



# **Maria "Tina" (Procopio) Garden**

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**M**aria "Tina" (Procopio) Garden, 98, of Syracuse, passed away June 1, 2017 at St. Camillus Health & Rehabilitation. She was born in Syracuse on February 11, 1919 to the late Joseph and Antonina (Sofia) Procopio. Maria was formerly employed by General Electric, The Addis Company and Flah's Department Store. She was also a member of the GE Engineers Wives Club, the Corinthian Club and the Daughters of Columbus.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph E. Garden in 1982; her sister, Josephine Cotroneo; and brother, Gregory R. Procopio.

Maria is survived by three daughters, Anne Marie (James) DiStefano of Fayetteville, Patricia (William) Salomone of Venice, FL, and Nancy Nemeti, of Syracuse; one son, Dr. James Garden of Charlotte, NC; ten grandchildren, Dr. James DiStefano, Jr., Dr. Joseph DiStefano, William (Maria B) Salomone, Maria S. Salomone, Charles Salomone, Laura (Charles) Wilbur, Michael Nemeti, Nicholas Nemeti, Joseph Garden, and Zachary Garden; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In accordance with Maria's wishes, funeral services were private.

Maria requested that memorial donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10004.



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PL

**Pat Langenmayr** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tina and her family. She was a dear friend and was "The Other Grandma" to our two grandsons, Joseph and Zachary Garden. She was always a lovely, classy lady and will be missed by all. Pat & Jack Langenmayr.

June 22 at 3:39 PM

GF

**Gloria B. Ferrara** posted:

Dear family, I'm sorry for your loss. May memories keep you warm and connected. Prayers and peace be with you. Gloria B. Ferrara

June 11 at 4:44 AM

AM

**Angelo Micelli** posted:

Ralph, I never really knew your mom. However, I have fond memories of our band playing in your basement with you on drums. (boy did we stink) Your dad who I did know a bit was a great guy. He lent me all his Field/Stream mags. for a class project in 9th grade. (I did return them didn't I??) I hope your mom went peacefully and am so sorry for your loss. Best to you and family Angelo Micelli

June 10 at 1:45 PM

JG

**James Garden** June 12 at 8:15 AM

Ang, thanks so much for remembering!! We had fun down there, me, you, and Andy.....I wish we kept those recordings.....yes we did stink!!! lolol....Thanks!



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**Al Lagstrom** lit a candle in honor of Maria "Tina".



June 9 at 5:32 AM



**James Garden** June 12 at 8:13 AM

Thanks Al and Family!!!!...I know she enjoyed having you as neighbors and loved the girls...



**Al Lagstrom** June 9 at 5:51 AM

Jamie,Patty,and Family.My wife and I, daughters lived next to Tina for over 20 years.She was a lovely neighbor and was always on top of things. she believed deeply in her faith.she was up early morning sweeping her drive way ,watering her flowers.we had so many good memories of Tina and She will be missed.Our Sympathy to her beautiful family.Mr.and Mrs.Al Lagstrom



**Joseph Demarchi** posted:

To: Patty, Bill & the entire family we send our sincerest sympathy.Joe & Anne DeMarchi

June 9 at 3:10 AM



**Patricia Garden Salomone** June 10 at 8:46 PM

Thank you so much Joe & Ann. You've both been through this & know it isn't easy. Having kind friends like yourselves helps. God Bless



**Maureen Conte** posted:

Patty and family, my deepest sympathy to you all on the passing of your mom and grandmother. May your fondest memories keep her always in your hearts. God bless your family at this sad time.Maureen Angarano ConteFairfax, Va.

June 7 at 7:57 PM



**Patricia Garden Salomone** June 10 at 8:50 PM

Thank you Maureen. The kindness of friends & neighbors like yourself helps to get through it all. God Bless



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TL

**Tim Lazarski** posted:

Mrs Garden to me , used to remind me that she knew my Aunt Rosemary very well, my godmother, so I had better behave myself . Back when I met Ralph in the 7th grade at Lincoln jr high.

June 7 at 5:28 PM

JG

**James Garden** June 8 at 2:24 AM

Thanks for sharing Timbo

PE

**Pamela Kimmerle Esposito** posted:

To Ralph, very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you loved coming home to visit your mom and make her laugh. It was great to see you yesterday. If you ever need anything please don't hesitate to call upon me. Pam Kimmerle Esposito

June 7 at 11:15 AM

JG

**James Garden** June 8 at 2:23 AM

Thanks Pam!

CB

**Cathy Brochu** posted:

Greg, Sending my condolences. Take Care!

June 7 at 7:01 AM

LM

**Le Moyne** posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and Parent Programs Syracuse, NY

June 7 at 4:30 AM



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MC

**Mike Campese** posted:

To the Garden and Procopio family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Doc if there is anything I can do please let me know Mike Campese

June 7 at 2:36 AM

JG

**James Garden** June 7 at 2:53 AM

Thanks Mike....much appreciated!

AP

**Antoinette Pallotta** lit a candle in honor of Maria "Tina".

Procopio Family, So so sorry for the loss of your Mom a Wonderful Woman, my Family have know & had many good time with Tina. May God Bless her & with the help of God they both will watch over u all. ❤️🙏 Love & Prayers Antoinette Creno



June 7 at 2:21 AM

PS

**Patricia Garden Salomone** June 10 at 8:54 PM

Thank you Dianne. A spit fire she was---especially where her dear brother Greg was concerned. So glad you have good memories of her. God Bless

DP

**Dianne Procopio** June 7 at 2:38 AM

To All of my Cousins, My deepest Sympathy, I remember the times from visiting grandpa on Durston to the restaurant to the later years and Aunt Tina was always a spit fire and welcomed us with open arms. She will be dearly missed. Xo, Dianne Procopio



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GF

**Gloria A Flanagan** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful person..I met Maria at St. Camillus as she always had breakfast,lunch and dinner with my mom Marie..I then found out that she was a distant cousin or my son-in-law, what a small world!.I know that she loved her family so very much because she talked about each of you all of the time..I think that I could visualize what each of you looked like..Over the 3 years my children,spouse,brother and his girlfriend,my grandchildren all began to just love her spirit and kindness..I will always remember her..May the Lord give you the strength and comfort at this difficult time.Mrs. Gloria FlanaganMrs. Marie BlackMr. Edward BlackMs. Charlene Young

June 6 at 4:34 PM

PS

**Patricia Garden Salomone** June 10 at 8:59 PM

Thank you all. I'm so glad we met you. We keep your grandmother in our prayers also. We hope she's still doing well. She's a beautiful woman. There will be a mass at St. Camillus for mom on July 18th. We'll try to visit her then. God Bless, Patricia Salomone.

PN

**Patricia A Nappi** sent a virtual gift in honor of Maria "Tina".

So very sorry for your loss,of your mother Tina was a great person she was a cousin to my Aunt Rose T I remember speaking to her at the nursing home before my Aunt pass away ,I brought food for my cousins and uncle I awful her food ,She was not happy being their ,She was around our family for years lived down the street she was a lovely Lady ,But her children did the best for her and her safety it's the hardest time in life losing your Mom is like losing apart of your life the hurt never leaves you ,But she is in a better place with her love ones I am sure she is much happier in heaven free of pain God bless you all Patty ,Annmaire And your sister Jamie and all other family members may she rest in peace God speed .🙏  
🌈🍀 from Kate Nappi Daughter Patricia A Nappi -Dery and Family



June 6 at 10:28 AM

PS

**Patricia Garden Salomone** June 10 at 9:03 PM

Thank you Patricia. We know your sentiments are sincere as you went through it all too. It isn't easy but were not here to be here. God Bless you & your family



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

Join us in honoring Maria "Tina" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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