



Jennie Bonanno

August 13, 1925 - March 1, 2024

Jennie Bonanno, born on August 13, 1925, in Lawrence, MA, peacefully passed away on March 1, 2024, in Manalapan, NJ. She was the beloved daughter of the late Anthony and Phelipa Garfi.

In her youth, Jennie worked as a seamstress and later as a clerk for the IRS. Her dedication to her loved ones shone through in every moment she spent with them, creating a warm and welcoming home filled with love and laughter.

Jennie led a remarkable life filled with kindness, compassion, and generosity. She found joy in the simple things, such as reading Danielle Steel books, puzzles, and spending hours completing word searches. Her love for Atlantic City and the thrill of the slot machines was no secret, bringing a sparkle to her eyes whenever she sat down to play. Any where she went, she was always dressed to perfection and you could always count on that her nails would be on point!

Jennie Bonanno will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, and all those who were touched by her kind spirit. Everyone who met her instantly fell in love with her.

Jennie was a devoted wife, married to the love of her life, Sam Bonanno, for

48 beautiful years until his passing in 2004. Together, they raised their family in the Bensonhurst neighborhood of Brooklyn, creating memories that will forever be treasured. Jennie was also preceded in death by her brother Frank Garfi, sister Carmela Amato, and her beloved son Anthony.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Ann Cardilla and her husband Frank, son Frank and his wife Nancy, as well as her grandchildren Jodi Blazas and her husband Jason, Gregory Cardilla and his wife Heather, Frank (Jr.) Cardilla and his wife Sherri, Samantha Bonanno, and Joey Bonanno. Her legacy continues through her cherished great-grandchildren Mason, Marissa, Evan, Avery, Anthony, and Dominick. Jennie is also survived by her caring brother Salvatore and his wife Frances.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, March 4, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, at 10:00 AM at Most Holy Redeemer Church located at 133 Amboy Rd, Matawan, NJ 07747.

Interment to follow at St. John's Cemetery in Queens, NY.

Cemetery Details

St Johns Cemetery

80-01 Metropolitan Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
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Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church
133 Amboy Road
Matawan, NJ 07747

Service

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Middle Village, NY 11379

Tribute Wall



“ 132 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - March 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ The Lagana Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennie Bonanno.

The Lagana Family - March 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Jennie Bonanno.



March 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DN

“ Doreen, Marc & Nicole purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jennie Bonanno.



Doreen, Marc & Nicole - March 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM

VA

“ Victor and Mary Amato purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennie Bonanno.



Victor and Mary Amato - March 03, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DG

“ So many memories and so much family history flow through your mind at a time like this. Two things stand out to me. One is the smile - always there! Always caring, always kind. The second is from a time at my nephew Shane's wedding in Vermont. I will try to upload a video that says it all - such a priceless moment that I will never forget. Spontaneous dancing from a 95 (at the time) year old - so awesome! Love you Aunt Jennie - RIP



Dan Garfi - March 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM