

ANNIE GERMAINE (TEBALDINI) DIVITO



With hearts full of sorrow and gratitude for a life beautifully lived, the family of Annie Germaine (Tebaldini) DiVito, 87, of Rankin, announce her passing away at home on Thursday, January 9, 2025. Born on October 6, 1937, in Joudreville, France, Annie lived a life full of grace, warmth, and unwavering love for her family and friends. She has touched countless lives with her radiant spirit and kind heart.

Annie was the beloved daughter of the late Germain and Louise Tebaldini. Her remarkable journey to America began when she married the late Anthony DiVito, Jr., a U.S. Army soldier stationed in France. Their love created a family that was her greatest joy.

Annie is survived by her cherished children: Dennis (Colleen) DiVito, Louise (the late Tony Kolano) Horvat, and Maria (Joseph) DeAngellis. Annie poured her heart into her grandchildren: Cortney (Dale Ballard) DiVito, Dennis A. DiVito, Brian (Tiffany) DiVito, Dean (Erin) Horvat, Renée (Jacob) Choby, Christine DeAngellis, Mark DeAngellis, Natalie (Ronald) Toomey, and Anthony DeAngellis. Annie's love extended to her great-grandchildren: Fischer and Hunter DiVito, Zachary, Rylee, Ansley, and Cody Horvat, and Ford, Rhett, and Gray Choby. Annie is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, lifelong friends, and extended family in France and Canada.

Though she missed her loving parents and Verdun, where she was raised, Annie made Rankin her home. Her warmth and generosity became a cornerstone of the community. She worked tirelessly alongside her husband at DiVito's Grocery Store before joining Braddock General Hospital's housekeeping department. Her infectious smile earned her a special feature in the hospital's "Notable Personality" column. Annie's life reflected her faith in the Lord, her belief in kindness, humility, and the power of heartfelt gestures.

Her love language was food, and her kitchen overflowed with love, laughter, and the tantalizing aroma of her delicious meals. Her cream puffs, in particular, became a sweet symbol of her affection. Annie also enjoyed playing cards, bowling, knitting, crocheting, attending events at the Rankin Christian Center, and, with her beautiful voice, was a member of St. Brendan's Choir. She brought joy to gatherings and her presence was a gift to all.

To her family, Annie was an angel walking among us. A woman whose every breath was filled with love, whose heart knew no limits, and whose legacy will guide and inspire us always. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered their support and love. Annie's memory will forever be a blessing, and her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." Annie lived her life honoring others and we find great comfort in knowing that she is at peace in the loving arms of our Savior.

Friends are welcome on Tuesday from 2-7 p.m. at **PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC.**, 1111 Monroeville Ave., Turtle Creek, PA 15145, (412) 823-9350.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Annie will be laid to rest in Braddock Catholic Cemetery.

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