



Antonia DiCicco

April 13, 1931 - March 18, 2025

Antonia DiCicco, age 93, passed away on March 18, 2025; born to Rocco and Vincenza DiCicco on April 13, 1931; beloved wife to the late Antonio for over 50 years; loving mother of Joseph (Sandra) DiCicco; cherished grandmother of Jonathon (Lauren) DiCicco and Trevor DiCicco; treasured great-grandmother to Cecily DiCicco; adored sister of Maria (Arturo) Carinci, Chris (Brenda) DiCicco, the late Francesco DiCicco and the late Angela Gray. She is also survived by many other family members and friends both in the United States and Italy.

Antonia began her life in a small, humble town in Valleluce, Italy. As a child, she along with her young siblings, survived World War II. This experience had a profound impact on her for the rest of her life, often thanking God for bringing her and her family to America.

Her time spent growing vegetables and maintaining the family animals in Valleluce were formative experiences in her young years. Farming transitioned from a necessity of survival as a child, to a long-lived recreational passion that she carried long into her late eighties. Antonia's passion for gardening became a true gift, with her time spent nurturing her plants, apple and pear trees, and her beloved fig trees. Antonia took great pride in sharing her bounty with family members, neighbors, and friends.

Her devotion to her family never wavered, as she lovingly spoke proudly of her two grandsons and more recently her great grand-daughter. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

MAR 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

MAR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R
Troy, MI

Funeral Mass

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonia DiCicco.

March 24, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Antonia DiCicco.



March 24, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Ron, Cheryl and Nicholas Ashcroft purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Antonia DiCicco.



Ron, Cheryl and Nicholas Ashcroft - March 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Ron, Cheryl and Nicholas Ashcroft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonia DiCicco.

Ron, Cheryl and Nicholas Ashcroft - March 21, 2025 at 05:04 PM

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“ *Christina lit a candle in memory of Antonia DiCicco*



Christina - March 21, 2025 at 07:41 AM

“ Dear Aunt Antonia,

I have heard that you are with the angels now. This makes me sad because I didn't get to say a proper goodbye, at the same time it makes me relieved to know that you are not suffering any more.

Aunt Antonia, You were a wonderful inspiration for me in many ways. You instilled the values of gardening and canning fruits and vegetables in me. The idea of slow and home-grown food. I remember you as probably the most selfless human being that I have ever known. You were always caring for your family. You would work hard, but never complain about it (unless it was your body that failed you to work). You seemed always to have a smile on your face and to be lighthearted about everything.

Aunt Antonette, I will never forget you and the way that you would always greet me with a “How you doing?” and say goodbye with “you know I loves you, honey!” It was your way to show your love and care, despite the language barriers between us and the distance between my visits. Thank you for that. It reassured me then and it reassures me now of your love; and that it might just be okay between us, even if I didn't get to say a proper goodbye.

May you rest in peace, dear Auntie Tony, and know that I will forever love you and that I miss you already “assai”!

Sending all my love to you from your first homeland, and sending condolences to the whole family.

*With a hurting heart,
Christina*

The world has lost an incredible woman this week but the heavens have gained a beautiful angel.

SE

To Antonia, my dear and sweet neighbor and friend, I will miss your lovely smile and spontaneous visits, and especially the hugs. During the spring - fall we both shared the joy of gardening and spent time working together in your large garden. You are an amazing woman, I had a hard time keeping up with you despite being 27 years younger. What can I say your generation, growing up in war times and difficulties are extremely hardworking.

I remember you teaching me to make ricotta and I teaching you to make apple nut cake. Those times together were a joy! I even noticed how your English became more clear to me over the years.

I remember how you beamed when you spoke of Joe and Sandy and your grandsons. Your love for them was evident. I got to know Joe and Sandy and they were so kind and loving to you. You were blessed by God.

I will miss you but I know your with our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ in perfect health and probably tending His garden. What a marvelous time you are having!

Love, Sanaa

Sanaa Elias - March 21, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia DiCicco.*



March 20, 2025 at 08:06 PM

RN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rocco J Novinsky - March 20, 2025 at 07:16 PM

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Love this photo!

Christina - March 21, 2025 at 07:39 AM

RN

“ *I hope everyone has fond memories of my Aunt Antonia like I do. To be honest I can't remember anything other than fond memories. I will always miss and remember going to my aunt's and walking through their garden to see how things were coming along. The best part was getting to eat some fresh veggies and see the bunnies! I also remember Aunt Antonia giving me Italian Pizzele cookies as a kid with a dusting of powder sugar, I really liked those cookies because I know she gave them to me with love. My fondest memory of my aunt Antonia is her good-hearted jovial nature. I remember many times when my uncle Tony her husband would be in a bad mood or getting bossy and she would be standing behind him when he wasn't looking making faces and making fun, then uncle Tony would turn around, because us kids would start laughing, and then Aunt Antonia would go back to whatever she was doing at the time and pretend nothing happened. She would do this time and time again and Uncle Tony was too slow and could never catch her. I will truly miss you Aunt Antonia you were a great woman and a great Aunt. May you rest in peace now as heaven has most certainly gained another angel. Always with love, your nephew Rocco.*

Rocco J Novinsky - March 20, 2025 at 07:10 PM

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You guys had a lot of fun!!

Christina - March 21, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonia DiCicco.*

March 19, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonia DiCicco.*



March 19, 2025 at 11:22 PM