**
1731 E. 7th Ave, Tampa FL 33605





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Carolyn Spoto posted:

I'm sorry for the loss of Jennie. A very sweet person. I knew her since I was little girl. Very nice and sweet person. My sympathy goes to her husband and family. I'm sorry for the family loss. RIP Jennie.

March 26 at 1:26 PM



Darlene Aida Caltagirone Ojala shared an album called **New Album Name**.



July 21 at 5:50 PM



Darlene Aida Caltagirone Ojala lit a candle in honor of Jennie.



July 21 at 5:41 PM



Cheryl Bolick posted:

Darlene, I am Cheryl Bolick, Mike and Peggy Smith's daughter. Mother had called recently to talk to your mom and found out from Phillip that she had passed away in April. Mother had received a card Christmas from your mom and was calling to catch up. They have been friends "forever" and she was saddened by Jennie's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

June 27 at 9:04 AM



Darlene C Ojala sent a virtual gift in honor of Jennie.



June 11 at 6:48 AM



Darlene C Ojala June 11 at 6:55 AM

A random day, and for no particular reason ... but a way to FB you, Mom. I'll see you outside, in the yard, in the flower garden with the birds singing and the breeze softly whispering ...



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Naomi L Tyree posted:

I have a memory of Jennie as a very caring woman. When I lost my husband she was one of the first to call but then she didn't stop; she called and checked on me for a long time plus invited me to go to Village Inn for breakfast with she and Phillip. Of course I have memories of her smiling face as I worked with her in Northside and it was always a joyful experience when she was around even though we were working. Love, Naomi

April 25 at 1:08 PM



Darlene C Ojala June 11 at 6:27 AM

Thank you, Naomi, sincerely. The family is touched you came to the hospital to share a moment with Mom. Words can never express what that meant. Darlene O.



Dawn Headland lit a candle in honor of Jennie.

Our Deapest Sympathy to the Caltergirone FamilyJennie was a Special Lady. Rest in Peace Dear Jennie.I will never forget you, you will always hold a Special place in my Heart!. Dawn John Headland and Family .



April 21 at 3:43 PM



Darlene C Ojala June 11 at 6:32 AM

Thank you so much, Dawn. Mom enjoyed all your visits and exchanges of precious little gifts. Thank you for being a special friend and a dear, dear neighbor. Most sincerely, Darlene O.



Mary Holcombe posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Caltagirone. She was a dear lady and I remember her fondly from my growing up years with Jo Anna, my childhood friend. My most sincere sympathies go out to the entire family. May God give you all the comfort you need during this sad time. I know how much you will miss her!

April 21 at 3:53 AM



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SG

Sharon Caltagirone-Grace posted:

I loved this lady... She was my "mom" when my own mother passed away and was always there when I needed advice or one of her delicious recipes! She was the best Nana to my daughters.... God speed, Jennie.

April 19 at 5:16 PM

AB

Angie Bissell posted:

Phillip, my condolences to you and your lovely family during this sad time. I pray the memory of Jennie's smiling face and your happy times together will lighten your grief. May Jennie rest in peace. Sincerely, Angie "Lena" Bissell

April 18 at 12:36 PM

CD

Cheri Donohue posted:

I loved getting email messages from Jennie. She was always one of the first ones to respond when a call went out to bake something for Spring Market and Sunday in the Park and made sure that I had everything I needed to make it look special. She still participated even though she couldn't be at the event in person. I'll miss her. Cheri Donohue

April 15 at 5:47 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caltagirone family.



April 15 at 6:33 AM



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Dco lit a candle in honor of Jennie.



April 14 at 10:12 PM



Darlene C Ojala June 11 at 6:38 AM

Thank you sincerely, Jovanna and Rose Lee, for your dear sentiments ~~ from all the family.



Jovanna Williams April 17 at 7:27 AM

My mom, Rose Lee, woke this morning to see Jennie's beautiful face in the obits. We are sorry that we didn't know sooner, but most of all we are saddened for Philip and their children and their grand and great-grand children who miss their wonderful Nana, Mama and Wife. Jennie's passing left a big hole in many hearts, but we will have a heck of a reunion in Heaven. Love to all of Jennie's family and friends, we will see you Saturday. Love, Jovanna Williams and Rose Lee.



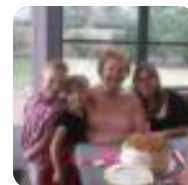
Dco April 14 at 10:14 PM

Light our way, Mom ...



Angie Carter shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am heartbroken everyday that passes without my Nana on this earth. She was so many things to so many people and the world is just a bit darker without her here.



April 14 at 10:15 AM



Martha Causey Kreuz posted:

What a wonderful surrogate mother she became to all of Louis' friends while we "hungout" at their house so many times. It was so great to reconnect with her in her final time here on Facebook. She will be missed. My prayers continue for her family.

April 14 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caltagirone family.



April 14 at 5:25 AM



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Lenora Hackney lit a candle in honor of Jennie.

So sorry for your loss....my condolences to the entire family.....she was a very sweet person

April 13 at 12:27 PM



George Migliore posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

April 13 at 9:38 AM



John Bruening May 20 at 9:03 PM

So sorry I didn't hear about this sooner! Miles away from home while in college, I never knew her as "Jennie", but Mrs. Caltagirone. What a wonderful, sweet, loving woman she was, and was so very generous with her kindness. The entire Caltagirone family showed me more generosity that I will ever be able to repay, but it was Mrs. Caltagirone who was my mother away from home. My deepest condolences to the the family.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jennie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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