



## Gina Marie Delutis

September 1, 1966 - March 12, 2019

Gina Marie Delutis, 52, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on Tuesday March 12, 2019 surrounded by her loving family after a 15 year long battle with breast cancer.

Gina was born in Newark to John and Marie Petito, and grew up in Colonia, NJ with her four siblings. After moving to Tinton Falls, NJ in 1998, Gina decided to be a stay at home mom and raise her boys. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a day at the beach with her children and friends. She played an active role in the Tinton Falls community and she was very involved in school activities and sporting events.

Gina is predeceased by her father, John T. Petito. She is survived by her beloved husband of 26 years Tony Delutis; her sons AJ and Brett Delutis; her mother Marie Petito (nee Mirandi); and her four siblings Maria Horvath (Zoltan), Terri Bernaski (John), George Petito (Laura), and John Petito. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and two grandnephews.

Visitations will be 1 to 3 PM and 6 to 8 PM on Sunday March 17, 2019 at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. Funeral Mass will be offered at 11:00 AM on Monday March 18, 2019 at the Church of Saint Anselm, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls. Entombment will follow at Saint Joseph's Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleums, 62 Cedar Grove Road, Toms River.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the scholarship fund established in her memory: [www.gofundme.com/the-gina-delutis-breast-cancer-scholarship-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/the-gina-delutis-breast-cancer-scholarship-fund) For online condolences and directions please visit Gina's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## St. Joseph's Cemetery

56-80 Cedar Grove Road  
Toms River, NJ,

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

**MAR** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

**MAR** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ Dear Tony, AJ and Brett,  
Just heard this sad news. Gina was a wonderful person. She always gave a kiss and a huge embrace. We hope AJ and Brett carry those hugs with them and find comfort in the memories she created.

Prayers and thoughts,  
Joanne, John and Jack Cregg

Joanne F Cregg - March 23 at 07:23 PM

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“ Amazing doesn't begin to describe what kind of woman Gina was. In spite of what Gina went through, she always had a word in season to pick you up, encourage you, and even make you laugh.

One funny memory I have of Gina was when we ordered Italian hot dogs from an Italian pizzeria which I will not mention, and it just did not look like your typical Italian hot dog at all! Those that were sitting at the table with us, which I will also not mention, were very disappointed to put it mildly, but Gina just enjoyed that Italian hot dog. She kept saying “it tastes really good” and I agreed with her. Gina save me one of the best Italian hot dogs.

She was not only a daughter, a sister, a mother, a wife, but a true leader. She had a spirit of excellence and her strength and courage has taught me to be a better person, especially as a mother. My eyes are filled with tears as I write this, but in my spirit I know you are in the loving arms of your daddy and in the loving arms of your Heavenly Father and smiling.

Your boys will carry out the legacy of love, strength, courage, and determination that you taught them.

Gina, from the very first moment that we met, you welcomed me into your family and I thank you for that.

This scripture is a proverb and I dedicate it to you.

Proverbs 31:29 - “There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you Gina surpass them all!”

Forever in my heart,

Hoodie



“ Tony, AJ and Brett - I was so sorry to hear about Gina. She was always one of my favorite Tinton Falls moms. I will always remember how she was ready with a hello kiss and always, always had the ability to make you feel good about yourself. She was a wonderful lady - sending prayers for you all, and especially for Gina.

Alison DeVito

Alison DeVito - March 18 at 07:59 PM

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“ Tony, AJ, & Brett,

Your extended family at ContainerPort Group and The World Group have you all in our thoughts and prayers. May time heal your hearts.

Sincerely,

Fred Hunger

Frederick M. Hunger - March 18 at 11:22 AM

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“ Anthony, AJ and Brett,

This is one of the most difficult things to write. Gina had the biggest heart and always put her family first. She was always on top of everything and made it look so easy and I always admired her for that. Even back to the time when she wasn't sick, she lived each day for the three of you. And, when she was sick, she fought so hard for three of you. I pray that in time, the pain will lessen. I know the wonderful memories will live forever. Let's cherish and remember her for the truly awesome woman that she was.

Love, ~Dara

Dara Florczak - March 17 at 10:54 AM

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“ Tony

My wife, We have been through it together and I am humbled at how hard you fought this for your family. I know this battle was never about you, it was for your boys. I will carry on and pick up where you left off because I had a great teacher for 26 years. AJ, Brett and I are at peace because we know your pain is gone and you are at rest. I love you G



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 17 at 08:29 AM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 16 at 05:26 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 16 at 04:33 PM

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“ Gina was like a big sister to me. She always included me in everything when we were younger. She taught me how to be the strong independent woman I am today and I owe it all to her. Gina was the strongest woman I ever knew. Tony and the boys were her entire world. We were each other's Maid of Honors. Gina always made me feel special. She was always there for me and always protected me. She has always been and always will be my Guardian Angel.



Kendra Mohan - March 16 at 04:26 PM

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“ I met Gina my first week of Kindergarten when she offered to share her cookies with me when I forgot mine...and so began our lifelong friendship. She was the friend you can count on no matter what...to make you laugh till your stomach hurt with her quick wit and humor, to bring you up when you were down, to give you direction when you weren't sure which way to turn. She always knew just what to say. When I introduced friends to her, they instantly loved her as she made everyone feel comfortable, nobody was ever a stranger. Gina, your love and devotion for Tony, AJ and Brett was immeasurable and I know your legacy will live on through your boys and all the lives you have touched so deeply. You always teased "it's all about me" and Gi, it will ALWAYS be all about you in my heart. You were our matriarch, our one in a million friend and I will miss beyond words. Sadness fills my heart but I am a far better person for having known you. Have those cookies waiting for me, love ya forever. XOXO

Nicolle (Nikki) Candelori - March 16 at 02:41 PM

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“ My dear little sissy I will love you forever..your home with Daddy now rest easy my hero I will miss you always  
Your big sissy Bubby

Maria Horvath - March 16 at 12:32 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 16 at 12:29 PM

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“ Dear Tony, A.J, and Brett. I pray that you find comfort in knowing how Gina brought happiness to so many lives. I became fast friends with Gina when our 2nd boys, Brett and Jeffrey, were babies. Happily they have remained good friends. We loved to take road trips with our boys to fun events. Sometimes we simply kvetched over coffee. She was always there to lend a hand, provide comfort, and make me laugh till my sides hurt! That is what I enjoyed most. She called me "Thelma", I called her "Louise". My boys called her " Mama Gina". Oh, how I will miss her, my beautiful beloved friend. She will be in my heart for the rest of my days. With deepest sympathies, Keren Meyer ( Thelma)

**Keren Meyer** - March 16 at 11:20 AM

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“ I love you. Please give daddy hug and kiss from me.....

Georgie

**geo petito** - March 16 at 09:34 AM

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“ The words that come to mind when I think of Gina, are sweet and caring! May her family find comfort in the many memories they created with her!

**Wire family** - March 16 at 08:24 AM



“ To AJ,Bretty, and uncle Tony, and family. She was the best aunt you could ever have for remembering everyone's birthdays to being there for my games and events. She was also my sponsor at my confirmation and I wouldn't want it to be anyone other than her. As much as I miss her I know that she is with my grandfather now and poppy strip and all of my amazing family members that I have either known or never even met, I know that you are not in any more pain and that heaven had a party on Tuesday. You would always be there for me when I needed it, and you would always give the best hugs, and you were always the one who would make the whole room giggle with your sense of humor. I know that you will be by Aj and brettys side throughout there whole life, guiding them and being there for them, rest in peice my beautiful angel I love you so much that words can't describe

**isabella petito** - March 16 at 11:19 AM

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“ Nanny ???????? lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Delutis



nanny ???????? - March 16 at 06:49 AM



“ My sissy you were the most amazing mom to Aj and Brett .. you gave them a life time of love and memories .. The strength you show Aj And Brett will always be with them .. like I said you were the most amazing mom to Aj and Brett always and forever a mom love ...

nanny ???????? - March 16 at 07:08 AM



“ To little sissy ... you were the most amazing woman I'll ever know.. you showed us all strength and what love was all about .. which Aj and Brett will carrying them the rests of their lives .. they are so proud to have had you as their mom and me as your sissy .. love you forever ... Ty's again for being a great mom and little sissy xoxo ...  
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nanny ???????? - March 17 at 07:08 AM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to Tony , AJ and Brett. Praying you find some degree of comfort in knowing how deeply she loved you and that she will always be watching over you . A mother like your's AJ and Brett will never really leave you. I know she will be there for every rough day and special day . You will continue to make her proud. She loved being your mom so much .  
I will always remember Gina's quick witted sense of humor,beautiful smile and enduring strength. She always made me feel special with her kind and encouraging words. You are greatly missed already . Rest easy my friend .

Denise Gorman - March 16 at 06:37 AM



“ Tony, AJ and Brett- we are so incredibly sorry for your loss. We are so grateful for her love and friendship. I loved and admired her dedication to you. She was the proudest mom ! We were so fortunate to share so many wonderful times with her. We will always carry her with us. I will always cherish our talks over coffee that I would never want to end and even if a little time would pass we would always pick right up where we left off. Thank you for bring a “mom” to my kids and leaving such an impression on them. You were one in a million.  
G- Thank you for being my friend. ...Until we meet again.....Have the coffee waiting for me Love you G....Migs XOXO

Kristine & Vito Migs - March 15 at 11:40 PM



“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Delutis



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 15 at 09:30 PM

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“ I'll take 21 years with you over a lifetime with anyone else in the world as my mom. You provided such an amazing childhood for Bretty and I, even while fighting for your life against this awful disease every day. It's so weird not being able to walk in your room every night and lay down with you and tell you all about my day and what's going on in my life. It breaks my heart so much that you'll never get to see the woman me or Brett marry, or see our kids because I know you'd be the best Grandma ever. I have so many memories to hold on to because of all you did for me. I love you forever mom, look out for me through the darkness my angel .

AJ - March 15 at 09:10 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 15 at 07:44 PM

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“ I met Gina while pushing our baby carriages at our older boys school events. Our younger boys, Brett & Jason, became immediate freinds and have been ever since. Their continuous bond intertwined with my friendship with G. We shared years of memories...my fondest our days on the beach with the boys, staying till the sunset. The beach will never quite be the same without her. You were so much more then cancer. I will miss you, my friend. Send me signs. Xoxo

Liz - March 15 at 07:35 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 15 at 07:06 PM

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“ Gina Marie Delutis,  
Gina was a beautiful person inside and out. When I was in CCD and had to pick my sponsor there was no one other Gina. I was so proud to ask her to be my mentor and sponsor. She is someone I strive to be every single day. Gina is the perfect role model and is someone I always knew I could go to for a helping hand and advice. I feel blessed to have had her in my life. My condolences go out to the Delutis family.

**Ally Alfano** - March 15 at 06:39 PM

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“ The Dickscheid and Candelori families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



**The Dickscheid and Candelori families** - March 15 at 06:27 PM

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“ Tony, we are so saddened to hear of Gina's recent passing. She is an amazing person and I'm so glad to have known her for 20 years. Our prayers are with you, your boys and your entire family. May God keep you strong through this difficult time. Much love from Chris, Lilly & Christian Preziose



**Lilly Preziose** - March 15 at 05:57 PM



“ Anthony

We are so very sorry. May your memories comfort you during this very difficult time.  
Prayers to you and your family.  
Tom and Jackie Decker

Tom and Jackie Decker - March 15 at 05:12 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 15 at 04:53 PM

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“ Gina was the most amazing person I've ever met. I've known her for over 39 years .She was my sister-in-law through marriage but she was my sister to me from all of her love and kindness she gave to me .Words can't describe how much I'm going to miss her,her smile lit up a room,her love for her family was truly beautiful .To AJ and Brett I love you both like sons. To Tony for being a loving husband and father. Sadness is in my heart but happiness is in my soul,From knowing such a beautiful woman like you.Thank you for letting me be a part of your life .... May God bless You and your family now and always.



peachy - March 15 at 02:39 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to Gina's entire family. Gina was blessed to be loved by so many. Most importantly, she knew it and felt that love everyday. It carried her for many years through her illness. I always loved seeing Gina at family gatherings. Her sense of humor and ever smiling face never went unappreciated! She will be missed by many, but none as much as her loving family. May you all find comfort in your memories and your close knit family.  
Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers,

Tommy & Donna Sierchio

Donna Sierchio - March 15 at 02:31 PM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Gina Marie Delutis personally but I am a friend of her husbands. Tony was a happy man, and behind every happy man is a wonderful wife that brings happiness and love into his life. So me and my wife shall pray for Tony and Gina. As Gina makes her journey to a more beautiful place to be with her loved ones. From the bottom of my heart I wish the family all the best during this hard time.

With Love and Condolences  
Ruben Pineiro Jr.

Ruben Pineiro - March 15 at 01:32 PM

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“ The Physicians of OGOA purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



The Physicians of OGOA - March 15 at 01:17 PM

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“ To Tony, AJ and Brett and her whole family. What a gift it was to have Gina in our lives all these years. I met Gina when she was five so our friendship literally lasted a lifetime. She was the person I told my deepest secrets to and I will miss her terribly. I don't know how she did it but she had a way of understanding exactly how you felt and knew exactly what to say to make you feel better. She loved her family deeply and wanted nothing but the best for her boys. Her love will stay with you for the rest of your lives. We'll grieve but we'll also remember her incredible humor and kind heart. Thank you Gina for being my friend, what an honor it was.

Love to all of you,

Cheryl

Cheryl - March 15 at 11:22 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Gina was such a amazing person and connected with so many through her kind heart and her quick wit. She was such a devoted mom and always there for her boys. Their friends always had a welcoming place to hang out and Gina would be there taking care of all with her wisdom and a kitchen serving food round the clock. She was the best and will be missed by so many.

**Glinda** - March 15 at 10:41 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 14 at 09:43 PM

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“ My condolences on your loss....Bill Hendrickson (worked with George on the parkway)



**William Hendrickson** - March 14 at 09:35 PM

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“ Nanny ??????? lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Delutis



**nanny ???????** - March 14 at 06:49 PM



“ To my little sissy ... your strength and love will always be in our hearts ... love you my angle !!! Love you sissys ....

nanny ???????? - March 15 at 06:39 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 14 at 04:32 PM

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“ Tony and Family-

Although I did not know Gina personally, I feel that on some level I did thru her loving husband Tony. Tony and I are coworkers at CPG. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Hugs,  
Amanda Sertich

Amanda Sertich - March 14 at 03:28 PM

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“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Delutis.



March 14 at 02:06 PM

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“ Tony, AJ, Brett, and Family,

Memories of Gina will always make us smile. The line between family and friends was often erased by her. It was for me. She is at peace now. We will miss her.

Eddie Reddington

Ed Reddington - March 14 at 12:25 PM

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“ Kelly Loccisano lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Delutis



Kelly Loccisano - March 14 at 11:24 AM

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“ Dear Tony, AJ, Brett & Family,  
We're deeply sorry for your loss. Gina was a beautiful person inside and out. She was so thoughtful and was always there when people needed help. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family  
Love Kelly, Joe & David Loccisano

Kelly Loccisano - March 14 at 11:22 AM

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“ Gina, a beautiful person who always had a smile and a hug on hand when I saw her. I am so truly sorry for such a tremendous loss to a wonderful family, and to this community. God Bless you in this time and may her strong loving spirit protect you all from above

Mary Preziose

Mary Preziose - March 14 at 11:15 AM

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“ To Gina's family,  
She will always be with us. Please talk about her & to her every single day. Her smile would light up a room. I loved how much she loved her birthday and would wear her crown all day long. She will always be special and she will never be forgotten. Not just by your beautiful family but by every one that had the pleasure of knowing her. She's safe in her daddy's arms once again.  
We love you,  
Alan, Pam, Alana, Alex, Amanda & Angelo xoxo



**Pamela Navarro** - March 13 at 10:09 PM