



Jacqueline M. DiRenzo

May 15, 1933 - June 4, 2019

WESTBROOK—Jacqueline M. DiRenzo, 86, passed away on June 4, 2019 at her home. She was born May 15, 1933, a daughter of Edwin and Gertrude (Allen) Hawes. She grew up in Gorham, and attended the Robie School. Jackie married Anthony DiRenzo and together they shared over 50 years of marriage before his passing in 2012. She spent her younger years working for Alice Paper Boy and later at the family business, Matty's nightclub.

Jackie was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed going on trips to the casino. She liked to be active, especially going shopping, and finding treasures at yard sales. She had an impressive doll collection, and above all, Jackie loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her sons, Gary DiRenzo and Michael DiRenzo; grandson, Garry DiRenzo; great grandchildren, Ariana and Zachary DiRenzo; a great great grandchild, Zaylah DiRenzo; sister in law and friend, Claire DiRenzo; as well as many other extended family members.

She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony; daughter in law, Ann DiRenzo; and siblings, Edwin Hawes and Lloyd Clark.

A period of visitation will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019 from 4pm to 6pm at the Gorham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 76 State St., Gorham, ME 04038. A graveside service will be held on Monday, June 10 at 10am at Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. To express condolences or participate in Jackie's online tribute, please visit www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com.

Cemetery

Forest City

South Portland, ME, 04106

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Gorham Chapel
76 State Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

JUN **Graveside Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sometimes in life you are blessed to have someone come into your life whom you only have lovely memories of...ones that will always make you smile. Jackie was more of a mom to me...we spoke for an hour the day before she passed and were remembering things we loved to do. Jackie and I and Gary JR. would go to yard sales and church sales looking for the latest things she would collect. From glassware to dolls, if it was pretty she wanted to collect it. She loved to crochet and made the most beautiful afghans and macramé necklaces, plant hangers, crocheted crosses, one I still have in my bible. Anything crocheted she could and would make it. We loved having yard sales, or taking things to flea markets to sell and talking with the people. We shared the love of animals and enjoyed going to fairs to see them, and our own pets. She adored Candy her miniature poodle who went along most of the time, and who got a treat of McDonalds soft serve ice cream quite often. We enjoyed going to bible studies and church. She loved Bingo and taught me how to put beans on cards. I loved watching her make her Italian cookies which would disappear as quick as she could make them. She loved her mom and dad and we would visit a lot, always a fun time. Jackie loved her family, and was so sweet to all. Claire was her best friend and I am so glad they could be together throughout the years. Jackie told me Claire was quite the cook and would bring her meals. So many wonderful memories could never list them all. Jackie would now tell us "not to cry" as she is home, with Tony, her dog Candy, her mom and dad, Ann, and many others in the family who ran to greet her on the other side. A life well lived while here...A beautiful loving soul who will be greatly missed by all whom were blessed with her presence...Yet all who have so many wonderful memories to carry them through. My condolences to the family...you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Jeannie Strebel - June 08 at 04:05 AM



“ Our memories of Aunt Jackie, Uncle Tony, Gary and Michael go way back. Growing up our families spent a lot of time together. We would attend Sunday church services and then go out to lunch. We all worked in some capacity in the family business, Matty's Dine and Dance and D&J Variety. Our families rented cottages together in the summer for a week at a time which was a lot of fun. We also had yard sales together. We loved spending time with them. Aunt Jackie was our mom's (Claire) best friend and sister-in-law and mom will be lost without her...they loved each other. We want to say thank you to Gary for being there for our mom when needed and God Bless you for all you did for your mom...you were there every moment she needed you, even though you were going thru a lot in your own life. Aunt Jackie is a sweet, kind lady and we will miss her. Love Robin and Tammy

Robin and Tammy - June 07 at 09:44 AM