



Italia Trombino Palermo

May 13, 1937 - January 31, 2025

Italia Trombino Palermo, 87, of Ashburn, VA died Friday, January 31, 2025 at INOVA Loudoun

Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born May 13, 1937 near Naples, Italy, the daughter of Agapito and Giuseppina Trombino.

She was a loving wife to her husband of 59 years, Luciano Palermo. She was also a beloved mother

of three, Nonna to thirteen grandchildren, and Super Nonna Prima to sixteen great grandchildren.

She loved her family above all else and was the most selfless, loving, kind person. Her essence was

larger than life, and to know her was to love her. She made lifelong friendships and had the

warmest, most inviting personality. Everyone and anyone felt welcomed and loved in her presence.

She had the ability to make everyone feel like they were special. If you ask her children,

grandchildren, or great grandchildren they will all say they were her favorite, because that's the way

she made them feel every time she spoke to them.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Luciano; father and mother, Agapito and Giuseppina

Trombino; sisters Anna and Laura, and brother Vincenzo. Italia is survived by her children, Nancy (Palermo) Bonnette and her husband Bob of Sterling, VA, Ermanno Palermo and his wife Penny of Ashburn, VA, and Massimo Palermo and his wife Amy of Austin, TX; thirteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren; not to mention the countless lives she impacted throughout her life.

A visitation will be held Thursday, February 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Colonial Funeral Home of Leesburg 201 Edwards Ferry Road, NE, Leesburg, VA 20176. A funeral mass will be held Friday, February 7, at 10:30 am at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church 37730 St. Francis Court, Purcellville, VA 20132 with Father James Gould officiating.

Casket Bearers are Bob Bonnette, Ermanno Palermo, Massimo Palermo, Anthony Palermo, Dr.

Marcus Palermo, and Jake Palermo.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718

Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Colonial Funeral Home
201 Edwards Ferry Road NE
Leesburg, VA 20176

Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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