



Domenica Gitto

June 1, 1942 - January 29, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Domenica Gitto, our beloved Mother, Nonna, and Great Grandmother, who departed this life on January 29, 2026 at the age of 83.

She was born in Milazzo, Sicily during difficult times at the end of World War II. She was one of five children born to Francesco and Angela Vento. She would meet her future husband Anthony (Nino) Gitto as a young girl and eventually marry at the age of twenty leaving her family to emigrate to Brooklyn, New York, not knowing a word of English.

She was the devoted mother of five children, Matthew (Helen), Frank (Lisa), Joseph (Nancy), John (Marie) and Rosalia (Robert), Grandmother to fifteen grandchildren, Dominique, Stacey, Anthony, Gianna, Anthony, Ariana, Nicholas, Joseph, Andrew, Daniella, Cheech, Julia, Alex, Robby & Sebastian and Great Grandchild Sofia.

She was an extended mother to many friends and neighbors in her Bay Ridge, Brooklyn home, always known for opening her doors to all and preparing meals that would create amazing scents throughout the neighborhood.

She enjoyed spending time with family and shopping throughout the various

neighborhoods of NYC. She will be remembered for always putting her family first above all else.

She was preceded in death by her husband Anthony (Nino) Gitto who passed away on March 22, 2011.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2026 at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Road Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Domenica's memory may be made to Saint Jude Children's Hospital or the National Association for Mental Illness.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Domenica Gitto*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 01 at 02:13 PM

JA

“ *Jasen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.*

Jasen A. - February 09 at 10:35 AM



“ *250 files added to the album LifeTributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - February 01 at 02:07 PM

SK

“ Savannah, Lisa, & Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.

Savannah, Lisa, & Keith - January 31 at 03:16 PM

SK

“ Savannah, Lisa, & Keith purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Domenica Gitto.



Savannah, Lisa, & Keith - January 31 at 03:16 PM

AM

“ Anastasia, Susan, Paul, Kathy and Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.

Anastasia, Susan, Paul, Kathy and Maria - January 31 at 01:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Domenica Gitto.



January 31 at 01:24 PM

AO

“ Alec & Paige O'Doherty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.

Alec & Paige O'Doherty - January 31 at 11:43 AM

AO

“ Alec & Paige O’Doherty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Domenica Gitto.



Alec & Paige O’Doherty - January 31 at 11:43 AM

NT

“ North America HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.

North America HR Team - January 31 at 10:44 AM

NT

“ North America HR Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Domenica Gitto.



North America HR Team - January 31 at 10:44 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Domenica Gitto.



January 31 at 10:43 AM

SA

“ Steven A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Domenica Gitto.

Steven A. - January 30 at 05:45 PM