



## Vera Martinico

November 13, 1933 - February 5, 2023

Vera Martinico passed away Sunday, February 5, 2023, at the age of 89. She was born November 13, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Antonio and Caterina Ciaravino. Beloved wife of Anthony “Tony”. Dearest mother of Joseph (Kathleen), Anthony (Catherine), and Lisa (Bruce) Hatch. Loving grandmother of Jennifer (Jason) Prince, Matthew (Nicole) Martinico, Anthony (Brian Archey) Martinico, Giancarlo Martinico, Michael Martinico, Laura Martinico, Tim (Deb) Kearns, Chris (Tori) Hatch and great grandmother of Michael, Chelo, Amelia, Charlie, and Owyn. Predeceased by her siblings Vito Ciaravino and Joseph Ciaravino. Also survived by her sister-in-law, Betty, many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Vera loved spending time with her family, especially on holidays and birthdays. She also enjoyed going on church bus trips and travelling, with Hawaii being one of her favorite vacations. She and Tony were also very active with their church and the Italian Cultural Center.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 9:30 a.m. until a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish – St. Clement Site, 25252 Van Dyke (North of 10 Mile Road) Center Line.



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Scripture Service

FEB 10. 6:30 PM (ET)

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## **Instate in church**

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FEB 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families - St. Clement Site  
25252 Van Dyke  
Center Line, MI 48015

## **Funeral Mass**

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have often thought about both Mr. (Tony) and Mrs. (Vera) Martinico. I have been blessed to be friends with the entire family for better than 50 years. Mrs. Martinico was a wonderful loving mother and human being. From the first day I met her she always made me feel welcome in her home and treated me like I was family. I am so sorry to hear of her passing and pray that the Lord comfort, strength and bring peace to her loved ones as they grieve her absence in their lives. I also pray that He brings them joy in the promise that the family will be reunited with Mrs. Martinico in her new Heavenly home for a great celebration of eternal life for all. We have lost a great woman but Heaven has gained a sweet Angel. God Bless you all.

David Biretta

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David Biretta - February 14, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ Grandma I just don't know what to say right now bc it hurts inside knowing that you won't be here in person but I know in spirit watching over us every day. I will miss coming over to see you and just chat on the phone and your warm hugs and sweet smiles. Don't worry we will take good care of grandpa for you as well. Until then grandma I will see you in another life one day I love and miss. Love Nicole



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Nicole - February 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Martinico.



February 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ Aunt Vera, we first met when I was 10 yrs old, when my sister Kathy and your son Joe started dating. I called you Mrs. Martinico then. Who would of thought 12 yrs later, I would start dating your nephew, Anthony. It was clear we would marry, and you would become my Aunt Vera, another mother to me and another grandmother, to my kids. From My kids first Halloween and all the ones that followed, you were another stop on our visits. Easter breakfasts, Christmas dinners, endless parties, birthdays for my kids, drives to Kathy's house laughing all the way, or our annual New Year's Eve celebration, with the culmination of a very intense game of pokeno, which you introduced to me as a kid and we then shared with mine. Concerts, plays, communions, graduations you were there for many. Our Saturday mornings doing your hair and us chatting at length, Uncle Tony coming to pick you up, and me not finished yet. These are memories I will hold deep in my heart. You are finally with Uncle Vito, who you always said I miss, so much, Grandma, grandpa, and my father in law, I'm sure you are all having a celebration with them again. I bet Mrs. Hanks and Shirley Jaworski are right there too. It's these thoughts that help ease the sadness, a little. We will check in with Uncle Tony I promise, but send him a sign every now and again, he already misses you so much. Rest in peace Aunt Vera we love you so much and will miss you beyond words. If you see my dad, give him a hug for me. Love, Clair, Anthony Michael, Em and of course Charlie too!❤️❤️

Clair Ciaravino - February 10, 2023 at 08:55 AM

JG

“ I loved the days when I would see you & Shirley standing in the street talking, I would be mowing the lawn when the twins were just babies, you and Shirley would walk over and sit in the garage and watch them. I miss those days and your stories, Vera you will always hold a special place in my heart & memories, we will miss you!!!

*Love, Paul, Jennifer, Devin, Paige & Ava Gardella*

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**Jennifer Gardella** - February 09, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ This is to hard to say goodbye just yet you've been the most amazing grandmother to me. All the years you been in my life have been the most important and wonderful time a grandson could ask for your memories will live on forever and ever. I love you so much grandma love my Matthew



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**Matt** - February 08, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Vera Martinico.



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February 07, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JO

“ TO MY WONDERFUL MOM YOU WERE THE BEST MOM A SON COULD HAVE ASKED FOR ALWAYS SMILING WHEN YOU SAW ME ALWAYS ASKING ME HOW IS KATHY, HOW ARE THE KIDS, SHOWED ME HOW MUCH YOU LOVED ALL OF US. I REALLY ENJOYED THE VACATIONS WITH YOU, DAD, LISA, AND BRUCE WE HAD SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE JOY YOU HAD WHEN WE TOOK YOU TO QVC THE JOY YOU HAD WAS PRICELESS. THE LAST FEW DAYS WERE TOUGH BUT SITTING THERE HOLDING YOUR HAND AND PRAYING ALLOWED ME TO HAVE PEACE WITH MYSELF AND WHEN YOUR FINGER MOVED IN MY HAND I KNEW YOU KNEW IT WAS ME. I LOVE YOU MOM AND MISS YOU ALREADY. YOUR LOVING SON JOE.

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**Joe** - February 07, 2023 at 11:27 AM

KA

“ *Saying goodbye to someone you thought would be here forever(even tho you know it's not possible) is hard. You were like a second mom to me and I will miss you terribly. Heaven just gained another star Miss Vera, you rest now we love you so much. God Bless you Phil Kathy, Holly, Amanda Kwiatkowski*

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**kathleen** - February 06, 2023 at 03:52 PM