



## Anna Lucarelli

June 10, 1931 - October 18, 2020

Anna Lucarelli died on October 18, 2020 in Altamonte Springs, FL, at the age of 89. She was born in Isola Del Liri, in the province of Frosinone, Italy, on June 10th, 1931. Anna was a remarkably strong woman, whose character was defined by the life and death struggles in her early years. At age 13, she and her family were left homeless and destitute after their family home was destroyed by a bomb amidst the chaos of World War II. During that time, she also witnessed the persecution and disappearance of family members. After the war, she remembered rolling cigarettes for sale and selling Sicilian oranges to earn money. At the age of 16 she survived typhoid fever, which almost took her life.

She married Domenico Lucarelli on June 3rd, 1954 and they both arrived in the United States on November 6th, 1954, by boat, on the SS Vulcania. Shortly after their arrival, Domenico got gravely ill and Anna had to support herself during the year that took her husband's recovery. She took jobs at Woolworth, at a donut bakery and a glove factory. When her husband recovered, she already had the down payment for their first family home.

Anna proudly remembered the day she became an American citizen. She even remembered the answers of her citizenship test. The American dream became a reality for her as her husband took off in his home building business and she became a mother and homemaker. She was a gentle, devoted and caring mother who created a home for her two young boys and inspired them to grow.

She was a woman of faith and taught her family to believe and trust in God. She was a devoted grandmother who was active taking care her two granddaughters as they grew up. Friends loved her sweetness, kindness, and loving nature. She was also known for her home cooking, her homemade tomato sauce and homemade pasta, bread, and pizza.

Anna is pre-deceased by her husband Domenico and survived by her immediate family, her sons Dino and Robert Lucarelli and her grandchildren Stephanie, Jessica, and Robert

Lucarelli, Jr.

Services are pending at this time. Please return at a later date.

The family of Anna Lucarelli invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

# Comments

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“ What a wonderful woman. I have very fond memories of Anna. The Lucarellis lived across the street from us on Palmer St in Rotterdam NY. US four kids played with Bobby & Dino when we were younger. Anna was always so kind. She always had a smile on her face.

Dianne Polsinelli-Singleton - November 08, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album MOM AND DAD



Dino Lucarelli - October 26, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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Dino Lucarelli - October 26, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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“ The greatest woman I've known .A piece of my heart is broken . God brought us together for a reason and I will never forget the unbreakable bond we had along with all the memories we shared You will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

A poem for your family

God's Certified Angel

At Heaven's Gate, a joyous crowd Waits in Eager anticipation God has called dear Anna home, It's time for celebration! I heard today. She's on her way. God sent forth a sign, He put his heavenly call light on, She'll be here in record time! I missed her, (a gray haired angel said) She showed such compassion, (all nodded in group agreement) She did God's work with passion... Surely she's earned a heavenly crown, Let's give her an angel throne! Soon she'll be here at Heaven's Gates! God called on his intercom, Anna, come home! God knows she's a glorious student, she excelled in her chosen vocation, She's passed life's tests Magna cum Laude, Now she's destined for heavenly graduation! her arrival will be on love and prayers, She'll receive her diploma she's earned.... She's climbing her career ladder up past the stars, God is so impressed with all she's learned! But how shall we comfort her family and friends? She would never want them to cry. Tell them she's God's Certified Angel, Answering call lights up here in God's sky! When darkness descends on the earth far below, Watch stars twinkling off and then on, It is Anna God's certified Angel, Answering her call in her new life beyond.

Dedicated to all God's Certified Angels

Written by Mary D. Spikes

Maria Spikes-Powell - October 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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“ Dino, Bob and family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. Your Mom was great person and always treated me special. My condolences to you and yours.

Brian

Brian McKim - October 26, 2020 at 06:40 PM

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“ I'm extremely grateful for the time I got to spend with my grandmother, and I'm heart broken to hear she has passed away. No matter how much time went by, everytime I went to her house to visit it felt like I was right at home. She was so kind and sincere and loving. I'm going to miss the stories she would tell me about her and my grandfather, and the inspiration they would bring. And her home cooked meals she would make when I would visit, they were delicious. It was always nice to spend time with her when I could. She would always tell me, in her thick Italian accent "Move to Florida, you can live near me and Daddy..." She was a wonderful grandmother, and will be tremendously missed. May you rest peacefully Gram, I love you

**Robert Lucarelli Jr** - October 25, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ What a lovely tribute to your mother Dino. My dear cousin Anna, truly was a remarkable woman. I first met her when you and Robert were very young and living in New York. Going to your home and savoring your mom's amazing cooking is something the whole family remembers. Saying she was an amazing cook is an understatement. It wasn't until several years ago while she was living in Florida that we, her Saccucci family, really got to know her though. And I will cherish all the wonderful memories we made.

I do have a funny memory of taking her out to dinner along with my mother Betty. I ordered them both a glass of sangria and your mom was smiling and telling me in her beautiful Italian accent that she thought she was getting trunka.

It was so cute to watch her giggling like a school girl and know she was really enjoying herself.

So while I will miss not being able to do things that truly made her happy any longer, I will cherish the times we did have. And while I know you and the rest of your family are hurting, you can feel confident that your precious mother is in heaven now.

Please know that we are all here for all of you. With love and prayers, your cousin,  
Lena

**Lena Saccucci-Kass** - October 25, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anna Lucarelli.



October 24, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ Dear Dino, Robert, Robert Jr., Stephanie and Jessica.

I didn't know Anna well and only met her in her advanced age. But even then, her sweetness shined through. Watching her interact with Betty Saccucci, my mother-in-law, was a treat to behold. There was true gentility in these fine ladies, from a previous generation.

My favorite story of Anna, which might not mean much to you, was the ease with which she identified the church in Rome in a heartbeat from a single aged photo where Frederick Saccucci's parents were wed. In Lena's attempt to achieve her Italian citizenship, this proved to be a gift from God himself.

I regret that I will not be able to attend because of prior commitments that unfortunately cannot be avoided. My thoughts are with all of you. Anna was such a wonderful woman who touched the lives of so many. She will live on in all of our memories.

Larry

Larry - October 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM