



Antonina "Nina" Barbuto

June 13, 1936 - December 30, 2023

Antonina "Nina" Barbuto – Big hearted and beloved family woman

On Saturday, December 30, 2023, Antonina (Nina) passed away peacefully in her home in Somerset, New Jersey surrounded by her family at the age of 87. A viewing and mass will gather family and friends to celebrate her life.

Nina was born on June 13, 1936 and grew up on a farm in the small town of Mirto, a providence of Messina in Sicily. She was the seventh of eight siblings to parents Concetta DiPane and Antonio LoPresti. Together the family made a living tending to the crops of the land. Through meeting each other with a picture and countless love letters Nina and Onofrio were married in Italy in 1959.

In the same year of their marriage, they settled with family in Plainfield, New Jersey where they welcomed their daughter, Joanne (Giovanna). After the birth of their sons Antonino and Joseph, they relocated to Hillsborough, New Jersey in 1969 where they lived for 44 years. While raising her children Nina worked at Lehn & Fink in product production along being a homemaker. One of her most beloved titles was "Nonnie" to her five grandchildren and her great-grandson.

Nina radiated her love through her actions. Simply put, Nina's love language was food. Her home was a revolving door inviting family and friends over to share delicious meals cooked in the basement kitchen. It was a requirement to always show up hungry and a full meal meant you were eating at least two

servings of pasta. Every summer, Nina and Onofrio would spend weeks converting their home-grown tomatoes into hundreds of jars of sauce that would nourish the family all year long. Beyond cooking, and reading Danielle Steele books, Nina enjoyed crocheting. Every family member has multiple blankets to keep warm with and to pass on for generations to come. She is predeceased by her husband Onofrio of 58 years. Parents, Concetta DiPane and Antonio LoPresti; siblings Concetta, Cirino, Veneranda , Gino, Guiseppina, and Guiseppe She is survived by her daughter Joanne and husband Mitch Seidman of Somerset, NJ, Anthony and wife Michele Barbuto of North Port, Fl, and Joseph Barbuto of Belmar, NJ. Grandchildren Rachel Kelly, Erica Barbuto, Joey Barbuto, Brandon Barbuto, Melissa Winters; and great grandson Mason. Her youngest brother Ottavio LoPresti of Raritan, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-laws, and many dear friends. A viewing will be held on Friday, January 5, 2024 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Saturday, January 6, 2024 9:30 a.m. from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by an 11:00 a.m. Mass at Mary Mother of God Church, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. Immediately following Nina will be laid to rest at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Cemetery, 500 U.S. HWY 22, Bridgewater, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, Nina's family asks that donations be made in her name to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at www.LLS.org

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mary Mother Of God Church
Hillsborough, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



January 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Your mother was proud of and loved her family very much. She was friends and worked alongside my Mom (Maria Hnidj who we just lost 12/26) for many years. Blessed their friendship continued after they retired. Sending prayers, hugs and love to all.

Irene Hnidj - January 04, 2024 at 12:36 PM



Thank you for your kind words. My condolences to you and your family also. They both loved their family so very much. My best to all of you.
Joanne

joanne barbuto - January 13, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ From the Kellys purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



From the Kellys - January 03, 2024 at 08:45 PM

FK

“ From the Kellys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.

From the Kellys - January 03, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



January 03, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



January 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



January 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM

FM

“ Frankie & Darryl Menchan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.

Frankie & Darryl Menchan - January 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JG

“ Joanne and Gregg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



Joanne and Gregg - January 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM

MB

“ Maria & Vena Barbuto purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



Maria & Vena Barbuto - January 02, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LR

“ Love, Rich, Rita, Richard & Ryan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonina "Nina" Barbuto.



Love, Rich, Rita, Richard & Ryan - January 01, 2024 at 05:39 PM