



## Adelaide Iuliano

July 8, 2022

Adelaide Wright Iuliano, formerly of the Western Branch section of Chesapeake, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was 95 years young and, though she lived a long and beautiful life, it still wasn't enough time with her.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons: John "Chip" Iuliano III (Lisa) and Ray Iuliano (Beth); six grandchildren: Jamie George (Adam), John Iuliano (Liz), Nick Iuliano (Catherine), Nathan Iuliano (Cait), Ryan Iuliano (Samantha) and Willie Viola (Andi); four great-grandchildren: Tolan, Addie, Carr, and Maris; and a host of other dear friends whom she considered family.

She was predeceased by her of husband of 39 years, John W. Iuliano, Jr.; son, George 'Buddy' Iuliano; and special sister-in-law, Catherine 'Kitty' Iuliano.

Adelaide was born in Norfolk County to Nonie and George Wright. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and later met, and married, Johnny. Together they opened Johnny's Grocery (Gosport Rd., now Portsmouth Blvd.) and Abbott Auto Supply (Airline Blvd.). She was the bookkeeper for both businesses and continued that role into her eighties- working for her son Chip's business, Area Builders of Tidewater. Adelaide was a longstanding member of Green Acres Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth. She was a voracious reader, crocheted beautiful afghans, and collected many

dolls. She enjoyed playing the piano, solving all types of puzzles, Hallmark movies, and Fox News. Although she would gladly turn her programs off to focus her full attention on whomever was sitting on her couch. She was the best listener, offered wise words of advice (only if asked), and never judged. Simply put, Adelaide was the best. The best mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-in-law, and friend. She lived a beautiful life and possessed a quiet strength right up until the end.

A viewing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13th, followed by a service at noon in the Chapel at Loving Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their immense gratitude to her caretaker Sandy Turner and the ICU staff at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave.  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
(757) 484-3373

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ So sorry to hear of your Mother’s passing. I have such fond memories living in the neighborhood and knowing your sweet Mom, Dad, Buddy and Aunt Kitty. It’s so difficult when you lose your greatest cheerleader. It’s wonderful that you were together for many years although never enough. Will be thinking of you all.

Debbie Rosso - July 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM

ER

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. It is always hard to lose your mother. May she rest in peace.

Ellen Russell - July 13, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BH

“ Adelaide was a wonderful friend. I will miss our talks and McDonald’s treats we would share. She was so easy to talk to and just a joy to spend time with. She loved her children, grandchildren and especially all the new great grandchildren.

Barbie Hendriks - July 13, 2022 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ I was so fortunate to have shared the love of my husband, George (Buddy) with this beautiful and sweet lady. She was a very kind and special Mother-in-law. May she rest in peace. My condolences to her family.

Candace Yeager (Iuliano) Morgan - July 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

ST

*What a beautiful lady. I wished I had gotten to meet her earlier. What little time I got to spend with her made a very lasting impression . I will greatly miss ur words of wisdom. Rest in peace dear, sweet Adelaide. Blessed condolences to family*

**Sandy Turner** - July 12, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.*



July 12, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.*



July 12, 2022 at 12:36 PM

ST

“ *Sandy Turner lit a candle in memory of Adelaide Iuliano*



**Sandy Turner** - July 11, 2022 at 04:59 AM

DR

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of you mother. I have very fond memories of your mother, father, and aunt kitty. Beth and my prayers are with your family. Danny and Beth

Danny Reitz - July 10, 2022 at 10:28 PM

JW

“ Joyce and Sharon Wright purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.



Joyce and Sharon Wright - July 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.



July 10, 2022 at 02:57 PM

ET

“ Eric and The Sasser Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.



Eric and The Sasser Team - July 10, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.*



July 10, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *The Ambrose Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Adelaide Iuliano.*



**The Ambrose Family** - July 10, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to our new neighbors on 88th Street.*

*You were fortunate to have your dynamic mother with you for so many years.*

*Remember her for her kindness.*

*May she rest in eternal peace,*

**Bernie Kirsch** - July 10, 2022 at 11:40 AM



*Love and sympathy to everyone. Prayers.  
Steve and Barb*

**steve and barb merritt** - July 10, 2022 at 02:49 PM

MG

*We are heartbroken! Our dear, sweet Adelaide will be truly missed. It was always a highlight of our family visits to VA to sit and chat with Adelaide. She was an inspiration to all with her gentle ways and kind words. Over the years, she was not just Chip's mother to us. Adelaide evolved and became family to us, as well. We loved her and will solely miss her!*

*With much love,  
Mary Lou and John*

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**Mary Lou Giacobbe** - July 11, 2022 at 08:52 AM