



# Edythe R. Pietramala Dover

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Our loving Edie went home to the Lord on Palm Sunday to be reunited with her beloved husband, Chuck, Papa, Mama and her wonderful siblings who were waiting for her arrival. Edie was the last living first generation member of the Giuseppe and Frances Pietramala family. She has yearned for them the past few years and is now at peace. She was born in Salt Lake City and was proud of her Italian heritage and growing up on Salt Lake's west side.

Edie was known for her crazy antics and enjoyed bringing love and laughter to any gathering. She was a little person with a bigger than life personality and an even bigger heart. She always had one more funny song to sing or a wild story to share. She would tell us how she met her husband, Chuck and how she used him as a shield while running away from some other boys at school. They married Sep. 2, 1950 and enjoyed nearly 72 years of marriage together. They were blessed with 3 children Chuck Dover, Jr. (Tina), JoAnn Bussell (Carlos) and DiAnn Calacino (Angelo). She cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren and was always happy to sit on the floor to play with them. Don't worry Mom. We will continue the legacy of family with gatherings and times together.

Edie earned her cosmetology license and enjoyed being a beautician in her early years. Later on she and her son owned and operated Giuseppe's Restaurant for nearly 15 years. Her love of children lead her to spend some time raising foster children and she would recall those special kids with fond memories.

Chuck and Edie were blessed with 38 years of retirement. They travelled to many places. They joined friends on motorhome journeys throughout the West. They saw most of Europe and visited Canada and Mexico. These trips were enhanced by stops along the way to visit family and friends. The time they devoted to others earned



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them lots of love and special memories.

Special thanks to Holly, Brianna, and Michelle at Active Home Health Care for helping mom the past few years. We appreciate all who cared for her and took the time to visit and call. Thanks to the amazing staff and residents of the Abbington who welcomed her the past few months. As always Mom brought her unique humor and energy there and quickly made many friends.

Her viewing will be held Thursday, April 4th at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 4914 South 2200 West, Taylorsville, Utah from 630p-830p. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Martin's at 1100am Friday April 5th. Interment will be at Mt Calvary Cemetery 275 East T Street, Salt Lake City, followed by a Celebration of Life at St. Martin's. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Knights of Columbus Scholarship.



## Tribute Wall

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MS

**Marianne Swenson** posted:

When Chuck & Edie moved in next door to us they instantly became the neighborhood grandparents. When my son Walker was born and I moved back home, they referred to him as their grandchild. Edie always included him in family events if he happened to pop his head over the fence to see the festivities going on in the backyard. Santa always made a special stop at our house to see us before Christmas. I would sit for hours talking to Edie about her life and her parents life in Italy. So many funny and fascinating stories she shared. She always made sure our family was doing okay and I know she loved and accepted us for who we are. I'm tearing up just thinking about her and her family who she was so proud of and loved with all her heart. She will be missed dearly, and her memories will never fade. Love Always, Marianne & Walker Swenson

April 4 at 1:51 PM

JC

**Joe & Madalene Cuglietta** posted:

Cousin Eddie was One of a Kind! Her joy and enthusiasm of life was a gift to everyone! She enjoyed sharing exhilarating memories of her parents who immigrated to the U.S. from Calabria, Italy. We can imagine her teaching heaven's saints how to dance the taratella as she would make sure to hug each soul with passion! We were so blessed to have shared memorable hours with her. We are wiser people for having spent tender moments in her company! Thank you, Cara Cugina Bella! Joe & Madalene Cuglietta

April 2 at 5:22 PM

PP

**Pete C. Pietramala** posted:

A life well lived from one of the most amazing, funny, caring, and strong ladies I have known. Aunt Edie brought so much of our family together and gave us a treasure trove of memories with her stories, her laughter, her hilariously entertaining skits, and her love. Rest in peace my sweet Aunt Edie. Love you forever. Pete C. Pietramala. Edmonton, Canada.

April 1 at 12:21 PM

RR

**Rich Reininger** posted:

Such a special lady, we love her. I will always cherish the relationship Edie and my mom (Lorraine Reininger) had. They got into a lot of trouble which made for funny stories. RIP & go be with Chuck in eternity.

March 31 at 5:51 PM



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**Robert Cormani** posted:

What a beautiful lady. Her love of life and her warm, caring personality will never be forgotten by those who knew her. I've had conversations with Edith over the last few years, as she would call to check on Jean. Her heart was filled with love and compassion for Jean. And Edith occupied a special place in Jean's heart. Even in the sunset of Jean's life, the conversation almost always found its way back to the days when Jean and Edith were little kids, hiding under Big Mama's buffet and the good times girls had. It seems almost fitting as Jean and Edith grew up together and they passed at almost the same time. The girls are together once again. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rob Cormani

March 31 at 9:13 AM



**Alva Antonini** posted:

Edie was and always will be a favorite cousin of our family. Her funny stories, enjoyment of life and beautiful voice are just a few of our favorite memories. She will be truly missed by all of us, but we are happy she has joined her beloved husband and family in heaven. She will rock that place for sure. We love you beautiful lady!

March 30 at 9:16 AM



**Sam And Patti Nesi** April 1 at 7:40 AM

I am sure Edie has all her loved one's gathered round and has a wonderful story to tell them. Such a robust little lady, she will be missed by all.



**Judy Bussell** posted:

Sincere condolences. Edie always had a special place in her heart for my husband, Paul (Carlos' brother). Best calzone at Giuseppe's Restaurant. Our daughter, Katie, will forever remember her hat collection. Prayers and blessings to family and all who knew this wonderful lady

March 28 at 6:32 AM



**Theresa Zsigmond** lit a candle in honor of Edythe.

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March 27 at 4:51 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edythe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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