



## Jennie Colosimo

January 8, 1920 - March 19, 2011

Jennie Colosimo, age 91, died at her Royal Oak, MI residence with family at her side on March 19, 2011. Jennie was born and raised in Springfield, Illinois. In 1937, she moved to the Detroit area where she met Edward J. Colosimo. They married in 1939 and remained soul mates until Edward's death in 1996. Jennie and Ed moved to Royal Oak in 1948, where she continued to reside until her death. They were both active members of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Church. She especially enjoyed the Shrine golf and bowling leagues. She, along with Ed, participated in many parish functions, school activities and sporting events of her children and grandchildren. Jennie's main goal in life was to care for her family. She was an excellent cook. The Colosimo home was often the site of dinners for friends and family, and it was always open to school friends of her children. Jennie and Ed enjoyed traveling around the world and spending time and travel opportunities with their grandchildren. The bond of love and respect between the grandchildren and grandparents was strong and special. Jennie is survived by her children Donald Donna of Saratoga Springs, NY and Sandra Lou Kasischke of Harbor Springs, MI. She was a loving grandmother to Douglas and Gregg Kasischke and Lisa and Marc Colosimo. Great grandmother to 3. Visitation Friday 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Scripture service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10:00 a.m. at National Shrine of the Little Flower Church, Royal Oak. Memorial donations may be made to

National Shrine of the Little Flower Church or Shrine High School. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *sandy and family, I am sure your parents are in heaven golfing with Dolly and Harry. As long as I have known and been in the family, the name Jenny was a name often said. Till and I will remember your mom in our prayers. That whole neighborhood was very close in their friendships with each other. I was hoping I could find one of your moms recipes in Dollys old file but I only have part of it. My girls and MaryCarol and our sisters in law all have parts of the recipe stash. I am happy for you that you had your mom so long and that your children got to be with her too. See you at our reunion in september. anne stack tillotson*

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**anne tillotson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I worked for her husband for 25-30 years before his passing. I have known Jennie all that time. She was a remarkable lady. I visited with her a couple of times recently and told her I would see her this summer when I visited the Royal Oak Market. She loved talking to me about her life with Ed or Mr. C as we at work all called him. She is at peace now and not suffering. May God Bless her.*

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**Judy Johnson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sandy and Donald and All of Jennie's family, On behalf of all of us here at the Shrine, our sincerest condolences in the loss of your Mom. Indeed, she has been a faithful member of the Shrine for a long time of its history. For us, who visited with her each week and brought news of the parish as well as the gift of Jesus in Holy Communion, we knew a fine Shrine member and a good woman. She always remained interested in parish happenings and had many a story to tell. She and your Dad have left a wonderful legacy to the Shrine and to the Shrine Parish Schools through you. May your dear mother continue to be a blessing to you now as she lives her new life in God. I will be with you, in spirit, during our Funeral liturgies here in Royal Oak. God bless you and your families with Peace. Sister Noreen Ellison, SC Pastoral Associate National Shrine of the Little Flower

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**Sister Noreen Ellison, SC** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed, Aunt Jennie. Thanks for a lifetime of fond memories. My prayers are with all the Colosimos. I regret that I cannot attend the funeral -- I so would love to be there.

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**Dan Scott** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM