



Evelyn Pelura Inouye

June 6, 1933 - September 11, 2021

Evelyn Pelura Inouye passed peacefully into the arms of God in the early morning hours of Saturday, September 11, 2021. Affectionately known as "Sweetie Wheatie," Evelyn was a friend to all. She was always willing to offer a smile or lend a helping hand. A person of great compassion, "she wept with those who wept, mourned with those who mourned, laughed with those who laughed and rejoiced with those who rejoiced."

Daughter of James Pelura Sr. and Rose (DiFerdinando) Pelura, Evelyn was born on June 6, 1933 in Penns Grove, N.J. As a teenager, Evelyn worked in the family business, Pelura's Taxi. She could always be seen at the "Cab Stand". Evelyn also made lifelong friends with the high school pals in her "Sewing Club." She was a 1950 graduate of Penns Grove High School and Mason de Paris Beauty School in Camden, NJ. A homemaker for many years, Evelyn then worked for Ticor Title in Wilmington, DE.

Her marriage to Donald Federanko produced three children, Donna, Danny and Darlene. They were the loves of her life!

Evelyn's marriage to Edwin Inouye has lasted the test of time. "He makes me laugh everyday" she always said. Together for nearly 50 years, they enjoyed traveling, visiting places like Hawaii, Alaska, Bermuda, Jamaica on cruises along with many other destinations. They had many happy times spent with

family, good friends and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

One of her proudest traveling moments was the 1969 trip to Italy with her mother, Rose, her sister, Edith and friends from Penns Grove to attend the ordination of Father Carmen Carlone.

She was a member of St. James RC Church, St. Gabriel's RC Church, Mother of Grace Society, Altar and Rosary Society, The Washington Club, Senior Saints, TOPS, and the Historical Society of Penns Grove, Carneys Point & Oldmans. Donations may be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer Research Foundation or charity of your choice.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Edwin Inouye, her sister, Darlene (James) Maxwell, children, Donna (Russell) Stout, Daniel (Debi) Federanko and Darlene Davis, grandchildren, Kelly Jae (David) Faulhaber, Maggie Stout & Ben Warwick, Sarah (William) Albertson, Rebecca Stout & Killian Peach, Shawn (Amber) Lowe and great grandchildren, Spencer & Evan Lowe, Bryce Harris and Lorelai & Cole Albertson along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Rose Pelura, her siblings, Frances Merritt, James Pelura, Edith Macconi, Albert Pelura, in laws Keigo & Kikuye Inouye & Mary Federanko, sister in laws, brother in laws and son-in-law Jay Davis.

A viewing will be held at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S Broadway, Pennsville, N.J. on Thursday, September 16 from 6 pm until 8 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 17 at 12:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, N.J.

Interment will be at St. Joseph's RC Cemetery, Swedesboro, N.J.

The family suggests memorial contributions in her honor to Angelic

Health/Hospice <https://www.donations.angelic.health/> or St. Gabriel Parish,
369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Cemetery Details

New St. Joseph's RC Cemetery

300 Paulsboro Rd.
Swedesboro, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

a Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **17**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church
369 Georgetown Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3833

Tribute Wall



“ Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Pelura Inouye



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - September 16, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ Condolences & prayers from Jack Marion & Mike McCabe ur smiling now with the angles ... 🌸💖🙏

marion - September 18, 2021 at 06:53 AM

MF

“ Dear Mr. Inouye, Darlene & Donna's such a loss!! Mrs Inouye always had a kind word and warm smile anytime we met. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and hope you find some comfort in your many memories of her love. Love, Mary Lou Frank

Mary Lou Frank - September 16, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.



September 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.



September 15, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Love, Jim and Marianne Pelura and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.



Love, Jim and Marianne Pelura and Family - September 15, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.



September 15, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.



September 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



September 15, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



September 15, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *My dear second-cousin Wheatie always thought of me on holidays or whenever there was a newsworthy event in the family to share. I always looked forward to spending time together. I saved all the cards & letters she ever sent me. When I moved to the area in 2004, she immediately made me feel welcome & would often tell me how special I was & how happy she was that I lived nearby. In 2006 she brokered the adoption of my cat from her neighbor & always asked about him. Even last month when I moved 400 miles away to retire, she still sent me a housewarming card to wish me well & remind me that I wasn't forgotten. I'll never forget her smile & kindness. Her family was lucky to have her.*



Al DeFino - September 15, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



September 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Ken, Mary Kay and TJ James purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



Ken, Mary Kay and TJ James - September 14, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



September 14, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Bob And Peggy Marshall lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Pelura Inouye*



Bob and Peggy Marshall - September 14, 2021 at 08:18 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Gairns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Pelura Inouye.*



Kathy Gairns - September 14, 2021 at 06:53 PM