



# Vincenza "Virginia" Lella

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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Vincenza Lella, lovingly known to many as Virginia, who left this world on November 15, 2025, in Hudson, Florida, at the age of 80. Born on May 27, 1945, in Palinuro, Italy, Vincenza carried the warmth, strength, and traditions of her birthplace throughout her life.

Her journey took her from Italy to Queens, New York, then to Las Vegas, Nevada, and later to Hudson, Florida, where she spent her later years surrounded by the love of her family. Vincenza was the devoted wife of Michael Lella and the cherished mother of Rose DeName, Frank Bello, the late Teresa Mele, Catherine Arnone, Joseph Lella, Vita Lella, and Anthony Lella.

She was a loving mother not only to her own children but to every child fortunate enough to be in her presence. Her nurturing spirit, gentle guidance, and open heart touched countless lives. A gifted and passionate cook, Vincenza found great joy in preparing meals for those she loved. Her kitchen was a place of gathering, comfort, and tradition-where family and friends were nourished not just with food, but with love, laughter, and memories that will endure for generations.

Vincenza was also skilled with her hands and possessed remarkable patience and creativity. As a seamstress for most of her life, she brought beauty and care into the world one stitch at a time. And when she wasn't at her sewing machine, she enjoyed spending time at the slot machines, finding simple joy in the lights, sounds, and excitement of the casino.

Whether sewing a hem or hoping for a lucky spin, she carried the same spirit of optimism and enjoyment into everything she did. She is survived by her beloved grandchildren: Freddie, Nicole, Jimmy, Danielle, Nicholas, Adrianna, Natalia, Michael, and Vincenza; and her cherished great-grandchildren: Gio, Gavin, Amelia, Frankki, and Gianna.

Each of them held a special place in her heart, and she in theirs. A service to honor and remember Vincenza's life will be held on December 6th at 1:30 PM at Grace Memorial Gardens



## Obituary

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and Funeral Home. Vincenza's legacy of love, generosity, creativity, and devotion to her family will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.




# Events

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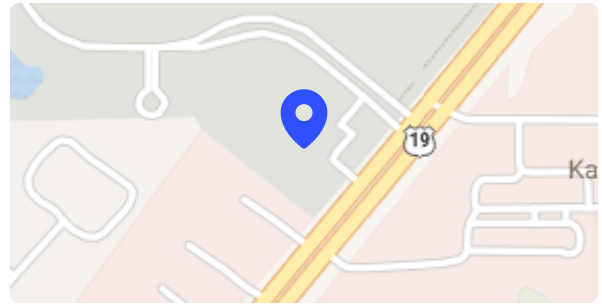
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 6, 2025


 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Grace Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667

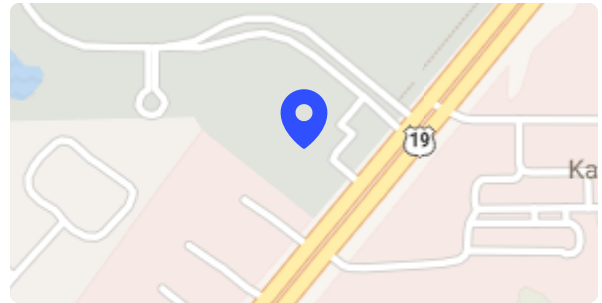


## Memorial

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 1:30 PM ET

 **Grace Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**  
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667





# Tribute Wall

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**Grace Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home** shared a <https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/vincenza-lella>.



December 6 at 11:15 AM



**Susane S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vincenza "Virginia".



December 5 at 6:40 PM



**Dean And Sharla Austin And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lella family.



December 4 at 1:15 PM



**Diane, Chris W And Jamie B** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lella family.



December 4 at 1:08 PM



**Paul Persico** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Lella family.



December 4 at 12:54 PM



**Mario Q.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vincenza "Virginia".



December 3 at 11:42 AM



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**Vincent, Tanya And Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Lella family.



November 30 at 11:57 AM



**Anna Ruffolo** posted:

My dear sister, You were a gift in my life—an endless source of laughter, love, and light. I am deeply grateful for every memory we created and for the bond we shared, a bond I will carry with me always. Your support was a cornerstone of my life, and the way you showed your love helped shape me into the person I am today. Thank you for the joy, the comfort, and the countless moments that now live in my heart. I will forever cherish your laughter, your kindness, and the beautiful spirit you brought into every moment we spent together. The love you gave so freely is something I will hold close for the rest of my days. You will always be a part of me, and I will always be grateful for the time we had—every memory, every smile, every bit of love. Love always, Anna

November 24 at 4:12 PM



**Anna, John, Celia & Leanna** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lella family.



November 22 at 7:17 PM



**Anna, John, Celia & Leanna** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vincenza "Virginia".



November 22 at 7:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Lella family.



November 21 at 6:54 PM



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**Anthony, Kimberly, Michael, & Vincenza** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vincenza "Virginia".

November 21 at 6:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Lella family.

November 21 at 6:52 PM



**Jojo, Todd, Jolie, Malia, And Kai** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Lella family.

November 21 at 11:08 AM



**Daniel D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Vincenza "Virginia".

November 21 at 9:35 AM



**John Cusati** posted:

My favorite memory was when she moved to Florida in 1994/95. I hadn't seen her, Joey, Tina or Tony in years. We hung out everyday, I'd spend the night and just hangout with her and the 3 of them. Around 2001, I had to move out of New York and when I called her she said come to Florida, I got you. So I did and she lived up to that. She was the only one who came to my wedding, was there when my first son was born. She was such a loving and amazing woman, she was like a second mother to me. A second grandmother to my children. I will never forget how wonderful she was to me. Rest in peace my beloved Aunt. Thank you for everything. 🌹

November 20 at 5:47 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Vincenza "Virginia" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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