



Rose P. (Valera) Catanese

November 24, 1926 - April 21, 2023

FITCHBURG: Mrs. Rose P. (Valera) Catanese, 96, of Fitchburg, died Friday evening, April 21, 2023.

Her husband, of 59 years, Salvatore S. "Sam" Catanese, died in August 2006.

Rose was born in Fitchburg, November 24, 1926, one of nine children born to Salvatore and Concetta (Anzalone) Valera and was a lifelong Fitchburg resident.

A graduate of Fitchburg High School, Rose had worked at Capital Leatherworks in Fitchburg. She enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening and especially spending time with her family. She had attended Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church and more recently St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg and Our Lady of the Lake Church in Leominster.

She leaves her daughter, Joann C. Cormier of Fitchburg; her son and daughter in law, Anthony and Suzanne Catanese of Trenton, Maine; six grandchildren, Tina Shenko, Sarah Cooper, Michael Cormier, Jessica Marks, Andrew Catanese, Christopher Catanese; nineteen great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son in law, Ronald Cormier of Townsend and

was the sister of the late James Valera, Philip Valera, Nino Valera, Antoinette “Mary” Varieur, Angela Barone, Joann Valera, Constance Barone and Josephine Calamare.

Rose’s Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, April 28, 2023 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main Street, Leominster. Interment will follow at St. Bernard’s Cemetery, Fitchburg.

Rose’s family will receive relatives and friends at visitation period Friday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg.

Cemetery Details

St Bernard's Cemetery

96 Goodrich St
Fitchburg, MA 01420
(978) 342-4820

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM.

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon St
Fitchburg, MA

Funeral Mass

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Church
1400 MainSt.
Leominster, MA 01453

Tribute Wall

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“ I,m so sorry Joanne buy she is in a better place with all her sisters an brothers may she rest in peace God Bless



Edward L Varieur - April 27, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Rose P. (Valera) Catanese.



April 27, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rose P. (Valera) Catanese.



April 25, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rose P. (Valera) Catanese.



April 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rose P. (Valera) Catanese.*



April 24, 2023 at 08:31 AM