



## Antonina Leach

October 18, 1924 - May 7, 2021

Antonia was called home to heaven on May 7, 2021. She was born on October 18, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan to Italian immigrant parents, Michele and Giovanna Isca. She was the first of her sisters, Marcella, Rose, and Margaret to graduate High School, Northeastern High class of 1942. From there she began working at General Motors in the Fisher Building until her marriage in October 1943. In later years, she resumed her career with GM at the Tech Center in Warren, for a total of 21 years of service. She remained active in the retirees club, organizing numerous functions.

Antonia became a member at Trinity Lutheran after moving to Sterling Heights in 1995 and attended faithfully when her health permitted. She led a very active lifestyle, traveling frequently with friends and family. Her interests included ballroom dancing, bowling, golf, and cooking! She loved entertaining, hosting many dinners for neighbors, friends, and holidays.

In addition to her husband John, she was preceded in death by her son Richard (Debby). She leaves behind her son Gary and daughter Janet (Bill) Daniels, six grandchildren; John (Kristen) Leach, Raelene Parker, Andy (Alicia) Leach, Jody (Zaven) Altounian, Cory (Nicole) Leach and Kara (Matt) Powers and 12 great-grandchildren; Natalie Leach, Darien Parker, Ethan Leach, Daniel Leach, Adeline Leach, Stepan Altounian, Alex Altounian, Emineh Altounian, Owen Leach, Hailey Leach, Ella Powers and Nora Powers,

and one great-great-grandchild; Violet Parker.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021 with paying of respects at 10:30 a.m., service begins at 11 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 45160 Van Dyke (NE corner of Hall Road/M59 and Van Dyke), Utica, Michigan 48317. Those desiring may make a contribution to the Make a Wish Foundation or Feeding America. Due to Covid concerns, socially distanced seating will be observed and masks are required. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Stepan & Anita Altounian purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Antonina Leach.* ”



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**Stepan & Anita Altounian** - May 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonina Leach.* ”



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May 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonina Leach.* ”



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May 27, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Grandma Leach was a fantastic woman who always took the time to golf, bowl and generally spend time with me. I will carry these fond memories made with Grandma Leach and will greatly miss her.* ”

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**Cory Leach** - May 25, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Antonina Leach.*



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May 25, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Growing up I had many fond memories of times spent with Lee and Eddie (John). Brother Tommy and I spent frequent weekends at their first home on May Street in Detroit. They took us on vacations with them, places like Sears Lake. Of course, this was before Richard, Janet and Gary.*

*I treasure the many holidays my immediate family spent with her. Christmas and Fourth of July were special.*

*Lee's opinions were very honest and direct. She was the first family member to meet Armena . After we visited she shared that Armie was a keeper, and improvement over some of the other girls i had dated. She proved to be right. I had a wonderful marriage lasting over fifty years.*

*I considered Lee a sister willing to share her love and advice and good will. Lee you will always be a blessed memory.*

*Love, Sol*

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**Sol Light** - May 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM

DA

“ Aunt Lee was a wonderful role model. She was a beautiful lady who always looked very stylish no matter her age. She was very energetic and extremely active. We cherished and looked forward to all her visits to California and I JoAnn loved having her over for dinner. In years past I would call her in Michigan around December for some Italian Christmas recipes that she possessed from our grandma ( her mother). Aunt Lee was a real asset to our family and she and our mom Marcy her eldest sister, were very close and communicated often even though they were 3,000 miles apart. We nieces looked forward to seeing her when she came to California. Praising God for her peaceful passing and she is now with her loved ones. Blessings and condolences from California Nieces & nephew Joseph.

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**Dan Albrecht** - May 16, 2021 at 12:19 PM

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“ Grandma Leach was a great women who lived a full life. She taught me how to bowl, the value of being healthy, and to live life to the fullest. Although its sad she is gone, her time on earth should be celebrated as she lived a full live. I am blessed to have had her as a grandmother  
Andy

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**ANDREW LEACH** - May 15, 2021 at 09:03 PM