



Gaetana "Mary/Tanina" Orlando

April 21, 1926 - February 2, 2025

GAETANA ("Mary/Tanina") ORLANDO passed away in her home at the age 98, surrounded by family on Sunday February 2, 2025. Over the years she lived in Anchorville, Warren and Shelby Township.

Gaetana was born in Detroit on April 21, 1926, to Stefano and Marianna Messina. She traveled to Sicily to marry the love of her life, Enrico, in 1951 and they were together for 63 years.

She was a loving mother to Dominic (Patricia) Orlando and Josephine (Terrence) Brown. She was a very proud and caring grandmother to Nicole (Joseph) Hilla, Erin (Scott) Jones, Caitlin (Evan) Linhardt and Matthew (Melissa) Brown. She delighted in being Great Gramma to Paige & Caitlin Hilla, Bronwyn & Henry Jones, and Sydney, Margot & Julian Linhardt.

She was predeceased by siblings, Beatrice, Andrew, Joseph, Jesse and Marie. She is survived by her sister Virginia (Keith) Chong, and many wonderful nieces and nephews

"Mary" took pride in all she did! She was known as a wonderful cook and baker. Her homemade bread was legendary!! She always wore a beautiful smile and shared it with everyone! She was a gentle soul and will be missed by us all.

A private service will be held.

Donations in her memory can be made to

St Jude Children's Hospital 501 St Jude Place. Memphis TN 33105 or www.stjude.org

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Tribute Wall

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“ You were a precious gift from God to me Tanina. So much beauty, grace, love and patience personified. You touched my heart in so many ways. Your strength and smile even on dark days made me realize i had an Angel beside me. I know you will continue to be a guardian Angel to me and Dominic, who would not be in my life if it wasn't for you. I am truly grateful. We will miss and love you so much. May you rest in peace. 🙏❤️❤�

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“ David B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gaetana "Mary/Tanina" Orlando.

David B. - February 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM