



## Jessie Boffi

January 7, 2024

Jessie (Paolantonio) Boffi, 99, of Johnston, passed away peacefully on January 7, 1924 with her son by her side at Rhode Island hospital. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Josaphine ( Giorgianni ) Paolantonio of Johnston. Jessie was predeceased by her husband of 72 years, Arthur L Boffi Sr. of Johnston. She leaves a son Arthur L. Boffi Jr. also of Johnston. She was the sister of the late Grace (Paolantonio) Turcone, and the late Alphonse Paolantonio both of Johnston.

Jessie, or Gesuella as she preferred to be called, graduated from St. Mary's Academy of the Visitation and would go on to serve as a bookkeeper for her father's business, Colonial Knife, located in Providence, until leaving to begin a family.

She enjoyed cooking and baking, always managing to put a hearty meal on the table for her family every evening to say nothing of the exquisite dinners she prepared every Sunday. It was always a pleasure to get a taste of the delicious homemade fruit cake that she would bake during the holidays every year. She was an avid bridge player, belonging to a bridge club and playing the game regularly with good friends. Jessie was also passionate about ballroom dancing. She and her husband Arthur hardly ever missed a weekend of dancing at various local ballrooms.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that a charitable donation be made to St.

Jude's Children's Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday  
January 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Danielson Pike, Scituate.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
144 Danielson Pike  
Scituate, RI 02857

# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur sadden to hear. Kevin Carlos



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**Kevin Carlos** - January 27, 2024 at 10:27 AM