



## Cordelia Chiarelli

December 28, 2019

Cordelia Chiarelli (Leoni), passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, December 28, 2019, surrounded by her loved ones. She had celebrated her 91st birthday this past July 6th.

Cordelia was one of five children born and raised in Piedilama, Italy, to Ubaldo and Lucia Leoni.

In 1966, she immigrated with her husband and children to Penns Grove, New Jersey, where she would spend over 45 years, making memories in her home and raising her family.

She is predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Fernando Chiarelli, who passed in 2001. Their time spent together will always stand as a beacon for the strong loyalty found between a husband and wife.

Cordelia devoted her life to her husband and six children, Giuseppi (Donna), Ubaldo (Sandy), Luciano (Kathy), Gianfranco (Valentina), Paolo (Dianna), and Francesca (Thomas). Growing up, she gave each of her children gifts of unwavering love, care, and affection. Gifts they would bring to their own families one day.

She was a kind hearted and loving Nonna to her grandchildren, Danielle (Mark), Michelle (Tim), Joseph (Julie), Marla (Alex), Brynn (Andrew), Kyle, Desarea (Matthew), Marco (Maricia), Tamara (Joshua), Carla (James), Nicole (Scott), Gina (Joseph), Kim, Paolo, Alyssa, Dylan, and Austin. Her abundance of love could be felt all the way down to her 24 great grandchildren.

As the matriarch of this large Italian “famiglia”, nothing brought her more joy than the time she spent around her dining table, sharing a home cooked meal, conversation and memories with the ones she loved.

Cordelia was loved deeply and adored by her family. She will always be remembered as selfless, warm, strong, and religiously devout. May God Bless and keep her safe for eternity.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 11 AM at the Church of the Incarnation, 240 Main St., Mantua, NJ 08051. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the viewing at the church as well starting at 9:30 AM. Interment will take place after the mass at Eglington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations can be sent to Vitas Hospice, Box 645352, Cincinnati, OH 45264 ( make checks to Vitas Community Connections) in memory of Mrs. Chiarelli.

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery

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## Eglinton Cemetery

King's Hwy.

Clarksboro, NJ,

# Events

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**JAN** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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The Church of the Incarnation

240 Main Street, Mantua, NJ, US, 08051

**JAN** **Mass** 11:00AM

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The Church of the Incarnation

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# Comments

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“ There is nothing comparable to a mother's love, and Mama Chiarelli was the epitome of an Italian Mom. I enjoyed every moment spent with her, always smiling, warm, sharing, family, a zest for life. I am so sorry, I love the Chiarelli family and I will miss Mom Chiarelli. Rich Raimonde & family.

Richard Raimonde - January 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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“ Uncle John and Fran, I have a lot of vivid memories of your mom (especially when she would sit next to Grandmom Lynda and speak Italian and Russian as if they understood what each other was saying!) but one of my favorite memories of your mom is when you guys took me to her house so Fran and I could hang out. Your mom was making pasta and then within moments she, tiny and powerful as she was, carried out this huge tray of lasagna! It was then how much I realized what a wonderful mom she was to everyone and anyone around. She always included me as part of the family! She always celebrated life and was the key to keeping all of her children together. God bless her!



Lisa Pessolano Falls - December 31, 2019 at 10:16 PM

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“ Dear Bob and the Chiarelli family. It was a pleasure getting to meet your mom several times at the Mallari family gatherings. The special memories that we had, was when, Den's mom, Maria, would come with us and she would sit with your mom and talk with your mom, speaking Italian. Sorry to hear your mom has passed and know the love your family had for her, and memories you all shared will help ease the pain that you have now. With love and caring, Jackie & Denny Petruzzelli

Jackie/ Dennis Petruzzelli - December 31, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cordelia Chiarelli.



December 31, 2019 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dear Lou and Kathy, so sorry for your loss. I never had the privilege to meet your Mom but she sounds lovely. Unfortunately due to illness we won't be able to attend her services. Please know you and your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely

John and Barb Baber

**Barbara BABER** - December 31, 2019 at 07:25 AM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cordelia Chiarelli.



December 30, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cordelia Chiarelli.



December 30, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cordelia Chiarelli.



December 30, 2019 at 08:54 PM