



Gianna Cristofani Monroe

August 5, 1928 - February 24, 2021

BLISSFIELD – Gianna Cristofani Monroe, 92, of Blissfield, returned to her Heavenly Home on February 24, 2021, under the care of ProMedica Goerlich Center and ProMedica Hospice.

Gianna was born on August 5, 1928, in Rome, Italy, to Umberto and Teresa Cristofani. She met Bruce Monroe in Rome where he was stationed in the Army and they were married at Piazza del Campidoglio, Rome on February 28, 1959.

After marrying, they moved to Itmann, West Virginia for a short time, before relocating to Blissfield, Michigan in 1960. There they settled and had twins, Tracy and Sabrina.

Gianna was a homemaker and seamstress. She was a member of the Extension Group of Blissfield as well as a lifetime member of Light of Christ Catholic Parish, St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield, belonging to its Ladies Sodality and Altar and Rosary Society. She was very much involved in the planning of many funeral luncheons for fellow parishioners along with delivering lunches for the Meals on Wheels program.

Gianna is survived by her children, Tracy Monroe (Tim Deeter) of Lafayette, IN, and Sabrina (Joe) Del Rosario of Long Beach, CA; sisters, Pina Maraschi

and Anna (Sergio) Maraschi of Rome, Italy.

We will miss her the rest of our lives, but we gain strength, joy, comfort and hope that we will see her again in the Kingdom of Heaven. There she now joins her mother and father; her beloved husband Bruce Monroe; sister, Marisa (Alex) Vince; brother Giovanni (Silvana) Cristofani; brothers-in-law, Franco Maraschi, James (Marie) and (Edith) Monroe, and Danny (Jean) Monroe; and sisters-in-law, Betty Robinson (James Chester) and Emma Jane (Harry) Odom.

A private Rite of Committal will be held at Pleasant View Cemetery in Blissfield with Fr. Jeffrey Poll presiding. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Light of Christ Catholic Parish or to Hospice of Lenawee. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Gianna Cristofani Monroe*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



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Sabrina Del Rosario - March 24, 2021 at 03:33 PM



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Sabrina Del Rosario - March 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM



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Sabrina Del Rosario - March 19, 2021 at 03:07 AM

SR

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Sabrina Del Rosario - March 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Del Rosario - March 01, 2021 at 06:28 PM

LA

“ Tracy,
Our thoughts are with you during this time. With love, Laurie, Jan,
Ellie, and Scott.

Laurie - March 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SR

“ Dear Sabrina, Tom & I are sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. We enjoyed hearing your stories about life in Blissfield & the love your mom & dad shared. We hope those memories bring you joy & pray the comfort of our heavenly Father around you & Tracy during this difficult time. God bless you, Tom & Sandra Rhine

Sandra Rhine - February 28, 2021 at 07:31 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Del Rosario - February 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RB

“ Tracy and Sabrina, my sincerest condolences for you both and your entire family on the passing of your mother. Great memories of Gianna's smile and sassy style! Love and hugs to you both. God bless❤️🙏
Robin (Vandenbusche) Brooks

Robin Brooks - February 27, 2021 at 09:39 PM

DS

“ Tracy and Sabrina, I have know words but to say I'm so sorry about your mom. All of us "kids" loved her so much, we have so many wonderful memories with her and your dad. Praying for peace and comfort to each of you, love you so much. Dana

Love Lives On
Author Unknown (modified)
The aunt we love remains with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never
be more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
she'll live on in our heart.

Dana Monroe Seigler - February 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM

SM

“ Tracy & Sabrina - So sorry to learn about the loss of your mom. She was such a fun lady and loved you both so much. You're mom & dad are now in heaven together. God bless 🙏
Sandie (Seeger) Morse

Sandie Morse - February 27, 2021 at 04:31 PM

VD

“ Sabrina,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom! She was quite a character as all the shares below show. We hope you are comforted by all the wonderful memories you and your family and friends have of her. We look forward to meeting her in heaven some day. We will keep you in our prayers,
Don and Vicki

Vicki Davio - February 27, 2021 at 01:20 PM

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Sabrina Del Rosario - February 27, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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Sabrina Del Rosario - February 27, 2021 at 01:04 PM

GF

“ Dear Sabrina, we are very sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Sunil, Supriya, Rohan and Vikraant

gianchandani family - February 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gianna Cristofani Monroe.



February 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ I remember Ms. Monroe from St. Peter's Catholic Church growing up as a youngster and teenager. She was always so kind and funny. RiP.

Jackie Martinez Hickman - February 26, 2021 at 09:26 PM

SS

“ Dear Sabrina and Tracy,

Jim and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother. As you remember, she worked for Jim at the school and I was privileged to be her hairdresser way-back-then. She was one beautiful and fun loving person. We can not forget her annual “fashion sale” she would run practically all summer from the garage! Such wonderful memories.

God’s Blessings to you both.

Jim and Susan Sharp

Susan Sharp - February 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM

PL

“ *I can still hear her. We all loved our beautiful, fun, loving Zia. Give Uncle Bruce a hug . Much love to Sabrina and Tracey.*



Patty Lueker - February 26, 2021 at 03:19 PM

SR

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Sabrina Del Rosario - February 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ It was the highlight of our summers growing up when Uncle Bruce and Aunt Jan would come to visit Grandma Monroe. There was always lots of laughter and love and a trip to the Dairy Queen. I remember going through the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mines and Aunt Jan got scared when we were down in the mine--needless to say it is an unforgettable memory and we laughed a lot! Much love to your and your families. We carry you in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mary Monroe Ward - February 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM

MF

“ Mary Monroe Ward and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gianna Cristofani Monroe.



Mary Monroe Ward and family - February 26, 2021 at 11:47 AM

 Mary Weeber

“ My thoughts are with you as you mourn the loss of your mother. I loved your mom and enjoyed knowing her. She never hesitated to tell me exactly what she thought about clothes I would take to her, and I even returned pieces she did not approve of! Whenever I called her I would use a bad fake Italian accent and she would always respond, "What do you want now?" She will always be "Gianna Fanna" to me, and I will always remember the laughs we had together. She adored both of you!

Mary Weeber - February 26, 2021 at 09:39 AM

PB

“ I knew Gianna when her sister Marisa lived next door to our family in the duplex on North Lane Street. We have not seen her or the family in many hears but we enjoyed her company a lot. She was a very kind lady. My sympathy to Tracy and Sabrina. Patsy Hartman Black

Pat Black - February 26, 2021 at 09:07 AM

JR

“ One of my favorite memories of Momma was having her teach Sabrina and I how to cook Carbonara and yelling at me to not keep stirring the pork
“Leave ‘em alone!”

joe Del Rosario - February 26, 2021 at 01:07 AM

JR

“ Joe Del Rosario lit a candle in memory of Gianna Cristofani Monroe



joe Del Rosario - February 26, 2021 at 12:59 AM

JR

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joe Del Rosario - February 26, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gianna Cristofani Monroe.*



February 26, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *Tracy and Sabrina, I am so sad to hear this. Tammy alerted me to your Mom's obituary. She was such a sweet lady. I just sent her a card a couple of weeks ago. I don't know if she received it. She and your Dad were always special to me. Sending prayers for comfort and healing. Love, Judie(Ganun) Woerner.*

Judie Woerner - February 25, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the be loss B of your mother. I brought communion to your Dad and then your Mom for a few years. She was a neat ady and really missed your Dad so she is happy to be with him but sad to leave the two of you and your families. Jo Spiegel, fellow parishioner*

Jo Spiegel - February 25, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *RIP Gianna I miss you, You will always have a place in my heart. I want to think Tracy for giving me the opportunity to take care of their Mom. She is a peace, Prayers for both Tracy and Sabrina will continue to pray for God to help them thru their loss 🙏*

LindaSlusarski - February 25, 2021 at 04:47 PM

PT

Loved her. We were both seamstress and had a lot of common interests. Will be missed

Patricia Tagsold - February 26, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PL

I so loved your mother and dad, they were beautiful inside and out. When we lived neighbors, she always called my Steve "little mouse, can't you hear her saying that. I will always cherish them as some of my best friends. My parents aren't far from your parents in the cemetery, I will always continue to stop and remember them both. They adored their Tracy & Sabrina 🙏🥰

Patricia Lennard - February 28, 2021 at 12:21 PM

AA

Tracy and Sabrina, Our condolences on the loss of your Mom. We remember your Mom and Dad from when we lived in Blissfield many years ago. They were wonderful people. You are both in our thoughts and prayers.

Dean & Ann Applin, Marie Cherry and Neal Applin

Andrea M Applin - March 12, 2021 at 12:49 PM