



## Gina M Grieco

December 1, 1970 - November 3, 2024

Gina Marie Grieco, 53, of Asbury Park, passed on Sunday November 3, 2024, at Jersey Shore Medical Center from a hard fought seven-month battle with ovarian cancer. Gina lived her earlier years in Paramus in Bergen County. She was a serious fan of the New York Yankees, New York Jets and Giants. A lover of Bruce Springsteen and the Jersey Shore, Gina finally found her way to Asbury Park, where she resided for more than 20 years.

Gina loved walking her two boxers-- Roxie and Petie on the beach and boardwalk. She loved music and attending and promoting local shows and dances. She especially enjoyed promoting music shows for her friend, local musician Christine Martucci, and was a founding member of the "Tucci Train". She enjoyed her Italian specialty products-cheese sales job. She loved road trips to the Florida Keys and to Provincetown, MA, her home away from home. Most of all Gina will be remembered as a passionate, fiercely loyal, steadfast, and selfless friend who was always ready to lend a hand. She was someone who brought people together with her great big smile and her delicious cooking, especially her eggplant parmesan. She will be terribly missed by her community.

She is survived by her long-time partner, Jeanette, her father, Anthony, brother, Bryan, and Cousin Tara. She was predeceased by her mother Carol.

Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls is handling the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery

Honey Locust Drive  
Cemetery, NJ 08701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Friends forever  
Til death do us part;  
And then Always in the Heart.*  
--dale

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**Dali** - November 03, 2025 at 07:09 PM

DA

“ *Passed by her haus and the pang that I felt ran deep.*

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**Dale** - November 02, 2025 at 09:39 PM

“ Gina,



*A poem by Rumi*

*Gone to the Unseen*

*At last you have departed and gone to the Unseen.  
What marvelous route did you take from this world?*

*Beating your wings and feathers,  
you broke free from this cage.  
Rising up to the sky  
you attained the world of the soul.  
You were a prized falcon trapped by an Old Woman.  
Then you heard the drummer's call  
and flew beyond space and time.*

*As a lovesick nightingale, you flew among the owls.  
Then came the scent of the rose garden  
and you flew off to meet the Rose.*

*The wine of this fleeting world  
caused your head to ache.  
Finally you joined the tavern of Eternity.  
Like an arrow, you sped from the bow  
and went straight for the bull's eye of bliss.*

*This phantom world gave you false signs  
But you turned from the illusion  
and journeyed to the land of truth.*

*You are now the Sun –  
what need have you for a crown?  
You have vanished from this world –*

*what need have you to tie your robe?*

*I've heard that you can barely see your soul.  
But why look at all? –  
yours is now the Soul of Souls!*

*O heart, what a wonderful bird you are.  
Seeking divine heights,  
Flapping your wings,  
you smashed the pointed spears of your enemy.*

*The flowers flee from Autumn, but not you –  
You are the fearless rose  
that grows amidst the freezing wind.*

*Pouring down like the rain of heaven  
you fell upon the rooftop of this world.  
Then you ran in every direction  
and escaped through the drain spout . . .*

*Now the words are over  
and the pain they bring is gone.  
Now you have gone to rest  
in the arms of the Beloved.*

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**Rumi** - January 07, 2025 at 09:27 AM

OE

“Gina and Jeanette shared their home with me and friends for 3 years worth of Sea Hear Now festivals. Gina was so hospitable and made sure we had everything we needed, she treated us like we were long time friends! I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and wish her friends and family peace.

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**oe** - December 01, 2024 at 11:23 PM

DA

“ At this time of the year, Thanksgiving, I also want to give thanks to Gina for letting me stay at her haus for a couple of summers--and this was waaaay before AP is what it is today--Bruce was still playing random shows at the Pony, AP wasn't yet 'touristy'--it was still a raw lil city. And the wonderful women I came to know. Because of Gina. This has a forever place in my heart.

Dale....again - November 21, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DK

“ Dale Kline lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Dale Kline - November 21, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DK

“ An Angel has been bestoth on Gina.

DKNJ - November 20, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MA

“ So sad to hear of this news ..... Gina's spirit and infectious smile that lit up the room will live on in all of us who knew her and all those who had the absolute pleasure to cross her path. Thoughts and prayers going out to Jeannette, her family and friends. Rest easy Gina ..... Keep looking over us and until we meet again . Rest in peace beautiful sole. Xo

Michele Aurelio - November 18, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MA

And prayers for her beautiful pups too .....

Michele Aurelio - November 18, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JM

“Gina, you were my first friend when I moved to AP. You greeted me with that big smile of yours and introduced me to so many wonderful friends. Because of you my transition to the shore was made easy. But that’s who you were. And I’ll never forget you. Rest in peace my friend. ~Jill

Jill Mondrone-Ghilono - November 17, 2024 at 06:24 AM

DO

“My Gina G. I love you and will miss you forever, so many memories over the many years I would not know where to begin. I will forever hold on to your words. " You Tara and Dina feel like home always " I will see on the other side G and with my clipboard and whistle.

Donna - November 15, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Gina M Grieco.



November 15, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JA

“My condolences to Jeanette and Gina’s family . Gina always with a smile that welcomed all, a smile and kindness that will live on in our memories we shared with her .



jackie - November 14, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CK

“ Chris & Keith purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gina M Grieco.



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**Chris & Keith** - November 13, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CK

“ Chris & Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina M Grieco.

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**Chris & Keith** - November 13, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DD

“Gina, your the now shooting star above us all. Soon to be sound of thunder on a calm summer day. There will always be signs, as if you designed them yourself. The voice in our heads to laugh at the unexpected even if it hurts. The sudden breeze with the windows closed. The song that appears out of no where. The reason our pets and loved ones are comforting us all now. My deepest condolences to all, especially her partner. The sorrow and sadness is indescribable. I am thankful to the creator and spirit for Gina's time here on earth. The heart is heavy, knowing her time was cut short. Her life, her friends and wonderful partner. We all wished her the best possible outcome in life for Gina no matter when or where we crossed paths or stayed the course. I could have known Gina a thousand years ago and I still would never forget her unique and spirited nature. The twinkle in her eyes, great big smile and arms wide open. We once spent 11 hours talking on the phone. How can someone so interesting be gone. I pray to God and this is his divine mercy to end her earthly suffering. Yet it still is hard to believe. In my earlier adult life Gina took me under her wing. She took us all under her angelic earthly wings. To all she was very kind, nurturing and sometimes went into mom mode. Always making sure everyone was alright. She shared our tears, our life moments and our joy. Gina was the type to adopt you and bring you home to her amazing family for the holidays. Overall in her life she would extend the olive branch and make sure everyone got along in any situation. There's nothing her cooking, heartfelt cheer and good music couldn't cure. Again, mom mode activated. That's a huge honor to experience, be a part of. In life she made sure everyone remembered, don't forget to dream and achieve. There is so much of her in all of us. Her love of music, love of movies, Beautiful Girls and a League Of their own. You must watch those movies, she would say. The spontaneous trips and the Feast Of San Gennaro in Little Italy NYC. Everyone get in the oversized chair, take a photo with some bizarre prop. Yankees stadium felt more magical with her there, screaming at the opposing team from her chair. #24 forever



*I'm forever thankful for her friendship. I learned how to cook and drive. As I grit my teeth and cut off a sleepy New Englander on the road, her spirit lives on. She will live on through all of through us, our memories and hearts. The sunsets at the Cape. Endless days at Point Pleasant Beach under Tiki Bar straw umbrellas, Jenkinson's, Seaside, big prop chairs, roadside attractions and music so much of her joy is all around us. I believe she does not want us to stop for a second in sadness. She wants us all to live, have adventures and loudly sing her songs. Her life story so big there are not enough pages nor lifetimes to tell it all. Thank you Gina 💕💕 for touching my life and literally saving my life. For saving us all, in one way or another. Rest in Peace*

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**Delilah Dugo** - November 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ *Always, always. Sue, Sandy and Sueann purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gina M Grieco.*



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**Always, always. Sue, Sandy and Sueann** - November 12, 2024 at 08:30 AM

DM

“ *Dr Rosemary Manziano purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gina M Grieco.*



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**Dr Rosemary Manziano** - November 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ Dr Rosemary Manziano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina M Grieco.

Dr Rosemary Manziano - November 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

DD

“ Gina made friends wherever she went. She left you with laughter and filled your soul every time you were around her. Many years, sharing a shore house at the Jersey shore and chasing after the B-Street band is how I choose to remember my friend Gina. With a heart as big as the ocean, we shared endless laughs and chaos at the beach. We were always pressed up against the stage, listening to Bruce Springsteen songs and screaming every word. We kept in touch throughout the miles apart. I will miss our conversations. I love you, Gina. You will be forever missed. With your huge heart and your loving ways towards everyone, you have done exactly what God intended you to do while here on earth. He is proud of you, so rejoice and rest in his arms 🙏. Love always, your movie star



Danielle Douros - November 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

DD

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**Danielle Douros** - November 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JO

*Very sweet.*

**Joyce O'Malley** - November 09, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CA

“ *Corrinne Agresta lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco*



**Corrinne Agresta** - November 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CA

*I only met you a few times but immediately knew you were kind and loving. RIP Gina*

**Corrinne Agresta** - November 08, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RB

*My sincere condolences to Jeanette, Gina's family and friends. She will always be lovingly remembered. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest easy my friend.*

**Rosanne Barca** - November 09, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Klein - November 08, 2024 at 12:46 AM

KK

*Gina was in her glory celebrating her friends!!! For sure while conducting the Tucci train. Fly high, our Ocean Avenue Angel!!!! xo, Kimmie.*

Kim Klein - November 08, 2024 at 12:55 AM

DK

*Indeed!!!!!!!!!!*

DKNJ - December 20, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gina M Grieco.

November 07, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JL

“ Josephine Sandberg and Linda Loreda purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Gina M Grieco.



Josephine Sandberg and Linda Loreda - November 07, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JS

“ *Josephine Sandberg lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco*



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**Josephine sandberg** - November 07, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JO

“ *Everyone’s a little Irish on St. Patrick’s Day - Except the Italians... they’re Italian!*

*You showed up in this T-shirt to the O’Malley house on St. Patrick’s Day... and we still let you in.*

*Our world got a little quieter and Heaven is so much LOUDER.*

*Love you so much Gina*



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**Joyce O’Malley** - November 07, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DD



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**Denise D’Esposito** - November 07, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Simon lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco*



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**Cindy Simon** - November 07, 2024 at 07:40 PM

LV

“ *Laura Venezia & Robert Pacicca purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gina M Grieco.*



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**Laura Venezia** - November 07, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SB

“ *Rest in Peace Gina! I'm so happy we met and you touched my heart and my life. Our second home, Ptown will miss you as well. God bless Sonja*



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**Sonja Baro** - November 07, 2024 at 05:57 PM

LV

“ *Love ❤️ & Light 🕯️ to all in this most difficult time. Gina is loved by many.*



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**Laura Venezia** - November 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM



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November 07, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina M Grieco.



November 07, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Nancy - November 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ I never question why God chooses who he calls home but I'm sure he has a plan for Gina maybe to make the sky brighter or the stars twinkle but whatever it is heaven gained an amazing angel I will miss your huge smile and keep your memory in my heart until we meet again

Michele dominguez - November 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SE

“ Sheri and Evelyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina M Grieco.

Sheri and Evelyn - November 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

SE

“ Sheri and Evelyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gina M Grieco.



Sheri and Evelyn - November 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MA

“ Maddie lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Maddie - November 07, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MA

My condolences to Jeanette and the Grieco family. I will miss you my buddy G and how far we knew each other when you always cooked a special Italian dish for me whenever I came to Georgies. ❤️💔😞🙏

Maddie - November 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gina M Grieco.

November 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

RG

“ *Ricki Garvey lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco*



Ricki Garvey - November 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RG

*Beautiful soul, gone to soon.*

Ricki Garvey - November 07, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *You will always be in our hearts.  
We love you, and miss you.  
Hugs and blessings to Jeanette and Family*



Christine Stay Figart - November 07, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RL

“ *Prayers for Gina's dear Family and Friends. A horrible loss and deep sadness for the loss of a very special person. Lighting a candle for the ongoing promotion of music in Heaven we know you will bring!  
Paramus will miss you too!  
Love the LeRoses*



Rosann LeRose - November 07, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JC

*Praying for strength for Gina's many friends and family to get through this difficult time. My condolences to Jeanette, and her entire family. Gina was a kind and giving soul, gone much too soon. It saddens me to know that we won't see her smiling face out and about, but I know that her spirit will always be near. Rest easy Gina 🙏💔*

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**Jean Caponigro Caponigro** - November 07, 2024 at 02:57 PM

HH

“*Heather Haight lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco*



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**Heather Haight** - November 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

HH

*I will never understand certain things that happen in this world. I don't know why God took you when he did, but he needed you in his army of Angels to look out for all of us down here wherever you are in heaven. With hearts full of sorrow, we will always remember you sweet Gina. Your vigor for life, kindness and love that you poured into everyone and everything you knew will resound in our hearts & minds. You were the kind of person who brought laughter wherever you went, and who loved with your whole heart—unreservedly, unconditionally. You embraced life with a rare spirit that reminded us all of what it meant to truly live.*

*Your energy was boundless, your laughter infectious, and your kindness unmatched. You had a way of making everyone around you feel special, seen, and cherished. Your love was fierce, and your loyalty unwavering.*

*Though we are heartbroken that you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in every story, every shared memory, and every act of kindness you inspired in those lucky enough to know you. We will be sure to keep your light burning bright, honoring your memory by spreading the same love and joy that you brought to all of us.*

*And, in the words that she held so close to her heart, “Baby, you were born to run.” Run free, beautiful soul. You will be deeply missed and forever remembered.*

*All our love always G 🙏💔🕊️*

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**Heather Haight** - November 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MW

“ Maureen W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina M Grieco.

Maureen W. - November 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DD - November 07, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" was purchased for the family of Gina M Grieco.



November 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gina M Grieco.

November 07, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KM

“ Gina was such a fun loving protective human ! She loved hard ,tried to take care of everyone ...she was excitement and love and kindness all rolled into one great lady ... I am so very sorry for everyone who knew and loved Gina the loss is unmeasurable... Please god give Her family and friends the strength to carry on Rest in Heaven now G ..... god bless

Kathy Malko - November 07, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Candy Mackoul - November 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

CM

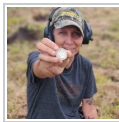
Missing you already xoxo

Candy Mackoul - November 07, 2024 at 11:41 AM

KB

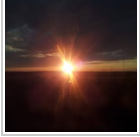
Me too, Sweets!💔🙏

Karen Burns - November 07, 2024 at 11:53 AM



A true good soul that will be missed by so many. RIP.

Audra Thomas - November 07, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Gina was one of a kind !! A kind and given person and will be forever in our hearts...  
Our deepest condolences to Jeanette and her family.

Fatima Bravo - November 07, 2024 at 11:05 AM

AC

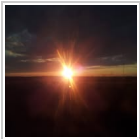
Gina you always made me smile..Everytime I saw you it was a huge hug and that huge smile. I will miss you.

Angel Crescitelli - November 07, 2024 at 12:35 PM

NR

“ Our deepest condolences to Jeanette and Ginas family and friends. She will be missed. All our love and hugs.

Nancy Elwert and Angela Rosato - November 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ Fatima Bravo lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Fatima Bravo - November 07, 2024 at 10:58 AM

DO

“ My heart goes out to Jeanette and Gina’s family. She was a one of a kind and will be very missed. I will hold all my memories close to my heart. R.I.P my friend.



Donna - November 07, 2024 at 10:51 AM

RD

“ Renee DeVita lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Renee DeVita - November 07, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Christine Martucci lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco



Christine Martucci - November 07, 2024 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ Christine and Barbara purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gina M Grieco.



Christine and Barbara - November 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CB

“ Christine and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina M Grieco.

Christine and Barbara - November 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM

LH

“ *A true angel on earth now heaven gets to have you. Heart of gold. Realer than real. True friend to the end. Forever in my heart.* ”

Lori Hinkle - November 07, 2024 at 10:29 AM

KB

“ *Goodnight Asbury Park..i will our times in your kitchen pushing out great eats for friends.* ”



Karen Burns - November 07, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DW

“ *One of my oldest and greatest friends . Gina you were one of a kind , heart of gold and a true blessing in my life . I will love and miss you forever my friend* 💔🙏 ”

dina wilson - November 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM

SD

“ *Sharon DeVita lit a candle in memory of Gina M Grieco* ”



Sharon DeVita - November 07, 2024 at 09:16 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in  
memory of Gina M Grieco* ”



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - November 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM