



Fernanda Iacangelo

March 12, 1926 - November 25, 2013

Fernanda Iacangelo, better known as "Fern" to her friends and "Nonna" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, died November 25, 2013, at Hospice of Queen Anne's in Centreville, MD. Born March 12, 1926, in Chitignano, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Santi and Angela Barberini Marzierli. After raising her family in the Silver Spring area, she and her husband moved to Kent Island, MD, in 2003.

It is hard to just put in black and white the tremendous courage and life she had. She grew up in Italy and in her teenage years experienced World War II in the Tuscan region of Italy. At twenty five, she arrived in the United States of America on her own working in Washington, DC. She had the intention of returning to Italy to start a knit clothing business until she met and fell in love with Jerry Iacangelo. They were married in 1956 at the Holy Rosary Church built by the Italian community in Washington, DC. Our father passed in 2005 but even with his death her heart still echoed the vows and commitment to our Dad. Our Mom was a devoted Catholic and when she could, walked to attend daily mass. Later, as her children grew and left the house you would see her and her best friend, Mrs. Irene Stephanos, walking throughout the neighborhood.

Our house was the neighborhood's house, a well-kept house filled with children, grandchildren, and the wonderful smell of her cooking. Her pizza was

always met with a great appetite. Every year, her garden would burst forth into life from spring with the dogwoods, azaleas and phlox and through until fall with abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables. Her budgeting skills were astounding; we never felt without and always enjoyed a summer family vacation. Her amazing faith and belief in family and education helped each of her children complete college to embark on careers of their choice. Her strength helped us in difficult times and it is with great comfort even to today that our family no matter how far away is there during joyous or sorrowful times. Our Mom loved to travel especially to visit with her grandchildren, to be present at their births, watching numerous sporting events, dance recitals, graduations, teaching them to make meatballs and surrounding them with her love bundled in her Nonna hugs. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Fernanda Iacangelo is survived by her five children, Anna L. Iacangelo of Bethesda, MD, Jerry F. Iacangelo and his wife Sharon of Herndon, VA, Paula A. Stern and her husband Ken of Carlisle, PA, Joann M. Walters and her husband Gary of Chester, MD and Mark J. Iacangelo and his wife Jeanine of Tracy, CA; her sister Francesca Olmastroni of Arezzo, Italy; her niece and nephews in Italy and France and her eleven grandchildren, Christopher, Erin, Alicia, Jennifer, Mitch, Camille, Claire, Cailyne, Andrew, Matthew and his wife Callie of Kenai, AK, and Brian and his fiancé Michelle Grimes of Cortland, NY; her great grandchildren, Cole Timmons and Miranda Miller. She is predeceased by her brother, Marcello Marzierli.

Friends and family are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at St. Christopher's Church on Kent Island on Saturday, November 30 at 11a.m.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's 255 Comet Dr., Centreville, MD 21617 or St. Christopher's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

Service arrangements are by Fellows Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Chester, MD.

Previous Events

Mass

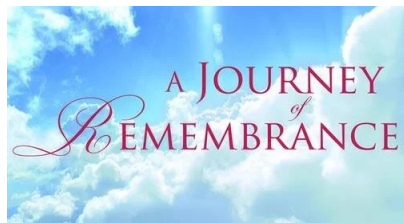
NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fernanda Iacangelo*

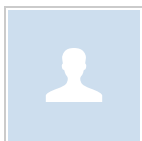


Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 05, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Fernanda Iacangelo*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Fernanda Iacangelo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Fernanda Iacangelo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To my cousins, Anna, Jerry, Paula, Joanne and Mark,
You're in the hearts and thoughts of others to help you and yours
through this time of sorrow. I will miss Aunt Fernanda.
Terri Uyttebroeck and family*

Terri Uyttebroeck - November 27, 2013 at 04:31 PM

PB

“ *paul an spencer best purchased the Roses and C
alla Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family
of Fernanda Iacangelo.*



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LF

“ *Ms Fern will be truly missed at The Heartland House. It was a
pleasure to work with her family they were very devoted. My prayers
are with you in this difficult time.*

Lori and The heartland House Staff

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DC

“ *It was truly a pleasure to have known you, Mrs. Iacangelo. Your
devotion to your family is inspirational. May you rest now in eternal
peace. May God almighty grant peace and comfort to all of your
loved ones left behind.*

Debbie Marvaso Connor - November 26, 2013 at 03:39 PM