



## Marie Picciano

June 11, 2023

Marie Picciano (nee Melone), age 93 of Woodstown, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Born in Camden, NJ on July 8, 1929, Marie was the daughter of Virginia Cicchitelli and Francesca Melone.

Marie lived in Camden until 1956, when she and her husband, Louis Picciano, moved to Gibbstown, NJ where they built their house and raised their family. Marie was a devoted mother who enjoyed cooking delicious Italian meals, baking, sewing, and crocheting. She was always home when her children got home from school and would enjoy listening to their stories. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband.

While living in Gibbstown, Marie was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, and the Ladies Auxiliary at St. Michael's Mutual Club. She was a woman of deep faith and enjoyed volunteering her time with her parish community.

Upon retirement in 1984, Marie would winter in Florida with her husband, meeting new friends, dancing, and playing cards. But she always made sure to be home for the holidays with the family.

After 49 years in Gibbstown, Marie and Lou moved to Friends Village in Woodstown, where she has lived for the last 18 years. She continued her card

playing and socializing her entire time at Friends. She will be especially missed for her kindness to others and for having great conversations with anyone who came to visit.

Marie is survived by her daughters Linda Chalmers (John) and Kathy Picciano (Chris Berns). Marie had 5 grandchildren - Carl, Julia (Tom Becker), Laura (Rocco Merola), Natalie, and Jim, 2 great grandchildren - Lena and Audrey, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marie is predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Louis Picciano, Sr. and her son, Louis Picciano, Jr (Leonora).

Marie's viewing will be held on June 19, 2023, in the St. Joseph's Parish Center of the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit, 2 Lamplighter Drive, Woodstown, NJ 08098 from 9:00 to 10:30 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Entombment will follow mass at the New St. Mary's Cemetery in Bellmawr, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Association of Marian Helpers ([www.marian.org/amh](http://www.marian.org/amh)) or the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## New St. Mary's Cemetery

515 W. Browning Road  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
2 Lamplighter Drive  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

## Mass

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“ My sincere condolences to Linda, Kathy and all the families and cousins of Marie. It is comforting to know she is with her Lou and Louis. Now she and Lou and my Mom and Dad can once again play Pinochle to their hearts content!



Michael Gloway - June 20, 2023 at 12:28 PM

SR

“ Marie's voice will forever ring in my ears from our many times together. She had a very distinct way about her and she did love to cook. Her polenta with sauce on of my favorites.

Sharon Reel - June 15, 2023 at 11:37 AM

LB

“ Love Jackie & Tom Becker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie Picciano.



Love Jackie & Tom Becker - June 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JB

“ Jacquelline B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Picciano.

Jacquelline B. - June 15, 2023 at 09:49 AM