



## Carolyn Vinci

February 1, 1918 - March 19, 2018

Carolyn Vinci passed away peacefully on March 19, 2018, in Easton, MD. She was born on Feb. 1, 1918, in Walsenburg, CO, to Sicilian immigrant parents. The family eventually relocated to the East Coast, and she grew up in New Haven, CT.

Carolyn moved to Washington, DC, after graduating from high school and began a long career with the federal government. She relocated her family to the DC area in the 1940's and was the matriarch of her family. She worked for many years for the Bureau of the Budget, US Army, at the Pentagon, while at the same time attending college in the evening. She graduated from The George Washington University with honors as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Carolyn worked for the National Academy of Sciences for a few years after retiring from the federal government. She then relocated from Arlington, VA, to St. Michael's, MD, where she built a house with a breathtaking waterfront view. Her hobbies included sewing, reading, Japanese embroidery in which she became an expert, and investing.

She was predeceased by her partner of many years, Earl Altizer; her parents, Luminato and Concetta Vinci; and her siblings, Stefano Vinci, Francis Vinci, Anthony Vinci, Josephine V. Miller, and Rose V. Burke. She is survived by seven nieces and nephews; their children; brother-in-law, Francis D. Burke;

and dear friend, Drusilla Barnett.

The family is grateful to Talbot Hospice for the care and comfort shown to her.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 3 PM, at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Vinci*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *AUNT CARE, I LOVE YOU.*



**Toni Ellex** - August 22, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Carolyn Vinci*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carolyn Vinci*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Condolences from the Saint Anne and Joachim Society where Carolyn was a member in years past.*

**Sylvester K Helminiak, membership chairma** - March 21, 2018 at 12:58 PM



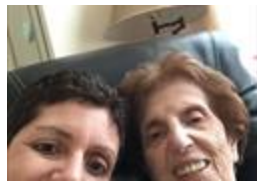
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Vinci.



March 20, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Aunt Care - you are now an angel in heaven with God and your family. Thank you for being such a wonderful Aunt to me and guiding me in so many ways. I love you and will miss you dearly.  
Love, Patti



Patti Berzins - March 20, 2018 at 02:22 PM



*Patti & Aunt Care*

Patti Berzins - March 20, 2018 at 02:51 PM



*To the family of Carolyn you have lost a treasure. I had the good fortune of meeting her through Earl in the mid 1970's. He idealized her. Then right after that I became a member of EGA and got to learn how to do some expert stitching from her. She was surpassed by none and I hope you all cherish her pieces, because you have know idea what Master Pieces you have inherited!! Always a lovely lady who put her God before all else. I know you will miss her till the end of you days. It has been my pleasure to know such a lovely and talented lady. Danna M. Murden*

DANNA M MURDEN - March 21, 2018 at 08:43 PM



Bonnie Lunt

*To the Vinci nieces and nephews. I have searched for Carolyn and your family for a long time and I just found this obit tonight. I loved her and miss her terribly. She had a long and wonderful life and career. The last time I called her she was really confused and couldn't figure out who I was. After a while she determined that I was my mother and the call made her happy. I have so many happy memories of the times I spent with all the Vinci's. You came from a lovely family and I hope you remember your aunts and uncles with joy. I do.*

**Bonnie Lunt** - March 14, 2021 at 10:37 PM



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*AUNT CARE, I LOVE YOU, YOU WERE A TRUE "INDEPENDENT WOMAN"  
I LOVED TELLING ALL MY FRIENDS ABOUT YOU N YOUR WORK, AND AS MY SISTER PATTI BERZINS, YOU BOTH MADE ME PROUD TO BRAG OF EACH OF YOUR DISCIPLINED WAY'S & TRUE HARD WORK, TO BE INDIVIDUALS OF THE FEMALE FAMILY OF OURS & HAVE SEEN, ARCHIVED, AND THE WONDERFULL ADVENTUROUS PLACE BOTH YOU HAVE BEEN, AS ONE MATRIARCH PASS'S ANOTHER FILLS THE SHOES 🌹  
I LOVE YOU AUNT CARE, YOUR LIL "SICKLE FRITZ" TONI ANN 🌸*

**Toni Burke Ellex** - October 08, 2021 at 01:36 AM

