



Carmella Gaynor

February 27, 1931 - August 19, 2020

Carmella Gaynor was born in New York City, New York on Friday, February 27, 1931 one of four children to Mario and Rosina (Darminio) Pastorino. She passed from this life on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 in Broken Arrow. Her grandparents immigrated to Ellis Island from Italy. Though she was born during the Great Depression her family was extremely close. One time her sister asked her if they were poor and she replied, "isn't everybody?" She did not own a refrigerator until she was 18 years of age. After High School Carmella went to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in New York and met the love of her life, John Gaynor. The two dated for some time and then married in May 1957. They raised three sons and four daughters. They moved to Broken Arrow in the 1970's. John died in 1985 and Carmella stayed single the remainder of her life.

The family enjoyed going to the beach and she taught all her children how to cook authentic Italian food, but she was the best cook around. Some of her family's favorites that she made were lasagna, manicotti, and eggplant parmesan. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and going to the grandkids' activities. She was an active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church until her health began to fail.

Carmella is survived by:

Son, Chris Gaynor of New York

Son, Brian Gaynor and his wife, Patty of Broken Arrow

Daughter, Linda Fesperman and her husband, Chris of Coweta

Daughter, Laurie Gaynor of Broken Arrow

Daughter, Lynne Barneck of Broken Arrow

Grandchildren: Cherish Gaynor, Amber Gaynor, John Gaynor, Christina Gaynor, Mary Wortz, Tina Morrison, Brittney Barneck, Matthew O'Dell, David O'Dell, Cassidy Fesperman and Victoria Fesperman, and 12 Great Grandchildren

As well as numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents: Mario and Rosina Pastorino, her husband: John Gaynor; two brothers: Michael and Phil ; one sister: Rae; one son: Gary and a daughter: Jeannie

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Viewing

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmella Gaynor*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *i miss you grandma. so much.*

amber gaynor - August 01, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *I miss you so much Grandma*

Cherish Gaynor - August 30, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *I love you so much grandma.*

Brittney - August 25, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carmella Gaynor.*



August 23, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CF

“ Chris Fesperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Chris fesperman - August 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ Linda Fesperman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Linda fesperman - August 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM

CF

“ Chris Fesperman lit a candle in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Chris fesperman - August 21, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ Linda Fesperman lit a candle in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Linda fesperman - August 21, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carmella Gaynor.*



August 21, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *Carmella was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a wonderful cook and had a beautiful soul. Grandma, you will be deeply missed. You were loved by so many. I love you. I am so lucky to have so many memories with you.*

Cherish Gaynor - August 21, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ *Cherish Gaynor sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmella Gaynor*



Cherish Gaynor - August 21, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *Cherish Gaynor lit a candle in memory of Carmella Gaynor*



Cherish Gaynor - August 21, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmella Gaynor.*



August 20, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmella Gaynor.*



August 20, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Phyllis Pastorino sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmella Gaynor*



Phyllis Pastorino - August 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Chris Gaynor sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmella Gaynor*



Chris gaynor - August 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM

CG

“ Chris Gaynor lit a candle in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Chris gaynor - August 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

CG

Bless her heart she was the best rest in peace ma love you

Chris gaynor - August 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JP

Rest In Peace Aunt Tootsie, fly high with the Angels

Joan Pastorino - August 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Gaynor family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Carmella.

Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 09:38 PM

HH

“ Hayhurst Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Carmella Gaynor



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 09:37 PM