



MARIA R. COLICCHIO

March 13, 1935 - February 17, 2024

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
MARIA'S NAME TO:

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
501 ST. JUDE PLACE
MENPHIS, TN 38105
www.stjude.org

VISITATION:

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 23, 2024
4PM TO 7PM
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 24, 2024
10AM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

INTERMENT:

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 24, 2024

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY
ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Maria R. Colicchio, 88, of Jefferson Township, NJ, beloved as “Mamma-Nonna”, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Saturday, February 17th, 2024.

Maria was born in Vallata, Italy to the late Gaetano and Rosaria Lobracc.

Maria resided in Italy until her marriage to Gerardo Colicchio on January 2, 1955. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Venezuela. In 1972 they moved to the Newark-Irvington, NJ area where they raised their family.

In 1996, Maria and her husband moved to Jefferson Township to live with their daughter.

She treasured making memories vacationing with her family. She loved spending time in her garden, tending to her precious roses, taking walks around the neighborhood, and watching classic movies.

But above all, family was the focus of Mamma-Nonna’s life. Her husband, children and grandchildren were her everything.

Mamma-Nonna was predeceased by her husband Gerardo, her parents Gaetano and Rosaria Lobracc, her brother Angelo and sister Caterina.

Momma-Nonna is survived by her loving daughter Joanne Ginefra and her husband Ken, and her devoted son Nicola Colicchio and his wife Mary Lynne; her sisters Carmela and Frances; and her five cherished grandchildren Kenneth Ginefra and significant other Brooke, Vincent Ginefra and his wife

Carmela, and Nicholas, Caitlin, and Hailey Colicchio.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, February 23rd, 2024 from 4pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435.

The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Maria's name to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; www.stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

FEB **24**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall



“ Mike purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.



Mike - February 22, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.



February 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM



“ The Franzo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.

The Franzo Family - February 22, 2024 at 08:13 AM

TG

“ Momma Nonna,

I will miss your bright eyes, and huge smile, and the way you squeezed me with all your might, every time I hugged you hello. But what I will miss the most is how genuinely loved you made everyone in my family feel, every moment we spent with you. We will all Love you and remember you, forever!

Tom Ginefra

Thomas Ginefra - February 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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“ Andrea L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.

Andrea L. - February 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.



February 20, 2024 at 12:47 AM

AA

“ Allison, Darren and Mary Ann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.

Allison, Darren and Mary Ann - February 20, 2024 at 12:47 AM

JS

“ Although Nonni didn't speak English, she spoke love fluently.

Joe O'Keefe Sr - February 19, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.



February 19, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JS

“ Joe O'Keefe Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.

Joe O'Keefe Sr. - February 19, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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“ Sparky & Lisa Tarabokija purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of MARIA R. COLICCHIO.



Sparky & Lisa Tarabokija - February 19, 2024 at 08:27 PM

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“ This woman was remarkable in many ways. Her smile was always welcoming and her internal beauty shone through. A real lady in every sense of the word. She will be missed by all whose lives she dearly touched but never forgotten . RIP Nonna Maria.

ann moore pak - February 19, 2024 at 06:50 PM