



Avana G. Proctor

September 23, 1929 - March 15, 2023

Avana G. Proctor passed away peacefully on March 15, 2023 at age 93. Predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Eric. She is survived by her children, Joseph (Jeanne), Leo (Deborah), Lynnette (George) Spirithes and Douglas (Karen); 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; brother, Joseph (Sue) Grau; and many nieces and nephews. Avana was born Sept. 23, 1929 in Little Falls, NY, where she lived until moving to Rochester in 1964. She was an employee of Security Trust/Fleet/Norstar Bank at Westgate Plaza for nearly 30 years and developed many lasting friendships with co-workers and customers. In her later years, she was an active member of the Chili Senior Center, enjoying many activities with her friends there. There was nothing she loved more than a conversation over a cup of coffee.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home on Sunday 1-3pm. Funeral Mass Monday at 9:30am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chili Senior Center.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
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Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

MS

“Hello Darling”, yep, Avana greeted me every day with her kind words and beautiful smile. As the former director of the Chili Senior Center, I have so very many memories of Avana. She was a truly beautiful woman who could never get enough coffee! She and many of her friends would think nothing of leaving the house at 8 pm at night and stay out till nearly midnight. To her, it was normal. Each day when she got to the center, straight to the coffee machine. She put in extra quarters for the ones that didn't bother paying. She loved her stuffed cabbage when the center had it, and was always asking if she could buy the extra. Needless to say, I never charged her. When I would cook at home, I always made a point of bringing her some of what I made. In fact, just yesterday I came across her sauerkraut salad recipe, made sauerkraut taste great! She was so kind and caring to all of her table-mates and would help anyone that needed it. She loved BINGO and chatting with anyone, whether she knew them or not. I think of her often as well as many of her table mates that are no longer with us. Bet they are getting their fill of coffee up where the clouds are. Avana, thank you for being my friend and sharing your life with me. You taught me so many things and you will be truly missed. Be happy, no more pain or suffering.
Love, Mary Anne

Mary Anne Sears - March 19, 2023 at 11:05 AM

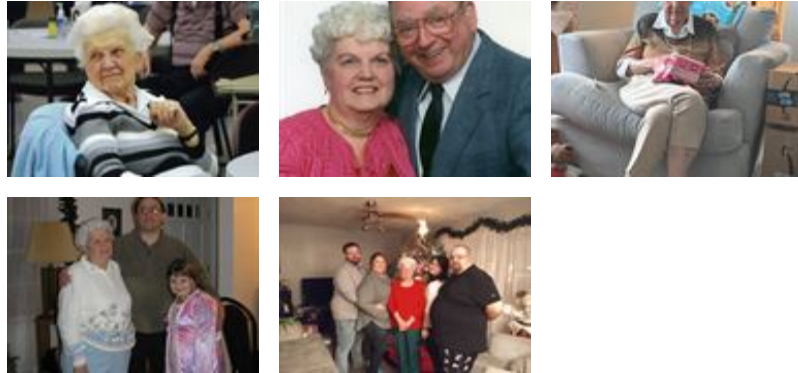
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“Mr and Mrs Proctor we're neighbors of ours for many years they were wonderful people, my condolences- The DiFiore

Steve DiFiore - March 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 12:27 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Morningstar purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Avana G. Proctor.



Marilyn Morningstar - March 17, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Avana G. Proctor.



March 17, 2023 at 08:56 AM