



## Elvira Papa

November 5, 2022

Elvira Papa, age 105 of Alpine, NJ passed away peacefully on November 5, 2022 . Beloved wife of the late Guido Papa, loving mother of Philip (Anna), Guido (Elena), and Maria (Joseph Berardo), dedicated Grandmother to eight grandchildren, Steven (Lisa), Gina (Sam), Marc, Lauren (Chris), Michael (Liz), Julie Anne (Chris), Joseph and Jennifer (Tim) and eight great grandchildren who were her pride and joy. Elvira was born in Waterbury, Connecticut in 1917 and moved to Benevento, Italy at age 3 with her family. She moved back to the U.S. in 1939 and was rejoined with her husband after the war. She worked as a seamstress for many years to support her family. Elvira was a long time resident of Jersey City and Secaucus where she was an active member in the Immaculate Conception Church. As the last surviving sibling, her passing sadly marks the end of a generation for the Papa family. Elvira was the matriarch of the Papa family and cared most about the well-being of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Elvira enjoyed cooking and eating delicious pasta to be shared with family and friends. She will always be remembered as a selfless woman who dedicated her life taking care of others. She will be sorely missed. Visitation at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 4pm to 8pm. Funeral Mass Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill, NJ at 10am. Elvira will be interred at Holy Cross Cemetery and Mausoleum, 340 Ridge Rd, North Arlington, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in Elvira's memory can be made to St. Jude's Children's

Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Donations in Elvira's name can be made to:

| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

<https://www.stjude.org/donate/srch/donate-in-honor-or-memory-of-someone.html>

Donate to Fight Alzheimer's Disease

[https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_google\\_SL&gclid=Cj0KCQjwk5ibBhDqARIsACzmgLQJECNBuWk0FRV0pZK7xsQjSkwe6AMy-zglm1thy3\\_8mQeVuNUhq7oaAqxNEALw\\_wcB](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google_SL&gclid=Cj0KCQjwk5ibBhDqARIsACzmgLQJECNBuWk0FRV0pZK7xsQjSkwe6AMy-zglm1thy3_8mQeVuNUhq7oaAqxNEALw_wcB)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church  
120 Monroe Avenue  
Cresskill, NJ 07626

## Entombment

NOV 9 (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
340 Ridge Rd  
North Arlington, NJ 07031

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Christina & Fred Salerno lit a candle in memory of Elvira Papa*



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**Christina & Fred Salerno** - November 08, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MP

“ *Dear Maria, Joe & family....We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother..Be assured that she will live on in your lives through your memories and the love she gave to her family..Deepest sympathy, Sal & Maria Pirruccio.*

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**Maria Pirruccio** - November 08, 2022 at 01:53 AM

CM

“ *Dear Phil, Guido and family so sorry for your loss Carol and Gary Melnikoff*

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**Carolann Melnikoff** - November 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JC

“ Dear Maria, Guido, Philip and family . Very sorry to hear about the loss of Zia Elvira. She lived a long and wonderful life. I will always have fond memories of Zia .. from when she visited Australia in the 1980s and stayed with my grandmother (Benedetta) and the many times I was lucky to visit New Jersey and see Zia. She was always very caring and calm person with her American accent. I still remember in 2002 when I visited NJ, Zia would make me Italian panini's for my day trips into New York City and remind me to be careful 🙏 .. Zia was the last of this fantastic generation. Risposa in Pace 🙏🇮🇹🇺🇸 Regards John Ciaglia and Family ( Sydney Australia)

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john ciaglia - November 06, 2022 at 02:05 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, she will be greatly missed by her caring family & loved ones. Over her almost 106 years on earth she must of had some great stories. Rest in Peace

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Lou & Marne Angarola - November 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM

HS

Maria, so sorry for your loss you were an amazing DAUGHTER!!  
May her memory be eternal!!  
Love, Helen Saitta

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Helen Saitta - November 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM