



Giovanna Costa

November 11, 1936 - December 31, 2025

Giovanna "Gina" Costa was a beloved wife, mother, nonna and sister. She passed away on December 31, 2025 at the age of 89.

She was born to Concetta and Michele Inguanti on November 11, 1936 in the town of Vizzini in Catania, Sicily. At 17 years old, she came to America and met her husband Giuseppe two years later. They were married on September 17, 1960 in Brooklyn where they raised their children Vito and Joanne. While her trained profession was as a skilled seamstress, her true passion in life was caring for her children and grandchildren who she lovingly referred to as "Gioia Mia."

Gina will always be remembered for her delicious cooking, her caring spirit and the love she had for her family.

Gina is predeceased by her husband, Giuseppe, the love of her life, who she is now reunited with after almost 45 years apart.

She is survived by her son Vito (Maryann) and daughter Joanne (John); grandchildren Christina (Christina), Joseph (Teresa), Jessica (Freddy), Vanessa and Vito (Madison) and great grandchildren Sophie, Everly and Vito.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday at Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church located at 5411 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, January 5, 2026, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

GREENWOOD

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star Of The Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Shikia Sampson & Vanessa Boggan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



Shikia Sampson & Vanessa Boggan - January 06 at 08:17 AM

SB

“ *Shikia Sampson & Vanessa Boggan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanna Costa.*

Shikia Sampson & Vanessa Boggan - January 06 at 08:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



January 04 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



January 04 at 04:39 PM

MG

“ Michael Goetz purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Giovanna Costa.



Michael Goetz - January 03 at 03:30 PM

MG

“ Michael Goetz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanna Costa.

Michael Goetz - January 03 at 03:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.



January 03 at 01:26 PM

BF

“ Bennett and Ross families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanna Costa.

Bennett and Ross families - January 03 at 01:26 PM

LK

“ Love Jackie & Kathy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Giovanna Costa.



Love Jackie & Kathy - January 03 at 01:10 PM

LF

“ Love, The Mongelli Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Giovanna Costa.



Love, The Mongelli Family - January 02 at 07:35 PM

L&

“ Love Louie, Fran, & Joey purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Giovanna Costa.



Love Louie, Fran, & Joey - January 02 at 01:25 PM

AT

“ Anthony T. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Giovanna Costa.



Anthony T. - January 02 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.



January 01 at 09:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



December 31, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



December 31, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *Love Dawn & Joey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanna Costa.*

Love Dawn & Joey - December 31, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *Love, your beloved nieces and nephews purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



Love, your beloved nieces and nephews - December 31, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SF

“ *Sally, Maria, Sammy, Gregory and families purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



Sally, Maria, Sammy, Gregory and families - December 31, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SF

“ *Sally, Maria, Sammy, Gregory and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanna Costa.*

Sally, Maria, Sammy, Gregory and families - December 31, 2025 at 05:05 PM

LF

“ *Love The Demita Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Giovanna Costa.*



Love The Demita Family - December 31, 2025 at 03:52 PM