



Janine Marie DiGiovine

March 28, 1927 - October 16, 2016

Janine Marie Maheux DiGiovine of Stevensville, MD, a beloved mother & wonderful pianist died October 16, 2016, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. She was 89.

Born March 28, 1927, in St. Joseph de Beauce, Quebec, Canada, the daughter of the late Romeó Maheux and Léda Bernier. She would receive her degree in Music and Art from Ursuline Academy Quebec, Canada. While in Quebec, she had a small business designing and selling hats to ladies, until she mustered the courage to pack and move to the USA – Boston, MA, in her early twenties in 1949. It was there that she met the love of her life, John Joseph DiGiovine, and they would marry on June 30, 1950.

Shortly after their wedding they moved to Georgetown, Washington DC. In 1976, they decided to move from the Washington, DC, area to Kent Island, and two years later in 1978, they opened a pharmacy, Kent Drug, Inc. in Chester, MD, which they operated for 33 years.

She was a wonderful pianist who adored the art of music. A beautiful soul, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved life and everyone around her. She was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD

She is survived by her children, Gregory Alberto DiGiovine (Earllynn), Victor

DiGiovine (Deborah) Claude DiGiovine, Eva Marie DiGiovine Stoops (Bill) and Dominic DiGiovine; a son-in-law, Jeff Ogle; three siblings, Jocelyne Maheux, Denyse Maheux Tremblay, and Lise Maheux Turgeon; six grandchildren, Victor Paul DiGiovine, Angela Marie DiGiovine, Natalie DiGiovine, Geneva Marie Harrison, Britnie Stoops, and Mellissa Stoops. Her husband, John Joseph DiGiovine; daughter, Linda M. DiGiovine; and brother, Guy Maheux all predeceased her.

A visitation will be held on Thursday October 20, 2016, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA, at 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held 11 a.m. on Friday October 21, 2017, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. Interment will immediately follow mass at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Serenity Enhancement Center, LLC, 207 North Liberty Street, Suite C, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Liturgy

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 20, 2016 at 02:25 PM

MD

Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family

mary dunn - October 22, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Janine Marie DiGiovine*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Janine Marie DiGiovine*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Janine Marie DiGiovine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LS

“ Dear DiGiovine Family,

Marcus and I send our heart felt condolences to all of you. We heard the sad news when we returned from North Carolina. Your mother was an angel and I have many memories of the fun times we shared together. I know she was a blessing to all of you and was also a blessing to her friends. She will be missed by all and her memories will live on. Please know we are keeping you all in prayer.

Lorraine and Marcus Smith

Lorraine Smith - October 24, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ Claude, Eva and all the rest of the DiGiovine family - Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful mom. I remember her well from the pharmacy, she was a gracious lady.

Nancy Koval - October 23, 2016 at 09:10 AM

KO

“ Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine



Kari Oulahyane - October 22, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Brandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine*



Brandy Parks - October 21, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences.*

We will keep great memories of our family gatherings in Quebec, they will remain engraved in our hearts.

We are all heart with you!

Family Turgeon

Lise, Louis, Tommy-Louis, Julie, Pierre et William.

Julie - October 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JU

“ To my Digiovine family: it is with profound sorrow that I write to you this morning.

On behalf of Mathieu (Emilie), Marie (Alexandre, Elise), Philippe and myself, we are sending you prayers and thoughts, Aunt Janine was, is and forever will be in our heart.

Thank you for making sure that she was still in contact with her Canadian family by coming to Quebec almost every years. The family reunions in Quebec or at your home, were so special.

These are memories that we will keep forever in our hearts. She will be remembered for her kindness, her laughter, her joy of life.

She was so proud of you All, talking about you, brought her glitter in her eyes.

Again our deepest condolences.

With our love, hugs and kisses

Judy

Judy - October 21, 2016 at 08:35 AM

RC

“ To Greg, Victor, Claude, Eva Marie and Dominic,

We would like to tell you that how much we appreciated every opportunity that we had over the years to spend some time with your mother Janine when she traveled to Quebec City to visit her sister Denise and the family.

We are glad that our paths crossed and we will miss her for a lot for reasons, including her great generosity and sense of humor...

Our thoughts are therefore with you in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Rene and Renee

Rene Proulx and Renee Caron - October 21, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CC

“ Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine



Chris Clough - October 20, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Janine Marie DiGiovine.



October 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM

BD

“ I will forever remember your mother... her voice, her laughter and her sweet and everlasting love of music.
As a child she let me sit at her piano and taught me 'doe a deer', I now sit at mine, teaching my grandchildren that same tune.
She was an inspiring woman!
Blessings to her beautiful children and families.

Berni

Bernadette Sartori Davis - October 19, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JC

“ Johnny And Diana Cohee lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine



Johnny and Diana Cohee - October 18, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janine Marie DiGiovine.



October 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LD

“ Claude:

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

The Dunn Family

Lawrence Dunn - October 18, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Janine Marie DiGiovine.



October 18, 2016 at 02:14 PM

KH

“ Karen Herlihy lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine



Karen Herlihy - October 18, 2016 at 12:17 PM

BB

“ Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine



Brenda Beaver - October 18, 2016 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ *Mary, Sewardie & Annie Seward lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine*



Mary, Sewardie & Annie Seward - October 18, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janine Marie DiGiovine.*



October 18, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SF

“ *Eva and family . . . Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever.*
~ *The Schaffle family*

Schaffle family - October 17, 2016 at 10:04 PM

SW

“ *Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine*



Sue Wolff - October 17, 2016 at 09:28 PM

SW

Eva and Family..So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to your family

Sue Wolff - October 17, 2016 at 09:29 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Janine Marie DiGiovine*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - October 17, 2016 at 09:12 PM

GP

Eva: Thinking of you during the loss of your mother. We know you have such wonderful memories of her. God will see you through this difficult time. Blessings to your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - October 17, 2016 at 09:13 PM

PE

“ *Eva and family, So very sorry to read of your Mom's passing. Her passion for life certainly lives on in you!
Thoughts, prayers, and peace to you and your family!* 🌸



Pam Edwards - October 17, 2016 at 07:03 PM

PR

“ *Dear Eva & Dominic, Thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May your wonderful memories soothe the pain of your loss.
Pat Radcliffe*

Patricia Radcliffe - October 17, 2016 at 05:29 PM