



## Rosaria Garofalo

August 9, 1932 - February 20, 2022

Rosaria Theresa Garofalo, of Shelby Township, passed away on February 20, 2022 at the age of 89. Rosaria is the cherished wife of the late Philip; the loving mother of Philip (Annette) Garofalo, Gloria (Stephen) Bartko, and Diane Garofalo; the adored grandmother of 5 grandchildren; the dear great-grandmother of 8 great-grandchildren; and the beloved sister of Joan Fiore, the late Anna Gavin, and the late Joseph Ardito. Rosaria worked until she was 80 years old as a devoted employee for the Meals on Wheels program. For 30 years she managed the feeding of many senior citizens at her location as well as packaged numerous meals each day to be driven to homebound seniors in the community. Rosaria gave her family a wonderful, happy life filled with love, laughter, and joy. Everyone she crossed paths with was touched by her warmth and bright sense of humor. Rosaria was full of endless wisdom and encouragement and was very caring and supportive of her family and friends. She looked forward to the start of baseball season and watching her Tigers play, and was sure to never miss a game. Rosaria made such an impact on the entire family, and will be dearly missed. Rosaria's family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, February 26, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Entombment at Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Rochester Hills.

The lucheon celebrating Rosaria's life will be held at the Italian American Cultural Center at 43843 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, MI 48038 will be

directly after the funeral mass at 12:15pm. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Instate At Church

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
12311 19 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

## Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
12311 19 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

## Memorial Luncheon

FEB **26**. 12:15 PM (ET)

Italian American Cultural Center  
43843 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 43843

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rosaria Garofalo.*



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February 25, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, and wanted to express our sincere condolences. - Charlotte and Joe Saksa*

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**Joe Saksa** - February 24, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosaria Garofalo.*



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February 22, 2022 at 02:07 PM