



## Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo

November 2, 1937 - January 9, 2019

Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo, 81 of Tontitown passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. She was born November 2, 1937 in Tontitown to Enea and Vivian Morsani.

Edna loved working with her hands. She loved to quilt, crochet, and sew. She was strong in her Catholic faith and was an active parishioner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown. She loved her family and her community deeply and she built a legacy for her family when she opened Mama Z's Cafe in 1988. Edna loved nothing more than to spend time with her family and she adored her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her family and her community.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents, Enea and Vivian Morsani, and daughter Benita Bowen.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Robert "Pete" Zulpo; sister Adrienne Graham of Houston, Texas; six children, Yvonne Otwell, Lisa Neil, Pat Zulpo and wife Micki, Tommy Zulpo, Lance Zulpo, Julie Bowling and husband Fred, and son-in-law Ronnie Bowen, husband of Benita Bowen; eight grandchildren, Brandy White and husband Bryan, Tiffany Gosvener and husband Ty, Nathan Otwell and wife Talisa, Brittany Pionalto and husband Zane, Austin Otwell and wife Becky, Jessie Bishop and husband Jesse, Josh

Neil, and Bradley Bowling; eight great-grandchildren, Dalton and Noah Warren, Colton and Keston White, Oakley Otwell, Ryder Bishop, Aiden and Greyson Pianalto

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday January 14, 2019 at 10am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown. Rosary will begin at 9am. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Tontitown.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 14. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
136 E Henri De Tonti Blvd  
Springdale, AR 72762  
<http://www.stjoetontitown.org>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.*



January 14, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dear Lisa, Julie and all family  
So sorry for the loss of your dear  
Mother.  
A beautiful person with always a smile for everyone.  
I am happy to have had the opportunity to meet her and always  
made a point to visit her restaurant which was her pride and joy.  
A warm and affectionate embrace to  
You all.  
Valentina Zavattoni from South Africa*

**Valentina Zavattoni** - January 14, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. So many good times with Edna, many  
fond memories.*

**Berniece Quinton** - January 11, 2019 at 08:10 PM

VZ

*To Lisa, Julie and family, my deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of your dear mother.*

*I remember her as a beautiful person with a happy smile on her face, whenever we paid a visit to Mama Z's, when we visited from South Africa.*

*A warm affectionate embrace to you all.*

*Valentina Zavattoni*

*(Paola's mother)*

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**Valentina Zavattoni** - January 14, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.*



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January 11, 2019 at 04:50 PM

PE

“ *peggy edwards purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.*



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**peggy edwards** - January 11, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.*



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January 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ Joe and Edna Wagy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.



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**Joe and Edna Wagy** - January 11, 2019 at 10:38 AM

EW

“ She quilted weekly with my Mom. They shared many meals and laughs together.  
Joe and Edna Wagy

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**Edna Wagy** - January 11, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.



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January 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ We loved working with her at Willis Shaw and were so glad that we were able to enjoy her wonderful food when she opened Mama Z's! It always brought back memories of her contributions to our casserole dinners at WSE. Seeing her was always a delight! She was a special person and we extend our sympathies to Pete and the kids. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Dennis and Evelyn Shaw

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**Evelyn Shaw** - January 11, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo.*



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January 10, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *Donna Mounce lit a candle in memory of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo*



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**Donna Mounce** - January 10, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *She always had an uplifting spirit ,happy and and smiling all the time. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone.*

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**Mary Kirk** - January 10, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ *I always enjoyed our little visits when we crossed paths at Adoration. She always had a bit of wisdom to share and a smile for my boys. Prayers and love to Mama Z's dear family!*

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**Lori Johnson** - January 10, 2019 at 05:13 PM

GB

“ *Georgia Benedict lit a candle in memory of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo*



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**Georgia Benedict** - January 10, 2019 at 04:23 PM

GB

*Remember Mama Z's from long time ago...*

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**Georgia Benedict** - January 10, 2019 at 04:25 PM

DG

“ *Damita & Raymond Grigg lit a candle in memory of Edna "Mama Z" Lou Morsani Zulpo*



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**Damita & Raymond Grigg** - January 10, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DG

*Edna had the sweetest smile, laugh, & personality of most anyone I could compare. Such a loving family I am blessed to have known & spent time with.  
Rest easy Edna. Job well done dear woman.*

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**Damita & Raymond Grigg** - January 10, 2019 at 03:06 PM