



## Emma Buonincontri

July 13, 1946 - December 10, 2022

Emma Buonincontri, 76 of Rossville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at The New Vanderbilt Rehab in Staten Island, New York.

Born Saturday, July 13, 1946, in Edinburgh, Scotland, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Gale and the late Mary Ann (Strathearn) Gale.

Emma immigrated to the United States with her family in 1962 at the age of 16.

Emma worked as an Administrative Assistant for Chicago Title Insurance Company located in New York City for over 35 years and remained employed there until her passing. Emma was a kind soul always putting others' needs before her own. Emma's three children said she was beautiful inside and out. Emma loved to watch her granddaughters having fun, enjoying life, and growing up. On top of being kind Emma was a self proclaimed "neat freak" and was meticulous about keeping a tidy home. Emma also knew her way around the kitchen and her family and friends always raved over her baked ziti and meatballs. Emma was sure to cook up the most delicious and comforting holiday meals that always brought her family and friends together.

Emma loved her three granddaughters dearly, her children, and her son in law. Emma loved to venture to Atlantic City on the weekend and play the slots at her favorite casino, The Borgata. Emma loved doing things with her

granddaughters and was a strong presence in their upbringing. Emma was the cornerstone and matriarch of her family and she cherished her family above everything. Her children, grandchildren, and late husband were her world. Emma's family always came first and her shining personality spread outwards to her immediate and extended family and friends.

Devoted wife of 48 years to the late Louis Buonincontri.

Loving mother of Lynda Buonincontri, Debra Buonincontri, and Donna Ciccotto.

Dearest mother in law of Louis Ciccotto.

Adored sister of the late Arthur John Gale and the late Elizabeth Rose Nisbet. Beloved sister in law to Neil V. Nisbet Sr. and Mary Ann Gale.

Cherished grandmother of Deanna Marie Stegman, Clarissa Rose Ciccotto, and Christina Ann Mary Ciccotto.

Doting aunt of Tracy & Patrick Ferguson, Sean & Jenny Nisbet, the late Neil V. Nisbet Jr., Nicole & Rodrigo Paris, and Alyssa Lee Gale. Great aunt of John Michael Lotito, Brianna Nicole Paris, Isabella Alexandra Paris, Emily Elizabeth Ferguson, and Jack Ferguson.

A funeral service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Arrangements include private cremation.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.



# Cemetery Details

## Rosehill Crematory

792 E Edgar Rd  
Linden, NJ 07036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 14. 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Buonincontri*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *You were always so kind to my parents. I will always be grateful that you spent time with them when you could.*

*I've known you a long time and more than anything, you were a loving mother to your children. It was so evident in everything you did.*

*Your Scottish accent always captivated me and it took me a while to realize that you also had a sense of humor.*

*You were always there for your family, especially your husband and your brother. No one is ever ready to let go of someone they love but I believe you will soon be in the loving arms of many who passed before you.*

*My prayers to you and your family.* 🙏💕

**Cara Buonincontri** - December 15, 2022 at 08:43 PM



*Thank you so much Cara. She always loved to cook Sunday dinner for ur dad and mom! Thank you for the kind words for my mom with love ya your goddaughter Xo*

**Donna Ciccotto** - December 18, 2022 at 10:34 PM

CC

“ *Cousins Lori, Cara and Thomas Cardile purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Emma Buonincontri.*



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**Cousins Lori, Cara and Thomas Cardile** - December 14, 2022  
at 10:58 AM

DC

“ My mom was the most wonderful person. More than wonderful. She was amazing, caring, heart of gold. Always wanted to make sure her granddaughters were happy. She always made sure Christina got her concert tickets and her merch and a lot more. Clarissa she made sure she had what she liked or anything she asked for. Especially around the holidays. Their sweet 16 I had her out and about before her 1st surgery . Planned everything in two weeks. She couldn't wait to go shopping for their dresses. I am just so happy she partied that day.. my moms smile was priceless. She made sure you were feed when you went her house.. everyone wanted her to make her baked ziti. Especially when her niece and nephew came in from California. And all our family members.. she always cooked for the holidays and brought it over. I can go on and on about my mom. She took care of her mom and my dad when they got sick. She always took care of us. My mom was my rock. Especially when I wanted to talk. My mom was there to listen. Especially about 2 weeks ago, I called her sobbing on face time that I missed her and I want her home. I loved her! I told my her “mommy fight” keep fighting mommy” she said she will! She texted me about an hour later to see if I was okay? She is in hospital bed and she made sure I was okay! I told her I was.. I told her again I loved her and to keep fighting she said she will. Mommy I guess you were tired and ur little Scottish body was tired. I keep going back on our texts to see if I missed something . My mom is my world and always be my world. I love you mommy fly with the angels fly with daddy and all our loved ones.. please mommy give me signs. I need them between you and daddy . Please send me a sign that you are okay.. mommy I am sorry you couldn't fight anymore. I love you mommy. Rest in peace.. I hope daddy took u to the “cloud casino” my heart is broken 🥺💔

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Donna Ciccotto - December 12, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Buonincontri.*



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December 12, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emma Buonincontri.*



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December 11, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *I have known Emma for almost 60 years. I first met her when my best friend. (and her future husband) Louis introduced her to me. When she smiled, she won my heart. The only times I did not see that smile are when she yelled at me because I wasn't eating enough when I was invited to join the family for dinner. Regardless of the aches and pains and health issues, that smile was just as beautiful at age 76 as it was at age 19. The aches and health issues are over for her and I am comforted by the belief she is smiling alongside Louis as she looks down on her beautiful family. Rest in peace Emma...BobK*

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**Bob Kalman** - December 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM



*Bob that was beautiful.. definitely we didn't eat enough she would yell at us too. Lol she loved you and Susie so much.. as for me growing up you were always there for us. I love you xo Donna*

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**Donna Ciccotto** - December 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CB

*I worked with Emma for a short stint at Chicago Title. In that short period of time, I got to know her, and I gained a lot of respect for her. She was kind and supportive. She would light up when she would talk about her family; but especially her granddaughters. I just loved seeing their lovely communion pictures displayed on her desk. We had some nice chats. Emma had a lot to offer, and it was a pleasure to get to know her and work with her. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed. Sending my heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Carol Branca** - December 14, 2022 at 11:03 AM

DC

*Thank you Carol for the condolences for my mom. Thank you for the kind words for my mom xoxo*

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**Donna Ciccotto** - December 18, 2022 at 10:40 PM

ML

*“ Emma was a gem & though she did not have an easy life she took pride in her job, in her marriage, in her family. We shared a heritage her & I and when we worked together there was a bond & we understood & supported each other. She ALWAYS had my back and I hers. I have never had an assistant as dedicated and efficient as she was. She worked hard, gave her all and I will always be grateful that our paths crossed. I'll see you in the mist of the morn, my friend. Rest well...💕*

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**Marion Latham** - December 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DC

*Aww Marion thank you for the beautiful words. She loved you so much.. she always talked about you. I am so happy she had a beautiful friend like you. Xo*

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**Donna Ciccotto** - December 11, 2022 at 06:20 PM

WM

*Emma my friend. For over 20 years I would greet her in the morning. My name for her was Emskee. We would chat and laugh. She loved her girls and kept pushing even when it was hard. I'll miss her and the many laughs we shared. May she rest in peace and may God comfort her family at this time*

*Wanda Manigault*

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**Wanda Manigault** - December 11, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DC

*Aww Wanda thank you for sharing this. She always talked highly of you too. Thank you being her friend xo*

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**Donna Ciccotto** - December 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM

SK

*Emma, though Scottish, certainly learned to cook Italian to perfection! Her meals were to die for! We loved visiting, both for the family and for the food! I loved her (and all of you) from the first minute I met you all. Donna, Lynda, Debbie, Deanna, Christina, Clarissa, Louie, we love you all so much and are so sorry for your loss. We loved her too! She will be so missed!! ~Susie Kalman*

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**Susan Kalman** - December 13, 2022 at 05:40 PM

DC

*Thank you so much Susie, she sure loved you guys she was always happy to see you and Bob.. she always asked me if I heard from you or even on Facebook. I always let her know. ❤️ I love you and Bob so much.. xoxo*

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**Donna Ciccotto** - December 18, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Buonincontri.*



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December 11, 2022 at 05:34 PM