



## Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker

September 12, 1957 - September 7, 2013

Nina Lamanno-Auker danced her way through heaven's gates on September 7, 2013.

She fought Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, for the last 4 ½ years. From the onset of her diagnosis, she took the opportunity to educate her hospital co-workers, caregivers, family, friends, and her community about caring for those with ALS. She lived with this disease showing strength and courage, and always with a smile for everyone.

She was born on September 12, 1957 in Manhattan, New York City, NY. Her parents were Lydia Conforti Lamanno and Ignatius Lamanno, who have both preceded her in death. She grew up with her sister, Ginny Lamanno Hayworth in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, Vail's Grove, NY and Atlantis, FL.

Nina knew she wanted to be a nurse from an early age and earned her Registered Nurse (RN) degree from Palm Beach Junior College in 1977, her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) from University of South Florida in 1979 and began her nursing career at Doctors Hospital in Lake Worth, FL. She became the "very lovely" wife of Matt Auker in November 1985 and moved to Maitland 9 months later and also lived in Winter Park and Altamonte Springs. She worked at Lucerne Medical Center as a Nurse Educator and then became the Director of Education for the next 16 years. During that time Nina gave birth to Amanda Lee in December 1990 and Tyler Mathew in November 1992.

The family moved to Louisville, KY for 2 years where Nina continued her nursing career at Baptist Hospital. Upon returning to Central Florida and Altamonte Springs, she was a Nurse Educator at Central Florida Regional Hospital, founded along with her husband Matt, the local office of Comfort Keepers, a private duty Home Health Agency in August of 2001, and was on the Intravenous Therapy Team at Florida Hospital Orlando until July, 2013. Although her nursing career was second to her family and friends, it was an integral part of her life. Her achievements were many including being a founding member of the Central Florida Chapter of the Intravenous Nurses Society. Most recently, she was one of 5 nurses in the United States to receive the 2013 Nurse's Choice Award for Excellence in Nursing from Tangent Medical.

Nina has been a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church since moving to Central Florida in 1986. Her unwavering faith was demonstrated through her love to family and friends. She truly sacrificed anything for her family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Nina was always giving of her time, her love, and her energy to anyone in need.

Throughout her life, Nina touched the lives of so many people. She couldn't go anywhere without seeing someone she knew, even when she went to Europe on a family trip or walking down the street in New York City. Nina was a truly inspiring woman to know because she never let ALS get the best of her. She was always finding new and inventive ways to accomplish everyday tasks but she definitely never shied away from a dance floor, even if she was the only one on it.

Nina will be missed greatly and will most certainly not be forgotten. If she has it her way she will always find a way to make sure her loved ones know that she is always watching them. Truly an angel to watch over us forever.

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A gathering of family and friends will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Church Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a rosary beginning at 6:30pm. A Funeral Mass will be at St. Mary Magdalen Church on

Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 a.m. (her 56th birthday), followed by a Celebration of Nina's life at the Parish Life Center.

Nina requested that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the ALS Association of Florida in her name or the name of her walk team, Nina's High Rollers. They can be contacted at [www.alsfl.org](http://www.alsfl.org) or at 813-637-9000

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11.** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
(407) 831-1212  
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
861 Maitland Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
(407) 831-1212  
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

## Reception

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen-Life Center

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ My first symptoms of ALS occurred in 2014, but was diagnosed in 2016. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatigue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Tree of Life Health clinic. It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit [www.healthcareherbalcentre.com](http://www.healthcareherbalcentre.com) I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others. ]

thato amelia - February 14, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ What a beautiful picture of Nina, I had the gift of meeting Nina. We will see each other again.. God Bless you, Paola

Paola Militerno - December 24, 2015 at 03:27 AM

CS

“ Matt and family, I was so sorry to hear about Nina. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindi Spurgeon, Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center

Cindi Spurgeon - September 19, 2013 at 09:04 AM

NA

“*Nina was so inspiring and had such a lively personality, she'll always be cherished in memories. May the Biblical promise of the resurrection continue to fortify your faith in God and provide you consolation as to this future hope to embrace our loved ones again here on Earth. "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." (John 5:28, 29; Psalms 37:29)*

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**Naomi** - September 14, 2013 at 07:17 AM

DB

“*Sent a gift to ALS Florida. Hope they found a cure soon. Will miss seeing you on Facebook. You were a great supervisor.  
Della and John Barnocky*

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**Della Barnocky** - September 13, 2013 at 10:46 AM

PE

“*I taught CPR at Florida Hospital with Nina. I loved to teach with her, because she was so much fun and a really good instructor. We talked about her faith and her family, two big priorities of her life. She talked about what she could do with the time that she had. She lived life with love and passion. I am glad that she touched my life. My condolences to her family and friends.  
Phyllis Estep*

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**Phyllis Estep** - September 13, 2013 at 09:22 AM

LI

“For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” 2 Corinthians 5:1



*And to your loved family I say : "The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds". Psalm 147:3*

*Thank you so very much, Nina, to give me the opportunity to be a Comfort Keeper. Peace be with you !*

*Comfort Keeper,  
Linon*

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**Linon** - September 12, 2013 at 09:02 PM

BR

“Nina has blessed so many and will be missed greatly. We will be praying for all of you now and in the days ahead.



*Love,*

*Brenda and Jim Blanton*

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**Brenda** - September 12, 2013 at 12:32 PM

LB

“Lauren Blough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker



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**Lauren Blough** - September 12, 2013 at 11:33 AM

DW

“ So very sorry to here of the bad news. I know Nina's in a good place. I'll continue to pray for the family as they go through a time of



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*Denise W*

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**Denise Williams** - September 12, 2013 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Nina's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I too was part of the Lucerne group when working there was like one big family. I remember when Nina came and she was a welcome addition, she touched many lives and shared her skills/expertise with many a new nurse, helping them to excel. This is part of her legacy.

*Debbie ( Daynes )Branton*

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**debbie branton** - September 12, 2013 at 07:14 AM

CC

“ *Caregivers Pledge*

*Our kindness we will spread like sunshine  
as we embrace those who are sad  
we will give them joy, respect them  
And leave them feeling glad.*



*We will walk softly and dance lightly  
share our joy and do our best to  
give freely and smile brightly because  
we stand out from the rest.  
We are Comfort Keepers-Thank You Nina*

*Something Beautiful Remains - A Poem*

*The tide recedes but leaves behind  
bright seashells on the sand.  
The sun goes down, but gentle  
warmth still lingers on the land.  
The music stops, and yet it echoes  
on in sweet refrains.....  
For every joy that passes,  
something beautiful remains.*

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**Comfort Keeper Careigvers** - September 11, 2013 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ Matt, Mandy, Tyler and Ginny, How hard it is to lose a Wife, a Mother, a sister, and a friend my heart aches for all of you. This picture is the way I will forever remember her. Joe and I were blessed to meet the girls when we all worked at Bunning Florist together, It was instant friendship, parties, Back gammon games cards, dancing, drinking, picnics on the beach, college and more. I felt so lucky that they chose to hang out with me.



What beautiful tributes that are written about Nina. How many lives she touched. How wonderful Matt that God brought her to you to love and cherish if only for awhile, Mandy and Tyler, what beautiful gifts you were for her. That is why she was so loving, and happy, because of the three of you, and of course Aunt Ginny, she knew that you will always continue to be loved through Aunt Ginny. Sorry Joe and I can not be there with you all, Just know that we are thinking of you, and love you.

Linda and Joe Hammecker  
Baldwinsville NY

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Linda Hammecker - September 11, 2013 at 07:35 PM

CC

“ Comfort Keepers Caregivers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker



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Comfort Keepers Caregivers - September 11, 2013 at 06:28 PM

CH

“ Carol S. Howland purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker.



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**Carol S. Howland** - September 11, 2013 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ I will never forget Nina's kindness and generosity with all the times that I got to spend with her over her lifetime. She was always a fighter and did everything she could to let her life go on as normal as possible even though she had this disease. We are family and I am so happy that I got to see her when I could. Ginny, Matt, Mandy and Tyler - I am thinking of all of you and wish I could be there.

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**Jim Catone** - September 11, 2013 at 02:19 PM

MA

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**Matt Auker** - September 11, 2013 at 12:34 PM

CA

*Same infectious smile!*

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**Cathy Allain** - September 11, 2013 at 03:26 PM

DR

“ Nina was one of the hardest working, sweetest souls I ever had the pleasure of working with, and an MVP on the Lucerne family team. Her can do attitude and caring heart were a wonderful combination in an educator, a nurse and a friend. She will be missed, but we are all better for having known her. RiP sweet lady.  
Debbi Ruthenbeck

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**Debbi Ruthenbeck** - September 11, 2013 at 12:04 PM

CP

“ Nina was a very special person. She was so full of energy and dedication to her family, friends, and work. I was always inspired by her compassion and kindness toward her patients and colleagues. She always championed doing the right thing in the right way. I learned so much from her nursing skills and knowledge.



She touched so many lives in both small and big ways. My deepest sympathy to Matt, Mandy, Tyler, and Ginny.

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**Carol Proenza** - September 11, 2013 at 10:51 AM

HD

“ Though my heart breaks for Matt, Mandy, Ty, Ginny and all those closest to Nina- I can't help but find solace in knowing that her 56th birthday will be spent ALS free and she will be up smiling and dancing once more!! The pain of her loss may never be forgotten but the joyous memories of her smile and laughter will dance through all of our hearts forever. All my love...Until we meet again

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**Heather Davis** - September 11, 2013 at 10:04 AM

MW

“ *Myrna P Worth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker*



Myrna P Worth - September 11, 2013 at 09:59 AM

MW

*I will miss your smile and great disposition.*

Myrna P Worth - September 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM

CT

“ *Nina is a special soul. She brightened my day every time I saw her. My deepest condolences to her family.*



Cheryl Taylor - September 11, 2013 at 08:34 AM



“ *Pink Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker.*



September 11, 2013 at 08:10 AM

SM

“*Nina is one of the most amazing women I have ever known. Her ability to take all of life's ups and downs in stride was impressive to me. Nina loved her calling as a Nurse very much. She had a way to make others feel special no matter how short the interaction. I am glad to have had the honor to have known Nina.*

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**Sherry MacDonald** - September 11, 2013 at 08:00 AM

MC

“*My heartfelt condolences to Matt, Mandy, Tyler and Ginny. I hope with the strong support of family and friends and all the loving memories of Nina, you will find comfort. I am greatly saddened by the loss of such a beautiful person and best friend, but I am quickly comforted by a memory of a smile and twinkle of an eye that Nina had and all the love she gave to me. Also the gratitude I have for god giving me such a precious gift as Nina's friendship. I am so blessed to have known Nina since childhood. God gave Nina a birthday gift that no one else could, freedom from ALS and eternal life. You are forever in my heart.....Love, Mary*

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**Mary W. Clifton** - September 11, 2013 at 01:43 AM

“ I will call Nina tomorrow to talk and laugh and plan our next night out with Jayne for wine.  
I will get Nina to dance the next time I hear “Last Dance” by Donna Summer. I will twirl her and laugh when our hands split apart until we get back the rhythm of the night.  
I will ask Nina what to do the next time I have an overwhelming problem that I know she can help me figure out the “right” thing to do.  
I will laugh with Nina about doing CPR at Lucerne and serving the Elderly at the Masonic Temple and the birds attacking me and Colleen in the parking lot.  
I will also laugh with Nina about eating hotdogs and hamburgers that tasted like paint.  
I will always look for Nina when I am in the halls of any hospital.  
I will plan with Nina about what concert we should all go to next time and relate that there will never be the best seats ever again that Matt got for me, her, and Jeannene to see Gloria Estefan (front row center)  
I will talk with Nina about what a rotten concert Whitney was, who would have thought the person who wanted to “dance with somebody”...couldn’t dance or sing!  
I will reminisce with Nina about watching our children grow up. They all became such great adults. How lucky we are.  
I will cry with Nina, the next time I am sad, she knew how to be there, always.  
I will tell Nina, I am scared to teach something I don’t know, and she will give me the courage to do so.  
I may not have been Nina’s best friend but she certainly was mine and I will lastly miss Nina with all my heart and soul and tears will flow freely when I least expect them I as remember what Nina was in my life.  
And finally, through Nina, I was gifted with friends and family members for life who will always be able to remember with me and laugh with me and bring Nina right to where I am whenever I need her.

**Ricky Amason** - September 10, 2013 at 11:57 PM

LE

“ *Nina I will never forget you, especially butter cup, white water rafting , the fun times are unremarkable, you were incredible Leslie*

**Leslie** - September 10, 2013 at 09:04 PM

PH

“ *Ginny,  
You are constantly in my thoughts right now.  
My prayer to you and the family is that God  
will strengthen all of you as you grieve Nina's  
Home going. She touched so many  
lives.Because of her so many others were blessed . I too remember  
that smile and how she always welcomed me to family gatherings.  
Love You ,Ginny.*

*Phyllis Hill*

**Phyllis Hill** - September 10, 2013 at 08:59 PM



CB

“ *Nina always had the best family Christmas cards . Peace*

**Cheryl Barnard** - September 10, 2013 at 08:36 PM

FA

“ *Farida lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina  
Marie Lamanno-Auker*

**Farida** - September 10, 2013 at 06:09 PM



JF

“ Judith F. purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker.



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Judith F. - September 10, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JF

“ Growing up in Hastings on Hudson, New York, Nina was my best friend Ginny's kid sister. But she was my friend, too, because the two girls were so close there was no separation in our play, our lives. Nina was Ginny and Ginny, Nina. They had a lava lamp (which I thought was so very cool) and a custom built mid-century home that I envied even then - I am pretty sure we broke that lava lamp by accident and kind of patched it together to make sure her mom didn't find out (that was probably Nina), but most of all Nina was wonderful - a great playmate, no better companion during those wonder years. While Ginny had to be responsible, being the big sister, Nina had the freedom to be spunky - like when we would ride through their new development in Florida when they first moved there after their dad retired, pressing the garage opener and seeing all the neighbor's doors pop up - Nina cooked that one up I am pretty sure! Despite four decades apart from seeing Nina and Ginny, my heart is broken. I know Nina was brave. I know that she lived each moment to the fullest. I know that there are many friends who she touched profoundly after they moved away. I know that she is kicking her heels up in heaven and giving her parents another run... but my heart is broken because two are now one. My love to Ginny who we now celebrate for the love and care taken for the one who left us too early. Her other half.



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Judi Francis - September 10, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker.*



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September 10, 2013 at 04:35 PM



“ *Nina was a rare bird indeed. It isn't often in life you find brains, beauty, extreme kindness, humility, a relentless worker, creative, funny, and God fearing. I worked for 11 years with Nina, and I never, ever heard even a cross word about her nor from her. Until we meet again, dear friend.*

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**Trudi Kirby** - September 10, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ *It was such an honor to know Nina. She always had a bright smile and a kind word for everyone. She touched so many lives throughout her young life. Thoughts and prayers with Matt, Mandy and Tyler.*

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**Brenda Couchman** - September 10, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Nina's passing. She always had a beautiful smile to greet you and a very positive attitude. I worked with Nina at Lucerne and saw her last about 5 years ago when she participated at a skills fair at Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach, Fl. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

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**Mary Beth Brown, MSN, RN, CCM** - September 10, 2013 at 12:17 PM

EF

“ *May She Rest in Peace...*

*Alec and Gina Ellis  
Dan's Burger Bunch  
ALS Walk Team*

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**Ellis Family** - September 10, 2013 at 11:47 AM

PF

“ *I will always remember Nina with a smile. She has one of the kindest and sweetest personality. Also a very loving woman*

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**Penny Freeman** - September 10, 2013 at 11:25 AM

HD

“ *Heather Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker*



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**Heather Davis** - September 10, 2013 at 11:15 AM

JA

“ *I will always remember our fun days with basketball, lunches, and dinners and all the good times we shared together at PBJC. Thanks for being my friend and always being you. Love you forever, John Anderson*

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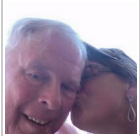
**John Anderson** - September 10, 2013 at 09:02 AM

SJ

“ I want to offer my condolences to the family and friends at this time. Losing a loved one is one of the hardest things to overcome. The God of the Bible Jehovah does not want anyone to experience the pain, sorrow and mourning your family is going through. That is why one day he will do away with death, and families will be reunited. Rev 21:3-4. Prayers of support, comfort and endurance are being said for the entire family.

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**Sharon Johnson** - September 10, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ Renee Faubert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker



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**Renee Faubert** - September 10, 2013 at 07:01 AM

MD

“Nina was genuine. Her kindness, love, care and concern were there for everyone, no one was unimportant or insignificant. That was her unique gift because I don't think she knows how much she touched others in so many ways. She always remembered the smallest details about people and then would bring small tokens that meant so much because it showed them she listened and cared. She did that despite her own trials and tribulations. She never allowed her diagnosis to define her, she defined it and boy did she, she lived and loved and wanted to share with us all right up to the end. How lucky we all are to have shared with her.

*She was the strongest person I knew. She was such an inspiration to me but it wasn't because she had ALS. I felt that way prior to ALS, she just was a genuine good soul who never had to work hard to be that way. That was her gift to us all. Yet her tenacity and moral character is what I was drawn to when I first started working with her.*

*The fight against her disease with such grace and dignity provided me and I imagine others the ability to know that nothing should ever define us, we define who we need to be. She was sensible that way.*

*I love her. I miss her as I know so many, many others. I can only hope that I was a good friend to her as she was to me. She had so many, many friends and so much love around her. People were drawn to her goodness and kindness.*

*She loved her children and husband so very much and spoke of them often telling funny, cute, loving and sometimes even trials and tribulations. But she always beamed when she spoke about Mandy and Tyler. Always! She was always so proud and shared all their accomplishments with us at work.*

*Her husband Matt is one of the most loving and caring men I have ever met and they were good together.*

*I know Nina would want Mandy and Tyler to know she is always with*

*you. She instilled wonderful things into you and as a result you will always have a part of your mother's goodness and kindness, I can see it now.*

*She will always be watching over you and all the good wisdom and love she brought you both I hope will help you shed light through the darkest moments.*

*Nina made me a better person and I always will cherish that. I will never forget that and she will continue to make me a better person. All that she was is still there in my heart and my memories. I feel so blessed to have spent the brief time I knew her in my life. I will miss her terribly but I will do what I knew she wanted and not to dwell on the sadness of her passing but the happiness and love of her life which she lived to the fullest.*

*I love you Nina, always!*

*Marcie Delgado*

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**Marcie Delgado** - September 10, 2013 at 02:30 AM

TP

“ *I will always remember Nina's bright smile, positive outlook, generous spirit and commitment to excellence. I learned much from Nina and will continue to carry her thoughts and insights with me. I am sure that I am one of many who were not simply touched by Nina, but changed by her.*

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**Tony Pennington** - September 09, 2013 at 10:38 PM

AB

“ *In Memory of Nina Who Lived Life  
Extraordinarily Well*



*I'm remembering Nina's beautiful smile. She had a smile that radiates a depth of love that can only be produced from a pure heart.*

*I will smile more in memory of Nina.*

*I'm remembering Nina's selflessness. She had a genuine concern for the needs of her family and friends in the midst of having many needs of her own.*

*I will be more humble in memory of Nina.*

*I'm remembering Nina's drive for life. She maximized each moment as she continued to fulfill her role as a wife, a mother, a sister, a boss, and a friend.*

*I will learn to minimize my barriers and overcome my challenges in memory of Nina.*

*I feel honored and blessed to have learned so much in a short time.-  
Thank You Nina!*

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**Annette Bouchard** - September 09, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MK

“ *May the many wonderful memories that you have of Nina support you during this difficult time. Faith is knowing that she is "rockin" in Heaven.*

*Blessings to the Auker family.*

*Monique Kahkonen*

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**Monique Kahkonen** - September 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM

RB

“ As I sit here and reflex on my life with Nina. Met her 25 years ago. Once we were colleagues became a family. "our Lucerne family". Always remembering Nina going into her lab coat pockets for a pen to write notes on her hand. Was blessed to have also worked with her at central Florida regional. She always knew how to keep this working family together. BUNKO!! Bunko bear and the bell. Omg bunko Christmas parties, I was so blessed to have received the most precious gift one year. A pic of all of us the Christmas before. The first thing I hung up when I moved to my new house. You will always remain in my heart, in my soul.

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**renee berger** - September 09, 2013 at 08:24 PM

MA

“ Dearest Matt and family. I am so sorry to see Nina's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Warmest regards, Mary Andrew, RN CMC

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**Mary Andrew** - September 09, 2013 at 07:58 PM

NS

“ Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with the Auker family. Mrs. Auker, I can't thank you enough for all you have done for me and all that you will continue to do. You have brought faith back into my life, you've showed me how to love, be grateful, thankful, kind, and to stay humble. You are truly the definition of an angel. You have an amazing family who have all done so much for me, and I hope I can do the same for them too. I'm glad I got to see you at church and giggle over something silly I said one last time. I hope I can live up to be the woman you are, and be as strong as you. Thank you for making such a big impact on my life through all of the years. May you rest peacefully, pain free, and in gods arms. Love you so much forever, Miss Nina <3

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**Nicole Saitta** - September 09, 2013 at 06:22 PM

LM

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Nina's family. Rest in Peace, Nina.

Lynda and Tim Mathews - September 09, 2013 at 06:18 PM

GP

“ Matt, my sympathies go out to you and your family. May the Lord bless you during this time in your life.

Gary Pinholster - September 09, 2013 at 06:14 PM



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Glenn Benzion - September 09, 2013 at 05:53 PM

MW

Her smile still the same. We love you Nina. We will see you again.

Myrna P Worth - September 11, 2013 at 07:36 AM

PB

“ Pat Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker



Pat Bell - September 09, 2013 at 05:15 PM

JE

“ *Judy Edgemon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Marie Lamanno-Auker*



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**Judy Edgemon** - September 09, 2013 at 04:48 PM

CR

“ *Although I have not seem much of this sweet awesome lady in recent years, having worked with her at palm beach regional has never left me . She was just the sweetest most sincere person i ever new. My prayers go out to her family and all of her friends , which there are many. My heart is trule sad this day , but know she is making someone very happy in heaven , her smile was worth a millon dollors. Nina you will be missed so very much . cathy roseberry*

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**cathy roseberry** - September 09, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ I'm going to remember Nina as one of the kindest, caring sweetest people I will ever have the pleasure of knowing. I've known Nina since 1972 when she was my Driver's Ed partner in 10th grade at LWHS. I know everytime I got to drive the care she was so scared. I remember that sparkle she had in her eye and that smile that would just light up a room. After we graduated high school Nina and I became dance partners and we dominated the local disco bars dancing in contests around West Palm Beach. I didn't do much except twirl Nina around. She was awesome. Nina was in my wedding on the brides side even though she should have been a groomsman. Over the years as our families grew we always managed to stay in touch. Nina, (Neener) as I called her and she called me Glenner has always been so thoughtful and worried about everyone else. Just this past spring after the ALS walk she was worried about me driving back to Palm Beach County so late at night. Just incredible, with everything she was going through she was worried about me driving home and made me promise to text her when I got home. We had as good a conversation as we could have that night, her telling me she was worried about her husband Matt and her two children, Tyler and Mandy when she wouldn't be with us anymore. i told her to stop worrying, that Matt was a good man and would be ok and her two children Tyler and Mandy had a great role model in her and her sister Ginny and they would always have a great relationship. We both decied she should worry about the Yankees and wether Derek Jeter would be ok. i am truly blessed to have had Nina in my life for 40 plus years and I will never forget all the good memories we made. R.I.P. Nina as you are now an Angel looking down on all of us.

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**Glenn Benzion** - September 09, 2013 at 02:47 PM