



## Virginia Petrone

March 18, 1920 - July 1, 2011

Virginia (Distefano) Petrone, age 91, of Bangor, passed away Friday, July 1, 2011 in South Haven. Virginia was born March 18, 1920 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Joseph and Patricia Faberski and had resided in the Bangor area the majority of her life. She had been a member of Sacred Heart Church since 1950 where she was also a member of its Alter Society. She and her late husband John started the church spaghetti dinners there as well. She and John were the original partners in the Distefano Bros and Faber service station in Bangor. Virginia was employed as a special education teacher where she taught for over 20 years. Surviving are 3 children, Marietta (William) McGue of Kalamazoo, Therese (Jerry) Warnke of Tampa FL, Andrew (Donna) of South Haven; 10 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren ; a sister Mary Miller of Grand Haven. She was preceded in death by her husband John in 1957, a daughter Barbara Molloy in 1995, a son Angelo, a brother Joseph, a grandson Pete Mitchell. The family will meet friends Sunday July 10th from 6-8 PM at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) where a rosary service will take place at 7:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday July 11th at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church, Bangor. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to either the Muscular Dystrophy Assn., or the American Heart Assn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
201 S. Walnut  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ I became acquainted with Virginia as she and my mom met for coffee many mornings; and she was very spirited and a nice person to the end; my condolences to the family; and you should be very proud of her, as she led a good life and cared for others. She will be missed.##imported-begin##michael hanners##imported-end##

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July 16, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ To the Petrone Family,  
I'm very sorry for the death that you've experienced in your family recently. I've just been sharing a comforting scripture with you and similar individuals who have lost dear loved ones in death. John 11:25 says... "He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life."  
I also agree with the bible when it says at Acts 24:15... That "there will be a resurrection, of both the righteous and unrighteous"  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.. please know that I' am thinking of you and your family during this hardship.  
Thank you for your time,  
Sincerely,  
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July 05, 2011 at 08:07 AM



“ I remember Virginia as a kind, dedicated person who had a special place in her heart for our children with Special Needs. Our son benefited from this kindness. I still read from the Bible you placed on the floor of my car 35 yrs ago. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Judith Daniel##imported-end##

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July 03, 2011 at 10:41 AM