



Lorenza Rondinella

December 12, 1923 - November 16, 2015

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. -- Lorenza Rondinella, 91, of Great Kills, a homemaker who will be remembered as "everyone's Nonna" by her family and friends, died Monday in Staten Island University Hospital, Prince's Bay.

Born Lorenza Rustico in Mazara del Vallo, Sicily, Italy, she went to school there. She and Onofrio Rondinella met and fell in love, and were married in 1946 in St. Nicola R.C. Church in her hometown.

They immigrated to the United States in 1954, moving to Brooklyn, and settled in Great Kills in 1989.

Mrs. Rondinella most loved being with and taking care of her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to cook, particularly for Sunday dinners and the holidays, and her meatballs were a family favorite.

She also enjoyed knitting, playing cards, and visits to Italy to see her daughter, Vita Navarra, and family there.

"She was the sweetest lady in the world," said her daughter, Frances Carollo. Everyone loved her, and she was everyone's Nonna."

Mrs. Rondinella was happily anticipating the birth of her 24th great-grandchild,

a boy, in January.

She was a parishioner of St. Clare's R.C. Church, Great Kills.

Onofrio, her husband of 60 years, died in 2007. She also was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Laura Rondinella and Anthony Lodato.

Surviving, along with her daughters, Vita and Frances, are her son, Louis; her daughter, Angelica Lodato; her grand children Louie, Johnny, Debbie, Michelle, Vinny, Neil, Anna, Laura, Maria, Charlie, Vito, Andy and Christina Great grandmother of 23 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild on the way Baby Gilsenan.

The funeral will be Thursday from the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Eltingville, with a Mass at 9:45 a.m. in St. Clare's Church. Entombment will follow in Moravian Cemetery, New Dorp.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Tuesday November 17, 2015 from 6-9 p.m. and on Wednesday November 18, 2015 from 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm

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

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 19. 9:45 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorenza Rondinella*

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