



Helen Cannizzaro

January 21, 1927 - June 29, 2019

Helen (Chinal) Cannizzaro, a long-time resident of Staten Island, passed away on Saturday the 29th of June in Smyrna, Georgia.

Born in 1927 in Staten Island, NY, Helen Besanceney graduated from Port Richmond High School and worked briefly in lower Manhattan until marrying Edward "Eddie" Chinal in 1950. Upon Eddie's sudden death in 1963, Helen re-entered the workforce as a waitress at local South Shore restaurants until she married Angelo "Ram" Cannizzaro in 1968 (he passed away in 2008). She was a dedicated wife, devoted mother, loving grandmother, and glorious great-grandmother. "Miss Helen" was a giver and a beloved resident of Preston Avenue in Eltingville. Helen loved eating ice cream, as well as cooking and serving great food (especially her meatballs) to family and friends.

Helen was a welcoming presence on Preston Avenue for 62 years (1956-2018) and enjoyed hosting gatherings of neighbors, children, and relatives around the tree in her front yard. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Miller (Joe), and son, Eddie Chinal (Suzie). She is also survived by her grandson, Frank Gioia, and two precious great-grandchildren, Kendall and Carleigh Gioia. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org). The family has chosen The John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals in Eltingville, Staten Island to host a celebration gathering to reminisce on August 10th between 11:00am and 1:00pm with a prayer service

from 1:00pm to 1:30pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Cannizzaro*

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