

Francine Jozaitis

February 9, 1937 - August 6, 2016

Francine Jozaitis, nee Rubin. Retired Cook County Sheriff "Mama Jo". Beloved Mother of Gina (Keith) Morrison. Dear Sister of Ronald Ret. CPD (Lorraine) Rubin and Vincent (Ret. CPD) Rubin. Dear Aunt of Glenn Rubin, Gary (Cathy) Rubin and Gregory (Chris) Rubin. She will be missed by many Great nieces and nephews and friends. Funeral Wednesday 9:30 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th St. just west of Harlem) to St. Joseph Church. Mass 10 AM. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday 3 PM to 9 PM.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Prayers

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ We worked together in the same courtroom for many years. I still have the Bluebird of Happiness she gave me over twenty years ago. We shared many laughs and I will never forget Mama Jo, "but I'm not Jo mama!" Well loved and will forever be in our hearts...

Kiturah Montgomery - August 13, 2016 at 10:38 AM

BK

She was a very kind, caring, thoughtful person to work with. Whenever I was assigned to her courtroom, I knew it would be a good day... smooth and orderly,.She was a joy to talk with. RIP, Mama Jo!!

barbara Kimbrough - August 13, 2016 at 03:57 PM

A small square profile picture of Cecilia Peterson, showing her name and a small icon of a person.

“ *RIP, Mama Jo. She was one of the nicest sheriffs that I had the honor to work with. She was loved by all who came in contact with her. My condolences and prayers to the family.*

Cecilia Peterson - August 12, 2016 at 11:29 PM

SA


“ *Mama Jo was a very sweet and kind woman. My silliest and fond memory was a few days after she retired from the Sheriff's Department. She called me about 11am and said, "Guess what.. Guess what I'm wearing." I said I don't know. She said, "I'm still in my jammies!" And then she laughed.*

She was thrilled that she didn't have to get up early to get dressed and go to work.

Another time we talked about the Popeyes fried chicken sign. If you really look at the sign and the lettering it actually says, "Pope Yes". But that is another story.

Mama Jo you will be missed. My prayers are for you and your family this week.

Steve Abrams - August 11, 2016 at 09:14 PM


Robben
Bowdry

“ *She was a wonderful person! She would greet you every morning with a smile, made you laugh! She reminded me of my grandma! I'm going to miss her!*

Robben Bowdry - August 11, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *When ever I think of the "good old days" Mama Jo comes to mind. She was such a fun and good hearted person. I am so glad I knew her.*

Laura Pitts - August 11, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mama Jo's passing. She was such a very wonderful person and as a court reporter appreciated her making my day easier whenever I worked with her. She truly was a blessing for us as I know she was to her family. So sorry for your loss.

Rocki DeBartolo - August 10, 2016 at 09:23 AM

LG

“ Thank you for all the memories! You are always going to be part of my family! I am honored to have know you all my life- Have fun dancing with Mom in heaven- Love you Frenchie 🌸🌺🙏🥰

Linda Grgula - August 09, 2016 at 10:21 PM

BT

“ What can I say! Many Many years of laughter tears sharing but most of all always being there for us. The good times with Virg the tears we shared at her passing;but thru all our ups and downs we remained friends for over 65 years. We have many years of memories all the parties at Ricks and Lisas house and even though we got older we never stopped dancing and could show the younger one something. She loved to listen to Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra and always sang along.Our Dear friend will be missed but never forgotten. Frenchie you will always be in our hearts.Rest in Peace our buddy and pal . Love Barb And Judy

Barb Theodore - August 09, 2016 at 03:07 PM

RT

“ Frenchy was such a great lady. We grew up with her all our life and she was part of our family. I loved to tell her jokes and watch her laugh. Thoughts and prayers go out for her and her family members. We will all miss you. Love Rick, Terri, Bridget, Nick and Joey. The Theodores.

Rick and Terri Theodore - August 09, 2016 at 01:21 PM

PS

“ My family wishes to express our deepest condolences to the family of Francine. We will all miss her greatly. She was a long time close friend of my mom Virginia Grgula since their childhood years. They hung out and did many things together along with their other close childhood friend Barbara Theodore. We all called her "Frenchy" over the years. We loved her nickname. She had a great laughter and was always good to our family. She was fun at all the parties. She was a very generous person. May she rest in peace, she will be in our prayers daily.

*The Shurhay Family
George, Pamela and Rebecca*

Pamela Shurhay - August 08, 2016 at 02:40 PM

BR

*Beverly & Wylie Rogers
Our prayers go out to Mama Jo's family during this difficult time. We know as a family her love for family and friends as we worked together side by side for many years at Cook County courts sharing many laughs and tears, Her loving on our family at birthday's, graduations, and house warmings. She will always be in our thoughts and heart until we meet again in heaven. We are all better because she shined bright in our lives!*

*Lovingly
Beverly, Wylie & Dr. Wylie Rogers Jr.*

Beverly Rogers - August 09, 2016 at 08:03 PM