



Mrs. Frances Helene Vitale (nee Ranieri)

December 20, 1930 - February 28, 2022

On February 28, 2022, Frances Helene Vitale (nee Ranieri) beloved wife of the late Dominic (Domenico) Carlo Vitale; dear mother of Maria C. Vitale, Anna Lybrook (the late Donald E. Lybrook Jr.), Donna Dix (Francis M. Dix), Lucia Sperato (the late M. Joseph Sperato Jr.); dear grandmother of Christopher Rippie, Christen Eastman, Natalie Lybrook, Francis D., Andrew, David and Dominic Dix; dear great-grandmother of Lacey Rippie; devoted sister of the late Salvatore B. Ranieri and the late Peter A. Ranieri; dear sister-in-law of Rosalie Ranieri, Rose Ranieri, Maria Celia Lijoi, Aurelia Vitale Frustaci, Mario Vitale, Rinaldo "Aldo" Vitale, and the late Celina, Giuseppe, Francesco, Bruno, Teresa, Regina Vitale and Vincenzo Lijoi. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and special friend of the family, Robert Adsit.

Friends may call at MITCHELL-WIEDEFELD FUNERAL HOME INC. 6500 York Rd Baltimore, MD 21212 on Thursday and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. A Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Leo the Great 227 S. Exeter St. Baltimore, MD 21202 on Saturday, March 5th at 10AM. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be made to The Rev. Oresto Pandola Adult Learning Center, 914 Stiles St. Baltimore, MD 21202.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21225

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great, Little Italy
227 S. Exeter St.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Tribute Wall

LG

“lacey Nicole rippie the great granddaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Vitale (nee Ranieri)



lacey Nicole rippie the great granddaugh - February 27, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LR

“lacey Nicole rippie lit a candle in memory of Frances Vitale (nee Ranieri)



lacey Nicole rippie - February 27, 2025 at 11:38 AM

FA

“ Dear Donna,

I only learned late last evening of the funeral Mass today for your mother. Regretfully, I am unable to attend because of parish commitments this morning and afternoon.

I will offer the two Masses I have this weekend for her intention, that the angels welcome her home to be with your dear father.

My love and prayers to you and your family.

*Love,
Padre Nicola*

PS. What a beautiful photo of your dear mother. So many happy memories of your parents at your home for dinner. I can still see your father gently stirring the pasta sauce!

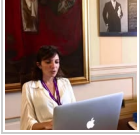


Father Nicholas Amato - March 05, 2022 at 06:55 AM

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“ *Our prayers and love go out to Cousin Frannie's family at this time. One of my first East Baltimore family memories is at six years old with my aunt Victoria Aversa Preis. Frannie was showing us her wedding dress in her bedroom of Cousin Paul & Natalia's house. What I remember most was Frannie's spontaneous welcoming nature, sincere acceptance and faith. Much love cousin Nancy Aversa Andrews*

Nancy Andrews - March 01, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Hi aunt, I'm glad I saw you for the last time not long ago. We sang a song together. You will miss a lot in the family, will miss your purity and your sweetness.*

With love, Francesca Varano

Francesca Varano - March 01, 2022 at 11:43 AM