



## Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno

January 7, 1924 - December 28, 2012

Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno passed away on Friday December 28, 2012 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. Aurora was born on January 7, 1924 to Girolama and Rosaria (nee Quartana) Valenti in Sicily, Italy. She is the beloved wife of Charles. Loving mother of Rosemarie Werner, Charlene Maurin and Mary (James) Wyrembelski. Dear grandmother of Matthew (Jennifer), Mark (Angela), James (Angela), and David (Kamryn McDonald). Dear great-grandmother of Nathanael, Nicole and Anthony. Dear sister of the late Leona Chirco, James Valenti, Vita N. Doyle, and Anthony Valenti. Mrs. Bongiorno leaves behind many dear relatives, nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial donations in Aurora's name may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or to Henry Ford Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Scripture Service

DEC 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Instate at Church

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DEC **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

## Funeral Mass

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DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church  
18201 23 Mile Rd  
Macomb Twp, MI

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ Dear family members of Aurora Bongiorno: My name is Pat Brown Doyle, wife of Don Doyle, son of Lawrence (Larry) Doyle, formerly of Urbana, who was married to Vita, Aurora's sister. We met Aurora only once at Vita's funeral services, and were sorry to hear of her death. She seemed to be a kind and caring person. Aurora was also a talented seamstress. After Vita's death, she sent boxes of doll clothes she had made for my daughters to enjoy. They were about 7 and 9 at the time. I have saved the clothes and they are in beautiful condition. Most were untouched as my girls moved into sports and other activities. I had thought of saving the clothes for my future grandchildren, but that may be several years away. Rather than giving them away or donating them, I thought of Aurora's family, and the possibility that there may be great grandchildren or others who would appreciate them. Our home number is 847 329 0704 and my cell is 847 220 0305. My email address is pmbdoyle@gmail.com. I hope this note gets to you. I am sure it seems strange to get this note out of the blue after so many years after Aurora's passing. However, i have valued her workmanship and hope that I could return the clothes to someone in her family who would appreciate them. Best regards, Patricia Brown Doyle.

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**Patricia Brown Doyle** - July 03, 2022 at 12:42 PM

CR

“ Mrs. Elizabeth was such a giving lady that volunteered at Ebeling Elementary. I remember her being very kind and very helpful when I would see her there. I'm so sorry for the loss to her family.

*Ms. Cyndee Regan*

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**Cyndee Regan** - January 03, 2013 at 03:42 PM

DT

“ I was sad for you and your family when I read your mother passed. Mary my condolences are with you and your family at this time. I can think back when we were young and remember seeing your mothers smiling face. You are in my prayers . Love Donna Thompson

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**Donna Thompson** - January 01, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JB

“ We knew her as Aunt Aurora, and will forever remember her as an integral part of the cooking crew at Bongiorno gatherings. Each aunt had their specialty, too, and for Aunt Aurora, as far as I was concerned, it was cannolis. I will never forget eating 34 of them (well, they were finger-sized) one Christmas Eve at her house. Last year at this time, I was able to work with Aunt Aurora on arranging a lunch for the Bongornos to get together. I'll always cherish that memory, and we miss her already.

*Joe Banish & Lynn Goodman*

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**Joe Banish** - December 30, 2012 at 06:04 PM

DB

“ Dave & Lynn Banish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno



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**Dave & Lynn Banish** - December 30, 2012 at 05:26 PM

DB

*We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Aurora. Our families were very close while we were growing up, I remember visiting the house on Ryan on many Sundays. Rosemarie, Charlene, Mary and Uncle Charlie; we are thinking of you and we will miss Aunt Aurora very much.*

**Dave & Lynn Banish** - December 30, 2012 at 05:28 PM

KJ

*“ Gramma Bonoiorno was always very kind to Craig & I. We enjoyed talking to her at the family events. I'm so sorry about her passing. And prayers to all of the family.*

**Kim Johnson** - December 30, 2012 at 03:50 PM

KJ

*“ Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno*



**Kim Johnson** - December 30, 2012 at 03:44 PM

VZ

*“ Vincent & Linda Zamrion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno*



**Vincent & Linda Zamrion** - December 30, 2012 at 11:42 AM

VZ

*We are so sad by Aunt Auroras passing but we also rejoice in her life, and she lived it to the fullest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Vincent, Linda Zamrion** - December 30, 2012 at 11:45 AM

RM

“ *Rita Meek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno*



**Rita Meek** - December 30, 2012 at 08:38 AM

RM

*Rest in Peace my dear Aurora! You will be dearly missed but not forgotten!!!*

**Rita Meek** - December 30, 2012 at 08:41 AM

RC

“ *Rest In Peace, Mom. Love, Charlene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno*



**Rest In Peace, Mom. Love, Charlene** - December 29, 2012 at 02:36 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Maurin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno*



**Charlene Maurin** - December 29, 2012 at 02:34 PM

RK

“ Uncle Charlie, Mary, Charlene and Rosemarie, I was so saddened to hear the news. I'll always remember the way Aunt Aurora made the extra effort to stay current with her many email jokes and in touch with me through the years and the miles. So sorry for your loss, Roni



*P.S. We will also be sending a contribution to the research for Parkinson's disease (Roni, Dave and Joe)*

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**Roni Kadish** - December 29, 2012 at 09:19 AM

JK

“ Jim, Mary, Jimmy, Angela, Dave, And Kam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno



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**Jim, Mary, Jimmy, Angela, Dave, and Kam** - December 29, 2012 at 08:53 AM

JK

“ Jim, Mary, Jimmy, Angela, Dave, And Kam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Aurora Bongiorno



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**Jim, Mary, Jimmy, Angela, Dave, and Kam** - December 29, 2012 at 08:51 AM

BR

*Elizabeth and I were constantly "learning euchre" at St Isidore Young at Heart. Neither of us succeeded. She was a lovely lady and will be missed. She will also be missed for the baby hats she made for McLaren Macomb hospital.*

*Love,*

*Bonnie Roth*

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**Bonnie Roth** - December 30, 2012 at 11:50 AM

PJ

*As an officer of Young At Heart at St. Isidore and Elizabeth a member of the Euchre group, we truly enjoyed her since of humor etc..She was such a joy to have around, we will certainly miss her.*

*Love*

*Richard & Patricia Johnson*

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**Patricia A Johnson** - December 30, 2012 at 03:10 PM