



Marie Tammetta Grasso

January 14, 1927 - May 26, 2026

Marie Tammetta Grasso, 99, of Wall Township, NJ, formerly of Flanders, NJ, and Bradenton, FL, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, she was the daughter of the late Marino and Angelina (Marrafiotti) Tammetta. Always possessing an adventurous spirit and a true trailblazer, in the 1950s she traveled to Baltimore where she was awarded a BA degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland (now Notre Dame of Maryland University) in May 1955. She then went to New York City, where she attended Fordham University and obtained a MA degree in social work in June 1960. Marie was highly dedicated to public service working at the New York Foundling Hospital, Morristown Memorial Hospital, and other venues serving children and adults in need.

She met the love of her life, Anthony Grasso, in the late 1960's. He was widowed with two children, Robert and Kathi, who survive her. She became a loving wife and mother introducing her new family to her large Italian family, travel, delicious food, skiing, current events, opera, and the art world. Marie also loved to dance, play bridge, and golf. She especially enjoyed her many winters in Florida with friends and family.

Marie is also survived by her step son-in-law Gerald Dal Pan and her sisters Gloria Coppa and Thelma Gambino. She was predeceased by her siblings

Anthony Tammetta, Paula Jensen, Frank Tammetta, Gilda Prada, and Loretta Tammetta.

A funeral mass will be held at noon on Monday, June 1, 2026 at the Church of Saint Anselm, 1028 Wayside Rd., Tinton Falls N.J. Marie will be laid to rest with her devoted husband Anthony at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Marie may be made to the Notre Dame of Maryland University (www.ndm.edu/give), 4701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210.

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Rd
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146
(732) 493-4411

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sweetest memories of my beloved Aunt and Godmother. May she rest in peace.* ❤️

Gloria Castelluzzo - May 28 at 08:46 AM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Marie Tammetta Grasso*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - May 27 at 07:38 PM

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Sending my deepest sympathies. Aunt Marie was a wonderful person and will be truly missed."

Sandra Perry - May 28 at 09:49 AM

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*RIP dear Aunt Mary .
May her memory be a blessing*

Norma Spinella - May 29 at 10:15 AM