



## Nina Maria Giordano-Candela

May 22, 1964 - August 5, 2013

Nina Maria Giordano passed away after a long fight with cancer at her home in Shelby Township surrounded by the love of her family and her husband. Nina was born on May 22, 1964 to Vincenzo and Sara (nee Murphy) in Michigan. Nina was a bus driver for over 15 years with the Utica Community School district having cared for thousands of kids in her tenure. She is survived by her beloved husband John, her dear sister Roseanna (Scott) Surchik, her loving nieces and nephews Hollie Fons, Renay (Jason) Swords, Phillip Trunello, Savannah Trunello and Carolyn Rilliet and her dear great nephews and great niece Aiden Swords, Collin Swords and Lillian Swords.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**


# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rochester Hills Baptist Church  
3300 South Livernois Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 852-0585  
<http://www.rhbchurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

 John  
Giordano

“ *Well Kitten~ It's been the longest, loneliest and most difficult 3 years of my life. But just like you said, I'm finally getting back to my old self again. I still miss you more than I ever could have imagined. not a day or night goes by without thoughts of you. I just had a dream about you yesterday night. you were lying next to me and you asked me to sing you that song about Melvin. I said Melvin? and you said , yeah in Coffeerville. I said, oh my gosh I forgot all about that song! and I started singing it to you with my arms around you. I doubt I'll ever fall in love again. I'll never meet anyone with what we had. our own lingo, movie quotes, joking, laughing. your the only person who ever wanted me to sing to them. and do magic. A million memories crowd my heart. so much I want to tell you. Not that we left anything unsaid; I mean since you went away. I still can't believe your gone. we still had so much living to do. next year would have been our 25th silver wedding anniversary. So much more love & laughter. Oh, It's been 2 whole weeks since I've had a drop of sugar! can you believe that. Me no sweets! That's about it my angel, just like the song says~ nothing else for me to say, and so I'll close, oh but by the way, everybody's thinking of you, p.s I love you.~ all my love forever my darling. :) XO <3*

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**John Giordano** - August 06, 2016 at 11:28 AM

CW

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**Cathy Wojcie** - August 09, 2013 at 12:48 AM

DV

“ I will always cherish the visits/time spent with this Angel.

Diane Valade - August 08, 2013 at 08:31 AM

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“ Tammy Perry (babisz) lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



Tammy Perry (babisz) - August 08, 2013 at 07:53 AM

CW

“ Cathy Wojie lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



Cathy Wojie - August 07, 2013 at 11:30 PM



“ Joshua Cantlin lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



Joshua Cantlin - August 07, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ Dearest nina when you were a little girl I used to babysit you and your sister Rose....I always loved you both ...we would go for long walks and talk. Your mom and dad also grandparents are all with you now in heaven...they all were wonderful people.....you will surely be missed honey but you are in Gods arms and no more pain...smiling with your beautiful smile....I will miss you

Rosemary Fontana - August 07, 2013 at 12:27 AM

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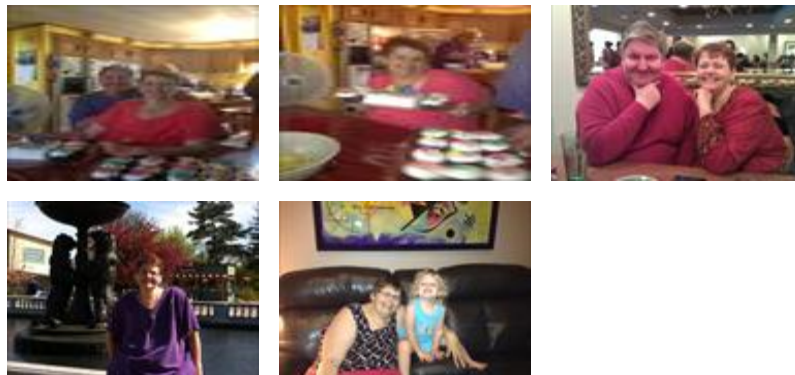
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Cathy Wojcie - August 06, 2013 at 07:43 PM

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Cathy Wojcie - August 06, 2013 at 05:45 PM

KT

“ *Kim N Tams lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela*



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**Kim N Tams** - August 06, 2013 at 03:27 PM

PP

“ *I had the privilege of sharing a day with Nina and my granddaughter, Hollie going to the base and riding around Mt. Clemens, Nina spoke of a lot of memories that day and shared a little restaurant that she knew about in Mt. Clemens with us (Potato Pancakes, Crepes, hmmm). I think this may have been one of her last outings. Nina rode with me to take Hollie to the airport and shared some warm thoughts about Hollie who Nina loved so much, will keep those in my memory of her.*

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**Patti Prill** - August 06, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PP

“ *Patti Prill lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela*



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**Patti Prill** - August 06, 2013 at 11:01 AM

PP

*Thoughts and prayers for John, Rose, Hollie and everyone else who knew and loved Nina*

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**Patti Prill** - August 06, 2013 at 11:03 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss John, Rose & Hollie. Nina was so good hearted and fun loving. She will be missed by many:( she's the strongest person I've ever known. I will always be proud to say she's my cousin.

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**kathy** - August 06, 2013 at 10:47 AM

RS

“ Rose Surchik sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



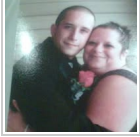
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**rose surchik** - August 06, 2013 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ Rose Surchik lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



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**rose surchik** - August 06, 2013 at 09:50 AM



“ Nin, my sweet, strong amazingly brave cousin i will miss you every day even tho i didnt get to see you nearly enough you were always on my mind and in my heart. I will remember SO many wonderful times we had growing up and as adults. The fun we had in lexington, the unfinished houses we spent way to much time at by your house,bay city rollers,and all the other countless memories. You are my hero and my inspiration and you fought one heck of a fight and i will continue fighting for both of us. I will miss you stories of our family as i always new who to go to when i wanted more information on any thing to do with the LaForte side of the family. You introduced me to squash which i now LOVE thank you for that!! Oh Nin i just cant imagine anything going on in the family and you not being there. Your smile was contagious and infectius to and i know you are laughing right now at the horrible mis spelling of my words!!! I LOVE YOU MY SWEET DEAR COUSIN and i thank you for giving me courage to fight my own battle. Say hello and kiss ALL the family that you are now with. I will check in on john and include him in any thing we do as a family. I will see you on the other side my cousin, my hero my friend, I LOVE YOU



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**Lisa LaForte** - August 06, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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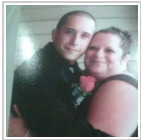
“ Nina, we may not have seen each other very often but I truly enjoyed whenever we did get the chance to be together. You always wore a smile and were someone that I always knew would speak truth in love and I appreciated that about you. I admired you for the fight you were fighting and am so grateful for the last visit we had on 4th of July. We had great conversation and you shared with me a story about Rick and Austin that touched your heart, you always had a way of lifting people up with the words you spoke.



You will truly be missed my dear cousin..... until we meet again!!!

Tracey Spear

Tracey Spear - August 06, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ Lisa LaForte lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



Lisa LaForte - August 06, 2013 at 02:37 AM

John Giordano

“ John Giordano sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela



John Giordano - August 06, 2013 at 01:16 AM

John Giordano

“ *John Giordano lit a candle in memory of Nina Maria Giordano-Candela*



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**John Giordano** - August 06, 2013 at 01:15 AM

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**John Giordano** - August 06, 2013 at 01:10 AM

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**John Giordano** - August 05, 2013 at 09:22 PM