



Flora Roca

July 7, 1938 - August 19, 2022

Flora Roca, 84, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Born Thursday, July 7, 1938, in Mola Di Bari, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Vito Marinelli and Laura Rotondi Marinelli.

Flora married her husband Vitino Roca in 1961 and moved to America the following year to pursue the American Dream. In 1962, Flora had her daughter Jennie. She lived in Brooklyn for many years before moving to Staten Island to be with her family.

Flora worked as a seamstress for various New York City designers. In her free time she enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening. She most of all cherished spending time with her family.

Flora was the loving mother to Jennie DeCandido. Fond mother-in-law to Frank DeCandido. Cherished sister to Rosina (Pat) Giustino, Nicola (Tonia) Marinelli, Giovanna (Carlo) Franzese, Donata (Matteo) Nardulli. Doting grandmother to Elizabeth and Joseph DeCandido.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022, at St. Thomas The Apostle Church located at 6135 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10309. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery,

Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly asks that donations in Flora's name be made to Lifestyles for the Disabled (<https://www.lfdsi.org/>), The GRACE Foundation of New York (www.graceofny.org) and AHRC of New York City (<https://www.ahrcnyc.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
6135 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10309

Tribute Wall



“ *Flora Roca*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Roca Family,*
Our heartfelt condolences on your loss. We were fortunate to get to know Zia Flora, her immediate family, as well as her extended family, on many Thanksgiving and New Years holidays throughout the years at our college friends' homes (Dwyers and Ryans). We loved hearing the amazing stories as Flora and her sisters, Giovanna and Donata, would sit around the dining room table, talking about their lives and immigration from Italy. We thank you for including us in your close circle and sharing your cherished stories with us.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Much Love,

Bird/Ritter Family

Carolyn, Gregg, Erin and Cecilia

Carolyn Bird - August 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Cara Comara Flora you were a great woman and will be missed terribly by all Your continued respect honor and love of all shall be forever in our hearts Con vivo dolore JoAnn Vito Josef Paul & Filomena Bernardina Marinelli*

JoAnn Marinelli - August 22, 2022 at 02:19 AM

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*Cara cugina Flora
Sei stata sempre brava e dolce
Non ti dimenticheremo mai e seguiremo il tuo esempio per il resto della
nostra vita
Sentite condoglianze alla famiglia
Dai cugini
Giuliano Liotine e Flora Marinelli Liotine*

Flora Marinelli Liotine - August 22, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Flora Roca.*



August 20, 2022 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Jennie and Frank, we are so sorry to hear that Flora had joined her
husband in heaven. She was such a wonderful person and preparer
of food. We will continue to miss her walking in to the 6 pm mass at
St. Thomas. She always had a beaming smile to greet all as she
entered the church. She and your family will be in our prayers. We
can now pray to her as well as pray for her. Margaret and Bob
Smith*

Robert Smith - August 19, 2022 at 06:28 PM