



## Dorothy Steinmann Vaccarelli

March 22, 1921 - January 10, 2020

Dorothy S. Vaccarelli went to the Lord peacefully on January 10, 2020. She was born in Richmond, Virginia, on March 22, 1921 to John Frederick Ernest and Dora Bertha Steinmann. In 1943, she married Dr. Lloyd L. Vaccarelli and worked as his dental assistant and receptionist in Fair Haven. She and Lloyd were married 70 years. Dorothy was a caring relative to her extended family, a compassionate neighbor, and friendly to everyone she met. She loved, entertained and encouraged children, teaching them how to cook, garden and be good persons. She was also the neighborhood dog walker. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Lloyd and is survived by her daughter, Sandra V. D'Amico, husband retired Judge John D'Amico of Oceanport, and granddaughter Kimberly J. Dalton of Long Branch. She was predeceased by her siblings James, Marie, Virginia, Thelma, Lottie, Elsie and Audrey. Visitation will be at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, N.J. on Tuesday, January 14, from 3 PM to 7 PM. Funeral mass will be at St. Dorothea's Church, 240 Broad Street, Eatontown, N.J. on Wednesday, January 15 at 10:30 AM, followed by interment at Woodbine Cemetery in Oceanport. There will be no visitation at funeral home Wednesday morning prior to mass. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to In Touch Ministries ([www.intouch.org](http://www.intouch.org)) or Focus on the Family ([www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd  
Oceanport, NJ 07757

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church  
240 Broad Street  
Eatontown, NJ

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Hon. John and Sandra D'Amico,  
Sincere condolences on the loss of Dorothy. She certainly lived a  
full and compassionate life.  
Dick and Ginny Wenner*

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**Richard Wenner** - January 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

FV

“ *I will always remember the countless lunches my brother John and I  
spent with Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Lloyd. Aunt Dorothy was always  
busy preparing an appetizer, entree, and then dessert. She would  
then join us, and we would reminisce about the good old times we  
experienced as members of the Vaccarelli Family. God Bless her. I  
will miss her. Frank J. Vaccarelli*

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**Frank Vaccarelli** - January 14, 2020 at 08:30 AM

IS

“ *The Vacarellis were our neighbors in Fair Haven for many years. They are the fist people we met when we moved here. Dr. Vaccarelli was our dentist. Mrs. Vaccarelli had us over from time to time to give us goodies. Sandy, their daughter, joined the beach club with us every summer. They would have big family gatherings many Sundays and we would watch many little ones running around playfully outside.*

*After the older Spears children moved away, Mrs. Vaccarelli was there for my 2 half-sisters. She would watch them and have them over for treats. The Vaccarellis were a big part of our lives through the years...never to be forgotten.*

*I know Mrs. Vaccarelli has been sick for a long time and that she is now in heaven at peace. May she rest peacefully in eternity.*

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**Ingrid E Spears** - January 14, 2020 at 07:01 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Steinmann Vaccarelli*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - January 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BS

*Dear Sandy and John*

*May we take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathy at the loss of Mom We will keep her in our prayers*

*Barbara and Sam Scerbo*

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**Barbara Scerbo** - January 13, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CP

“ Dear Sandy, John, and Kim, Both Grandma Dot and Boopsie will always be fondly remembered by my family. They were kind, loving, gentle people who were wonderful to all the children growing up on Wittenburg Court. For sure, Dorothy is up in heaven listening to Boopsie playing his harmonica and entertaining everyone there!

Love,  
Carol Patock

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**Carol Patock** - January 12, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AC

Sandy, John and Kim, Sorry to hear of the passing of Grandma Dot. She and Dr. V were almost like surrogate grandparents to Daniella and Marisa. Tony Croce

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**Anthony Croce** - January 14, 2020 at 11:11 AM

DN

Sandy and John, I will remember your mother Dorothy as a lovely lady who made many contributions to our VBS during the years Sandy was teaching here. Also, I remember meeting her a number of times when I visited Kensington Court (now Arbor Terrace). Still, it is difficult when we lose a parent, so my prayers are with you at this time.

Love,  
Donna Nilson

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**Donna Nilson** - January 16, 2020 at 03:21 PM