



Carmelina Giannino

February 18, 1929 - May 6, 2020

Carmelina Giannino, 91, of Syracuse passed away on Wednesday. Mimi, as her family would call her, was the glue that held everyone together. She was an amazing matriarch whose love for her family ran deep. She had a smile that could light up a room and an infectious laugh. She was kind, generous, and selfless. She loved her coffee, desserts, especially whipped cream, bingo, playing cards, and above all, her family and traditions. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews were the light of her life. She would always make their day by singing, "You Are My Sunshine." She loved watching Wheel of Fortune, cooking up waffles, or sharing one of her Mimi-isms. Always making sure everyone in the room felt special, she was truly one of a kind. It's hard to imagine a world without her and even though she is no longer with us her soul lives on in every person that she has touched. She will forever be our sunshine!

She is predeceased by her husband, Michael A. Giannino; sisters, Martha Almanzi, Maryjane Maio, and Grace Mondo; brother, Nicholas Ianuzzi. Carmelina is survived by her sons, Michael A. (Maria) Giannino, Jr., Albert (Carolann) Giannino, and Thomas (Rosaria) Giannino; sister, Lillian Maio; grandchildren, Heather (Edward) Saroney, Elana (Edward) Agrasto, Michelle Giannino, Thomas (Nell) Giannino, and Megan Giannino; great grandchildren, Michael and Gianni Grubka, Aria Agrasto, Ryan and Halen Saroney, and the newest addition on the way.

Friends and family will be able to attend the services remotely on the funeral home's website, www.faroneandsoninc.com, on Saturday, May 9th, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Cancer Connects/Angel Fund, 5008 Brittonfield Suite 800, East Syracuse, NY 13057.

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Farone & Son Funeral Home - May 09 at 11:24 AM



“ Carmelina Giannino was a welcomed sight when we would visit with Mike Sr. through the years when we and our family purchased appliances and was serviced by Mike Jr. and Tom and their wives during the holidays. Mimi's smile was infectious and she always greeted us with affection. Both Mimi and Mike left a lasting legacy for all of us and we were honored to have known them. Our deepest condolences to the whole family and may God bestow His comfort and peace upon all who knew and loved her.

Louis and Ruth Arace

Louis and Ruth Arace - May 11 at 04:11 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. Mimi was a sweet soul and we are so very sorry for you loss. Lorrie and Dianna

Dianna MacDonald - May 10 at 06:17 PM



“ Carm, Al and Bunny were always in the front row at mass at St. Ann's Church for many years. She had an infectious smile and was always glad to see people. I know she was a well loved Mom!

Kathy - May 10 at 11:23 AM



“ Carm, I'm playing a Sinatra song for you right now.

EM - May 10 at 07:33 AM



“ Mary-Claire Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Carmelina Giannino



Mary-Claire Kennedy - May 10 at 12:41 AM



“ All my love to the G family. Mimi was a gem! She will never be forgotten and her kind and generous heart lives on within all of you and your commitment to your family. <3

Mary-Claire Kennedy - May 10 at 12:46 AM



“ With our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts.
Duane and Regina Hall

Duane Hall - May 09 at 06:27 PM



“ To the Giannino family:
With our deepest Sympathy for the loss of your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend..
Bill & Diane Michaels

Bill&Diane Michaels - May 09 at 12:25 PM



“ A beautiful service for a beautiful woman. So sorry for your tremendous loss. Carm and Mike raised a remarkable family. Please know that the best part of my childhood was a direct result of the "life with Mike's TV!" Lyle still has both Beanie Baby turtles that Carm gave him. They are his treasured possessions. Much love to all in these times.
Craig



Craig Stevens - May 09 at 11:00 AM



“ A beautiful soul that will forever remain in our hearts. May God wrap His arms around this family and give them strength and comfort. Our prayers are with you, our memories are long.

Love, Tony and Debbie Iannuzzi & Family

Deborah Iannuzzi - May 09 at 10:58 AM



“ Condolences to all the family. Thoughts and prayers of love and peace are with you at this time.

Barbara Barnell

Barbara Barnell - May 09 at 10:14 AM



“ Condolences to all of Carm's loved ones. May you hold all of the wonderful memories in you heart. My mom, Marie O'Kipney had many fond memories of fun times with all the sisters. Bless you Lilian; I hope you are doing well. Love, Karen O'Kipney Ames

Karen Ames - May 08 at 10:37 PM



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EM - May 08 at 09:51 PM



“ Carm goofing around with Kathy at her second home, Mike's TV. Love ya Carm.

EM - May 08 at 10:02 PM



“ Carm was a delightful person and we are happy to call her “friend”. She and Mike were the head of a wonderful family. We are very happy they are the “in-laws” for our daughter, Rosie. We are so thankful they are the Mimi & Poppy for Tommy, Nell & Megan. They will probably be playing cards upon in heaven! Carm was a devout Catholic and prayed a beautiful rosary. We miss her.



“ My deepest sympathy to the Giannino family and Carm’s niece Cathy. I remember Carm from St Francis on Court Street. She was always a kind a lovely woman who loved her family very much.

Laura Dodge - May 08 at 05:35 PM



“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Tracy Caryl (Alumni Office) - May 08 at 02:25 PM



“ Aunt Carm.....her smile, how we'd make pizza with her from scratch, Playing cards "Hearts" with the family, listening to Uncle Mike tease her, asking her to Confirm me, the feeling of absolute " fun" being around her.....she made everything fun...Loving her coffee, cookies, and her "own teeth." Please kiss your sisters in heaven, Aunt Carm.....share your fun and love with them and don't let Uncle Mike tease you too much

Joanne Almanzi - May 08 at 02:24 PM



“ Aunt Carm had the kindest soul and always made me feel loved and cared for by her and Uncle Mike! I love you Aunt Carm and I know you are welcomed in heaven by your loving husband, Grandma Jennie and family- A heavenly card game must be waiting for you! XX Jennifer, Katie and Lauren

Jennifer McKittrick - May 08 at 01:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I remember her being a loving, caring woman, who loved her family and enjoyed her grandchildren.

Shari Kallusch (Holbrook) - May 08 at 10:38 AM



“ Very sorry about Carm. She was a sweet lady and was so proud of her family. I'm sure there are so many memories to share. Your family is so blessed to have had her in your lives for so long and I'm sure she will be so missed.
Pat & Mike Colwell



Colwell Family - May 08 at 09:25 AM



“ Kathy and I would go over to Carm's house and watch TV with her before she was sent to the nursing home, so many great memories of us three just enjoying each others company in her cozy den. She'd offer us treats, and we'd just relax and ignore the rest of the world over at her home. Carm would gift me with a picked out Beanie Baby for my birthdays a few year back, touching and sweet, I still have her funny little gifts to this day. Carm was one of a kind and beautiful, a great woman.

E M - May 08 at 09:07 AM



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Joanne Almanzi - May 08 at 02:10 PM



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“ Carm was a key part of making Mike's TV a local business that still stands strong today, and a truly devout Catholic of strong faith. A wonderful woman who used to say "You gotta take the good with the bad", indeed. Love to Carm in the next life with hubby Mike and her loved ones who have passed. Our time here with you was beautiful.

E M - May 08 at 08:52 AM



“ Our most sincere condolences. She was the Matriarch of an amazing family.

Tony and Carla DiBiase

Tony DiBiase - May 07 at 10:12 PM



“ Aunt Carm always had a smile, never a harsh word or mean look. We all loved to be with her at her house or camp. I always wanted to sit next to her to play cards. She always said she wished her name was Laura so that was the name I chose for my daughter. I will never forget chestnuts at midnight on New Year's Eve, lentil soup and the fun we had being snowed in! Our family is what it is because of her. She was our angel here and will be forever!

Linda Giannino Pasquali - May 07 at 06:56 PM