



## Marie H. Voto

March 17, 1933 - February 16, 2020

Marie H. (Beringer) Voto, age 86 of Millville, passed peacefully with her family by her side on February 16, 2020. In good health most of her life, she lived life to the fullest.

Marie was born in Bellerose, Queens, NY to the late John and Edna (Donges) Beringer. She graduated from high school, and then attended Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing in NYC, where she attained her Registered Nursing Degree.

Her nursing career took her through many jobs, which included being a county nurse, a school nurse, a nurse at Bergen Pines County Hospital, and working at several private nursing homes before retirement.

Marie had faith in the Lord, and she enjoyed attending Beacon Evangelical Free Church in Galloway Twp.

She was a longtime resident of Bergen County before retiring to Atlantic County. Through the years, she enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting, her bowling league, traveling, the love of family, and the joy of being with friends that she held dear to her heart. Her friends were like family, especially Peggy, Bob and Gladys. In later years, she was a member of the Smithville VIP Seniors, where she was very involved with social activities with her friends. She later moved to Blue Heron Pines where her continued zest for friendship and community brought her new friendships. They enjoyed socializing and participating in a knitting and crocheting group that Marie was instrumental in forming.

Marie will be sadly missed by her son Paul Voto and wife Diana of Manhasset, NY; her daughter Maria Jones and husband Michael of Millville; and four grandchildren, Christian Voto, Bartolomeo Voto, Ashley Jones and Alyson Jones. She was predeceased by her husband Stanley Voto in 2012; and her son Peter G. Voto in 2005.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Beacon Evangelical Free Church, 420 S. Sixth Ave, Galloway, NJ 08205 to celebrate Marie's life.

Arrangements are under the direction of Christy Funeral Home, Millville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, South Jersey Regional Office, 3 Eves Drive, Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053 or [Alz.org/donate](http://Alz.org/donate).

Memories and expressions of sympathy for Marie Voto may be shared on the Obituary Tribute Wall at <http://www.christyfuneralservice.com>.

# Events

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**MAR** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Beacon Evangelical Free Church

420 S. Sixth Ave., Galloway, NJ, US, 08205

# Comments

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“ I was saddened to learn of the death of "Mrs. Voto". Her son Paul became my very first 'best friend', after we had just moved to Washington Township, NJ. It was a rather new suburb in the area, and the streets had not yet been paved. In any event, Paul and I met and bonded almost immediately. Through our friendship, our Moms also ended up being very close. I remember my Mom telling stories of how sometimes, early in the morning, while still in their pajamas and robes, they would 'sneak' to each others' houses to have morning tea, and talk about stuff.

When we moved away to a farm in upstate N.Y., Paul and I kind of lost track with each other, but Mom and Mrs. Voto remained friends. If I happened to be around when Mrs. Voto called, I could instantly see my Mom's face light up when she heard Mrs. Voto's voice on the other end of the phone. My Mom passed in 1999.

My deepest sympathies to Paul and Maria, and their families. If you happen to notice that it's a little lighter outside, it probably has something to do with my Mom's face lighting up as it does, when Mrs. Voto arrived in Heaven.

**Tom Alisankus** - March 09, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Marie. I grew up spending holidays and quality time as a child with her and my grandparents. Although we weren't blood related, we were a family. Have many memories of Uncle Stan also. She will be missed and I am happy to have seen her at my grandmother's house recently. Love to all!  
Brianne

**Brianne Simmerman** - March 07, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will greatly miss her. I will remember all the fun times we had. Sleepovers, shopping , ice cream and especially lunch at Red Robins and our love of the endless French fries. I will always remember her calling me "my special little friend".

**Terry Schreiber** - March 04, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Mom, Mother in Law, Friend. It was so easy to honor Marie on her 85th birthday. Just two short years ago! I talked about her spirit, her zest, her fortitude, her spirit. Now I am short on words. I am sad to lose my confidant, the lady that taught me how to be a good wife. A woman who was sophisticated, but also humble and unpretentious. She had so many qualities I will never have. I never saw her without make up or her hair done. She loved to read, a good movie, to travel, and she loved all her kids in her own special way. Peter and Maria. But what I know mostly is how much she loved Paul. I am sad today because Paul will be sad, but will be unable to express his sadness. I am sad today because a person like Marie deserved to live, in good health, to 100. I am sad today because I will not have her in my life for the next decade. Helping me get through the tough times and celebrating the good times. I will miss Marie, Mom. I will think of her fondly in heaven and I will pray for strength.



**Diana Voto** - February 28, 2020 at 05:53 PM