



## Pierina Lucia Muscatello

February 8, 1931 - February 2, 2020

Pierina Lucia Muscatello, 88, formerly of Cape May and more recently of Danvers, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at the New England Homes for the Deaf with her loving and devoted husband, Mario, by her side.

Pierina is dearly missed and forever loved by her adoring husband, Mario Muscatello, her devoted daughter, Pierina Hari (Muscatello), her granddaughter, Maya Hari, her son-in-law, Vijay Hari, and her sister Julia Wright. Pierina was predeceased by her brothers Nicolo and Antonio DeFedericis, and sister Angelina Adgie (DeFedericis).

Pierina was born to the late Antonio and Lucia DeFedericis on February 8, 1931 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and grew up in Philly's close-knit, Our Lady of Angels, 49th Street Italian neighborhood. Pierina married Mario Muscatello on November 21, 1970 and resided with him in Cape May, New Jersey for nearly 40 years.

Pierina was a strong woman who overcame multiple physical obstacles and illnesses. She persevered through it all without complaint. Her inability to hear and understand the conversations transpiring in front of her never prevented her from socializing. She was friendly and welcomed everyone with her kind, genuine smile.

Her garden brought her great joy. She spent countless hours growing tomatoes, roses, succulents, marigolds, etc. and could nurture any lifeless stem into a hearty, voluminous plant. When she wasn't tending to her garden, you could find her at the kitchen table with her cats, flipping through gossip magazines to see the latest photos of her favorite celebrities.

Pierina loved riding her bicycle around Cape May and spending long summer days on the beach with her daughter, Pierina. She had a life-long love affair with scallops & linguini, blush wine, and rum raisin ice cream. Pierina was a coffee trailblazer who enjoyed flavored coffees long before Starbucks came along. Add some Amaretto to your coffee this week in Pierina's honor.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, February 15th at 12 noon in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Pierina Muscatello to the New England Homes for the Deaf, located in Danvers, Massachusetts.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street  
Cape May, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spilker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pierina Lucia Muscatello*



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**Spilker Funeral Home** - February 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

TA

*Mario, so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My Dad was so very fond of you and Pierina and spoke of you both often. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*  
*Teri Gaffney Arndt*

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**Teri Gaffney Arndt** - February 21, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ *I waited on your beautiful family at the Coffee Shop for many years I am so sorry for Pierinas passing. What an amazing woman. You all touched my heart. Please find comfort in knowing she is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. God Bless you all.*

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**JoAnn Walton** - February 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AC

“ *Many years ago, I photographed Mario and his little girl in Cape May. She had the most captivating eyes, and her Dad was so proud. I share the loss of your wife and mother. She must have been s wonderful lady. God ble as you in this sad time.*

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**Alfred Campbell** - February 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Pierina's passing. Our love and sympathy to all of her family.*  
*Joe and Chris Rizzo*

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**Christine M Rizzo** - February 13, 2020 at 04:52 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Melanson lit a candle in memory of Pierina Lucia Muscatello*



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**Kathy Melanson** - February 12, 2020 at 12:49 PM