Concettina (Tina) Marie Caristia

May 14, 1927 - January 8, 2025

Concettina (Tina) Marie Caristia, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother (Nani), passed away peacefully on January 8th. She was 97 years old. Born in Middletown, CT, Tina will be reunited in heaven with her late husband, Corrado Sebastian Caristia. She leaves her family who she loved dearly: her daughter, Patricia Caristia Shaw (Patti) and husband Richard (South Glastonbury), son David Caristia and Karen (Burlington), granddaughter Lisa Martocci and husband Matt (Glastonbury), and grandson Paul Cicchetti and wife Mary (West Hartford). Most importantly, Tina leaves with love and special memories, her great grandchildren: Gabriella Cicchetti, and Sophia, Nick and William Martocci. She was devoted to her family and cherished them with all her heart.

Tina enjoyed being a member of the Red Hat Society, volunteering, playing cards, gardening (her favorite flower was the gardenia), traveling to Peak's Island, Maine, and cooking big Italian meals for her family. We can still taste her cutlets, sugo bianca, sauce and meatballs, eggplant, spinach pies and many other special recipes that she shared with us around the table, among yelling and laughs.

Her friends and family admired her for her kindness, humor, spirit and unwavering strength which will live in our hearts forever. She will always be with us.

We are grateful for the care and support that Tina received at Hartford Hospital's electrophysiology and device clinic and Memory Care at Avery Heights.

The funeral services (open to all) include the following. Calling hours will be held on January 17th, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 183 Church St, Newington, CT 06111 followed by Mass at 11 a.m. After Mass, the burial will take place at West Meadow Cemetery, 679 Willard Avenue, Newington, CT 06111.

Tina loved animals, especially her grand dogs, Moxie, Parker, Holly and Jay. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the CT Humane Society at www.cthumane.org. To leave an online expression of sympathy, please visit molloyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

West Meadow

679 Willard Ave
Newington, CT 06111
(860) 667-5830

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
183 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Our deepest sympathies got to the family. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.

Frank and Christine Capodicasa - January 18, 2025 at 02:55 PM

Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Concettina (Tina) Marie Caristia.

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A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Concettina (Tina) Marie Caristia.

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