



Loretta Piazza Genco

July 6, 1943 - March 13, 2026

Loretta, age 82, passed on Friday, March 13, 2026, at home, surrounded by her family. She enjoyed life most when she was cooking her famous red gravy, making Italian cookies to share, playing any slot machine she could find, and spending time with the friends and family who she loved more than anything. She found joy in bringing people together, and her warmth and generosity touched everyone she met. A loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, Loretta never knew a stranger. Although her passing leaves a space in our hearts that can never truly be filled, the love, traditions, faith, laughter, meals, and memories she shared will remain with her family and friends forever.

Loretta is survived by her son, Ron Genco (Lisa); daughter, Mary Parker (Chuck); brothers, Fred Piazza (Dolly), and John Piazza; and her beloved grandchildren, Michael, Jayce (Kendall), Kyleigh, and Gabbie. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Loretta is preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Moughnay Piazza, and her sister, Juanita Gaudet.

Pallbearers will be Jayce Genco, Michael Tymchak, John Gaudet, Bobby Gaudet, Marc Joseph Mashon, and Louis Piazza. Honorary Pallbearers will be Kadyn Danna, Blayke Danna, Jonathan Gaudet, Ricky Mannino, Kale Joiner,

and Matthew Piazza.

The family would like to thank everyone who loved and cared for Loretta, and extend their heartfelt gratitude to the UF Health System, Haven Hospice, Guardian Home Care, and Dave and Maureen Quinn.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West Hammond, LA. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place starting promptly at 12:00 p.m. at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church in Independence, LA. with interment to follow in Colonial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Colonial Cemetery

Highway 51 North
Independence, LA 70443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Funeral Mass

MAR 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
620 3rd Street
Independence, LA 70443

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Piazza Genco*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - March 24 at 07:08 AM

MM

“ *LORETTA IS A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL IN THE LORD'S FLOWER GARDEN. SHE WAS A VERY SPECILAL AND DEAR FRIEND. IN MY PAST. PRAYERS FOR ALL FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF SADNESS. LOVE, MARIE VILARDO MANDELLA*

Marie V Mandella - March 23 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ *Loretta was the very best neighbor and most treasured friend. Our family has many precious memories of her huge heart and generous & loving spirit. Among them are Sunday dinners with her red gravy (always the best) and her house full of family and friends. Loretta loved her son and daughter but she adored her wonderful grandchildren. She welcomed those grands and all their friends into her heart and her home. Some of those friends are also my grandchildren. Our family loved Loretta dearly and we'll always cherish our special memories of her. God bless and comfort her family. She was the very best!!*
Jana Dickerson & Family

Jana Dickerson - March 23 at 01:40 PM

XM

“ *XO-Shane, Milissa, Olivia & Mason Morgan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.*



XO-Shane, Milissa, Olivia & Mason Morgan - March 23 at 12:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.*



March 23 at 08:41 AM

RW

“ *Robin & Kyle Wilcox purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.*



Robin & Kyle Wilcox - March 22 at 09:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.*



March 22 at 07:55 PM

JB

“ Jennifer and Will Beck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.



Jennifer and Will Beck - March 22 at 08:35 AM

JB

“ Jennifer and Will Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Piazza Genco.

Jennifer and Will Beck - March 22 at 08:35 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family in the loss of Ms. Loretta. God is more than able to comfort you, and befriend you in this dark hour. Trust him and the power of his son Jesus's resurrection. No one can help. Only God
Vivian Addison



Vivian Addison - March 22 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Vaughn Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.



The Vaughn Family - March 21 at 11:14 PM

TD

“ Teresa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loretta Piazza Genco.

Teresa D. - March 21 at 07:47 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mittie Rohner - March 21 at 08:25 AM

AM

“ Alex & Rachel Milazzo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.



Alex & Rachel Milazzo - March 20 at 08:34 PM

ST

“ Steve Orlando and the SCM team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.



Steve Orlando and the SCM team - March 20 at 02:49 PM

LC

“ The sweetest lady, I love hearing her stories! Thank God Jayce let Jonathan be a part of her life sharing so many memories ❤️ we will miss you!

Lisa Camelo - March 20 at 02:01 PM

KJ

“ *First time I met her, she was stirring a pot of red gravy to feed the crew!! After Mary and Chuck got married, they brought her to Mass. for a visit. Had a bigcookout. That evening, Chucks younger brother and his buddies, couple of busnessmen and State troopers, decided to play poker. Miss Loretta asked to sit in, the guys reluctantly let a girl play. Later that nite, watching them leave, heads hung low as Miss Loretta smiling as she counted all their money; PRICELESS!!! Great memories, great Lady, forever in our hearts!*

Karl Jarvio - March 20 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ *JoAnna Sampson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Piazza Genco.*



JoAnna Sampson - March 20 at 12:19 PM