



## Maria Pia Vernacchio

July 7, 1935 - March 14, 2023

Maria Pia Vernacchio (nee D'Amico), age 87, a longtime resident of South Philadelphia passed on March 14th surrounded by her family. Born in Monacilioni, Province of Campobasso, Italy. Dear daughter of the late Antonio and Maria D'Amico. Loving wife of the late Lorenzo Vernacchio. Dear mother of Albert (Roxanne) and the late Salvador (Susan). Grandmother "Nonna" of Steven (Mallory), Eric (Dana), Salvador (Juliana) and Juliana (Steve). Great Grandmother of Luca and Caterina.

Sister of Francisco D'Amico and predeceased Antonio, Gino and Roque D'Amico.

Maria and Lorenzo met in Argentina where they lived many years before coming to the US. Maria was an expert seamstress who owned a bridal shop in Argentina. She continued her profession as a tailor in Philadelphia, bringing smiles to the recipients of her bridal and prom dresses. Beyond this, she was known to always be happy and went out of her way to spread that joy. In particular, she was a fabulous cook! Her family looked forward to Sunday and Holiday meals – on those days, not just anyone made dinner, "Nonna Make" dinner. Her food brought people together with conversation and laughter, filling both stomachs and hearts.

Relatives and friends are invited to Maria's Life Celebration on Friday, March 17 from 9:45am-10:45am, followed by her funeral Mass at 11am at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 349 Evesboro-Medford Rd. Marlton NJ. Entombment will be at New St. Mary's Mausoleum, 515 W. Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ.

Donations in Maria's name may be made to Gift of Life: To contribute by check, please make the check out to "Transplant Foundation" and mail to: Gift of Life Donor Program, 401 N. 3rd. St., Philadelphia, PA 19123. To share your fondest memory please visit [Givnish.com](http://Givnish.com)

# Cemetery Details

## New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 W. Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 17. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church  
349 Evesboro-Medford Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

## Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church  
349 Evesboro-Medford Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Pia Vernacchio*



**Givnish Funeral Home** - March 16, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maria Pia Vernacchio.*



March 16, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Bob & Gina Miller and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maria Pia Vernacchio.*



**Bob & Gina Miller and family** - March 16, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Pia Vernacchio.*



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March 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *This beautiful lady was one of the finest people that i have ever had the privilege to know. She was the aunt of my wife Assunta Vernacchio. She and her husband Lorenzo are now together forever. Rest in beautiful peace zia. God Bless*

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**Robert Beal** - March 14, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maria Pia Vernacchio.*



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March 14, 2023 at 07:53 PM