



## Ms. Virginia Kennedy LeDonne

November 15, 1927 - January 19, 2021

On January 19, 2021, Virginia Marie LeDonne (nee Kennedy), mother of five and grandmother of ten, passed away at the age of 93. Virginia was born on November 15, 1927 in Brooklyn, NY to Virginia and Allen Kennedy. She grew up in downtown Brooklyn until she moved to San Francisco when her mother remarried in 1941, graduating from Saint Brigid School in 1945.

She returned to New York to attend Nursing School at Long Island College Hospital, and in 1949 married Jack LeDonne. In 1952 they purchased an apartment on Knapp Street in Gerritsen Beach, where Virginia lived for the rest of her life. Virginia's five children were born in the 1950's, and as they grew older, she returned to college to obtain a BS from Brooklyn College and then went on to complete two Masters programs in Public Administration and Medieval History, her real interest. Virginia was a nurse in Brooklyn for nearly 50 years, being promoted to night shift supervisor and Director of Nursing during her career. Her passions included reading, opera music, classic movies, the New York Times Sunday crossword puzzle, and the New York Mets. She will be remembered for her sharp intelligence and sense of humor. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents Virginia MacManus Kennedy and Allen Kennedy, her stepfather Gunnar Rydstrom, her beloved sister Dorothy and brother-in-law George Sedano, her brother Dennis, her son Dennis, and her son-in-law David. She is survived by her son John (Jack) and daughter-in-law Debbie, her daughters Virginia (Jinny), Clare, Dorothy and son-in-law Philip, and grandchildren Steven, Sean, John, Virginia (Ginger) and

grandson-in-law Russell, Michelle, Kerry, Andrew, Kelly, Philip and Michael, and her nephew Bobby, niece Janet and great nephew Christopher.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Crematory

500 25th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 22.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home  
2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
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## Service

**JAN 22.** 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. 🙏  
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Susan and Russell Pinto - January 31, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Kennedy LeDonne.



January 29, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Virginia Kennedy LeDonne.



January 23, 2021 at 11:50 AM

MG

“ Jack, Deb, Sean and Michelle, We are all so sorry to hear about your Mom, Jack, and know how much she meant to each of you. Love, Michele and Pat

Michele Gottschalk - January 21, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KG

“ *Very sorry for your loss; thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Jennifer, Kris, Ford, Lena, Hazel, Bixer and Summer Gundrum, and the team at Chesapeake Mobile.*

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**Kris Gundrum** - January 20, 2021 at 09:49 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know she was one special lady* ❤️ *Love Millie & Scott*

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**Millie Heckman** - January 20, 2021 at 08:01 PM