



Virginia Mulé

October 31, 1927 - February 23, 2021

Virginia Mulé passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb 23rd at the age of 93. She is survived by her daughter Marcia and son Joseph, and their respective families, daughters-in-law, Jeanine and Sharon and cherished by her five grandchildren Eva, Vincent, Sara, Maya, and Gianna. A native of Hamilton, Ontario, she married Vincent J. Mulé of Buffalo and raised their two children in Williamsville, NY. Vincent passed away in 1989 and 11 years later she relocated to Maryland to participate in her grandchildren's lives. She was diagnosed with dementia in her mid 80's and spent the last three years living in her son's home where he and his wife Sharon lovingly cared for her. She entered a memory care unit this past January and was in hospice care in her final days. All of her family members were able to be with her for support.

Virginia was a beloved and cherished wife and mother. She was talented in so many ways and there was nothing she couldn't accomplish. She was a housewife with flair, an amazing cook and made every occasion special; from fancy holiday dinners to her monthly 'ladies only' cocktail parties. She was a talented seamstress, china painter and all out creative force and once her children were teenagers she became a realtor reaching \$1M in sales her first year out. In Buffalo, in that era, that's a lot of houses!

She was a woman ahead of her time. As a single woman in the 1950's, she owned her own beauty salon in Hamilton, Ontario called 'Corkys' at a time

when few women were entrepreneurs. She had a talent for designing extravagant and elegant fashions that she would sketch out on paper and later materialize into her own wardrobe. She even created a few wedding gowns for daughters of friends, including her own daughter-in-law. She loved her mother country, Canada and remained a citizen for her entire life. She stayed connected to her strong Armenian roots and culture. Her parents were survivors of the Armenian Genocide and she always kept their stories alive.

She always encouraged her children to reach for the stars and she will be remembered by so many who called her a true friend. The family plans a memorial service in Buffalo in the near future and requests that any donations kindly be made to Meals on Wheels America.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Dear Joe and Sharon, we are thinking of you and send our warmest condolences.

Andrew and Linda T - March 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

CK

“ Cousin Virgi. I pray our paths will cross in this universe as it did with our beloved parents in this world & i could get one more hug from you.

Cousin Vahe, Vaughn Krikorian - March 12, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RW

“ Joe - It goes without saying that George and I offer our deepest sympathies for the loss of Virgie to you, Sharon, and the girls. That being said I can honestly say Virgie was like another mother to me. Growing up in the 70's in the USA was special and on Caeser Blvd . It was even more special ! I remember gotta bread the BEST sauce ever made and a kind, caring, but straight forward lady ! I remember her from summer lunches, Sunday Pasta , the Blizzard of 77 , and just always being there. (On a funny note I remember her and the Oregano smoke ! (LOL), I also know that when I was applying for my job she was my first reference ! That was how much I respected , loved and trusted her. She is with Vinny now , They are finally in each others arms again ! Sharon - YOU WERE HER ANGEL !!!! Very few people know how much you did for her. We do ! She was so lucky she had you ! God has special place for you for doing all you did for her ! From Armenia to the end she had a hell of a run and blessed life ! We shed a tear, but smile wider remembering her !!! Love Rick , Georgeann & Family

Richard S Walter - March 03, 2021 at 07:10 PM

SM

“ *I've never seen this picture before!*

Sharon Mule - March 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Virginia Mulé*

Sharon Mule - March 02, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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“ The first time I met Virgie was when I drove from DC with Joe to her house in Williamsville. I still laugh when I remember seeing Virgie’s girlfriends Sara, Barbara, and Margo waiting with her, and were “just leaving” when we arrived. They all just happened to “stop by for a coffee” keeping her company, and that was so cute and typical of Virginia. I guess I passed the “girlfriend” test because we became great friends ever since that first warm welcome. Virginia was always happiest when surrounded by friends and family. Whether receiving visitors from out of town, or traveling to Canada, Buffalo, New York, Florida, Chicago, or France - she always loved sharing experiences. She always enjoyed exploring the DC area museums (especially Egyptian exhibits), monuments, the Baltimore Inner Harbor, Annapolis, and Old Town Alexandria. And don’t forget her Canadian and New York areas like Niagara on the Lake, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo Outlets and Pizza Joints, and New York City! Virginia also loved the little things in life such as having coffee and catching up with girlfriends, going out for a nice lunch and getting fried anything, playing solitaire while waiting for company to arrive, sewing a nice dress, cooking a delicious meatball sauce, rummaging through Joann Fabric or Homegoods, eating the perfect truffle, watching CNN or the Barefoot Contessa, and taking a quiet nap in the sun. Virginia especially loved all things Christmas, including baking dozens of special cookies for gifting and eating, and let’s not forget about making the famous mussels and rice plus chocolate yule-log cake! My family will always cherish all the things, big and little, that we shared together with Virgie, because those are the memories that make up a full life, filled with love and laughter. Rest in Peace Virgie.

Sharon Mule - March 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Rest in Peace, mom. We will miss you dearly but you will be in our hearts forever.


Joseph Mulé - February 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JM

“ *Virgie in France. We had a blast together. Sewing was in her DNA* 

Jan Mitchell - February 26, 2021 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Auntie Virgie made everything funner - yes that's a word. As a child growing up in Hamilton, I regularly made the trek to stay under Virgies' care for week long visits with my cousins. I always looked forward to the adventures we would have which are just too numerous to mention. We always had a lot in common and as an adult, we stayed in constant regular touch while she was still in Williamsville. A phone call lasting well over an hour was not uncommon in those days. I could tell her anything and she would listen, offer gentle guidance and was never judgemental. Circumstances being what they were, I did not see her nearly as often when she relocated to Maryland. Sadly, far less in the last few years when life had gotten more challenging for her. I remember Virgie always had so many friends. It's not surprising that everyone wanted to be her friend because she made a really good one. I will always think of this great lady with love and true affection. Anyone who knew her was better for it. Big hugs to my cousins Marcie and Joe and his amazing wife Sharon who took such loving and gentle care of Virgie for several years. You are truly an unsung hero even though you would brush that comment off  I'm wishing we could all be there with you now for a big group hug. Much love Jan X*

Jan Mitchell - February 26, 2021 at 08:39 PM