



## Loretta Acchione

April 17, 1940 - August 7, 2019

Loretta Accchione passed away on Wednesday August 7, 2019 at Regency Care Facility in Shelby Township. Loretta was born on April 17, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan to Carmen and Elmerilda Acchione. Beloved sister of Alma Acchione, Larry (Rita) Acchione, Louise (the late Don) Vandevuurst, and Teresa (the late Ted) Pode. Dear aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Instate Wednesday August 21, 2019 beginning at 10 AM until 11 AM Mass of Resurrection at St. Francis/St. Maximillian Catholic Church 62811 New Haven Road (E. of North Avenue), Ray Township.

# Events

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**AUG 21** **Instate at Church** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
St. Francis/St. Maximillian  
62811 New Haven Rd., Ray Township, MI, US, 48096

**AUG 21** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM  
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# Comments

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Lisa P Hughes - August 13 at 11:03 AM

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Lisa Pode Hughes - August 12 at 11:47 AM

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“ Auntie Lori was my godmother, and when I was a young girl and she still lived at my Grandparents' house in East Detroit, I was fortunate to spend a lot of time with her, and with my Aunt Alma, who also lived there. Lucky me, to have such a vibrant and loving family to grow up in! There is neither sufficient time nor adequate prose to capture the goodness of Carmen and Mamie, and the life that they created for their family in their wonderful home on Universal Street. Times at my Grandparents' house were always exciting and happy. Aunt Lori, especially when she was younger, was a free spirit with a clever sense of humor, a ready laugh, and a sensitive heart. She was always so sweet to me, and in addition to the wonderful Easter and Christmas memories which my cousins and I all share, I have many summertime memories of her, too, like taking refuge from the heat in Grandma and Grandpa's sitting room, with curtains drawn closed against the heat, where she would put on music to entertain me ("Pepino, the Italian Mouse" by Lou Monte) on their phonograph with a big glass of Hawaiian Punch over ice, and eating bowls full of the sweet cherries, or plums or juicy figs from Grandpa's trees. I remember her "supervising" while I helped wash romaine lettuce from the garden before dinner, in a big aluminum washtub out on the patio, reminding me to be careful to get all the dirt off, and splashing me with the garden hose. As a little girl, I admired her many pretty perfume bottles on her dresser top, which she collected over the many years that she worked at Cunningham's. She had a very pretty painted portrait of herself that hung on the wall of her bedroom. Later, Auntie Lori bought a little cottage up north near the lake, where she especially loved the company of her beautiful German Shepherd, Kaiser, and the friendship of the other ladies in the Altar Society at her church. Auntie Lori

was always kind -- to everyone. I am sure that she touched many hearts, and that many people are praying for her on Earth, and waiting to be reunited with her in Heaven.



**Lisa Pode Hughes** - August 12 at 11:44 AM

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“ I remember Christmas Day at my Grandma and Grandpas house like it was yesterday. My Grandma would cook for days for her family. Of course the kids would love to eat Grandmas homemade ravioli and Grandpas prosciutto. My Aunt Loretta would bring her friend Josie. They would always look so elegant sitting at Grandpas bar having a drink and a cigarette. I was just a little girl but I will never forget how sophisticated and beautiful I thought they were. She will remain etched in my memory forever just like that. Rest In Peace Aunt Loretta.

**Lynn Acchione Waun** - August 10 at 07:20 PM