



Eleanor F. (Virone) Stoves

November 5, 1940 - July 15, 2025

Eleanor F. (Virone) Stoves, 84, formally of Irwin, passed away Tuesday July 15, 2025 at Concordia Weatherwood Greensburg. She was born November 5, 1940 a daughter of the late John J. Virone Sr. and Lillian (Barber) Virone. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy W. Stoves Sr., children Roy W. "Bill" Stoves Jr. and Donna Stoves-Bernatowicz. Eleanor was a member of Living Word Congregational Church, Jeannette. She was a loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, and cherished great grandmother. Eleanor lived a life full of kindness, compassion, and unwavering love for her family and friends.

She was a wonderful cook and baker, always filling her home with the delightful aroma of her famous boiled pot pie, pizza and lasagna. Family gatherings were never complete without her homemade bread. Her love for attending church was matched only by her passion for shopping, dancing, and gospel music.

Eleanor was the heart of her family, a wonderful wife and dedicated matriarch who nurtured not only her loved ones but also everyone fortunate enough to cross her path. Her warmth, thoughtfulness, and genuine spirit were a source of comfort and inspiration. She was especially proud of her role as a grandmother and great grandmother, finding joy in the laughter and milestones of each generation.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter-in-law Christa Stoves; grandchildren Angela (Jonathan) Stoves-Vargo, Anthony (Samantha) Stoves, and Thomas

Stoves; and great grandchildren Dean Stoves, Patrick Vargo, Noah Vargo, Raelynn Stoves, Delilah Stoves, and Gabriella Stoves,; sisters and brother Caroline Barrett of Arizona, Cecilia (Dale) Kasparek of Harrisburg, Rosemarie (Tom) Olecki of California, Nina Virone of Florida, Virginia (John) Virone-Arnold of Pittsburgh, and John J. Virone Jr. of Greensburg; also many nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was very appreciative to those who helped her and referred to them as her extended family, Peg Dunmire of Florida, Sandra Hopkins of Greensburg, and Brandon and Kim Hampton of Greensburg.

The family expresses heartfelt thanks to the Independence Hospice staff (Ashley, Kaylee, Nancy) for their exceptional dedication, care and love during her final days.

A memorial service to honor Eleanor's life will be held on July 26, 2025 at Living Word Congregational Church, 2003 Ridge Road, Jeannette, PA 15644. Family and friends will be received at 1:00 PM with the service starting at 1:30 PM. (<https://www.Livewordcc.org>. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com (<http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Living Word Congregation
2300 Ridge Road
Jeannette, PA 15644

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I knew Eleanor from the Sub church..

Marsha - July 25, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor F. (Virone) Stoves.



July 24, 2025 at 09:13 PM

KH

“ The first time I met my Eleanor, it was just like we were family. I got to meet her grand son and his wife and children. They were all so precious . We would talk about how great our Lord and Savior is. Then Eleanor loved the song by Hezekiah Walker, Every Praise. My husband and I would visit My Eleanor and Eleanor would praise the Lord and Eleanor would dance and sing to to glory of God. Eleanor loved her Church family . We will miss Eleanor, but we know that she is having a wonderful time with Jesus and we will see her again. We love you so much. You will always be in me and my husband heart. Love Brandon and Kim Hampton .

Kimberly Hampton - July 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DE

“*Doug and Eileen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eleanor F. (Virone) Stoves.*



Doug and Eileen - July 23, 2025 at 08:13 PM

BH

“*Nina, so sorry about the loss of your sister. May God bless you and your family. I know she was loved and will be missed very much.*
Becky H.

Becky Hammer - July 22, 2025 at 09:20 PM

SO

“*What a beautiful tribute! We knew this beloved sister through her sister Nina. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Nina is a cherish member of her “family” here in Legacy Pointe, Florida. We watched as she demonstrated her love for her sister and her devotion to her family. May she find peace in the knowledge that she was always there when she was needed!*
Love, Sherry O’Leary

sherry OLeary - July 21, 2025 at 11:51 PM

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“*Susan Tomsic lit a candle in memory of Eleanor F. (Virone) Stoves*



Susan Tomsic - July 21, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ *Nina, Peg and all of your family, my sincere condolences and prayers for peace and comfort for each of you at the loss of your beloved sister. Godspeed Eleanor 🙏*

Susan Tomsic - July 21, 2025 at 10:39 PM