



## Ms. Viola Theresa Giannarelli

August 15, 1924 - October 9, 2018

Viola Theresa Giannarelli, 94, of Tallahassee, peacefully transitioned into eternal life on Tuesday, October 09, 2018 at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare.

She was born in Ridgefield, Connecticut on August 15, 1924, to the now late Nazzareno and Angelina Giaocomini Cassavechia. Also preceding her in death are her six siblings. She was a homemaker and also had worked at Scowden's Hardware. A parishioner at St. Louis Catholic Church, she had resided in Tallahassee since 2007, having come from Vero Beach. She sang in the choir at St. Helen's Catholic Church, was a volunteer at Andrews AFB, Sebastian River Medical Center and at Apalachee Elementary School. She was also an avid crocheter and crocheted up until days before her passing.

Survivors include daughters, Judy Giannarelli and Marilyn Andrews; grandchildren, Jennifer Marie Woods and Benjamin Scott Andrews; great-grandchildren; Braden Charles Woods and Aveline Violet Woods; and a sister, Dorothy Samuelson.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Project. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.c](http://www.abbeyfh.c)

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# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *My sweet and fiesty Nonnie, I still remember her singing Staccia Minacha to me when I was a toddler, and my kids love when I do what I'm sure is a butchered version of the rhyme. You will be missed Nonnie, you are still with us in our hearts.*

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**Jennifer Woods** - January 03, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JG

“ *Judy Giannarelli lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola Theresa Giannarelli*



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**Judy Giannarelli** - December 09, 2018 at 04:50 PM

MC

“ *I will never forget sitting around the kitchen table at Marilyn's house and Nonie was trying to teach me how to play a game that you had to match the pictures today in a certain order that was very easy (to most) and she was really trying hard to help me but we kept going in circles. We just laughed and laughed. Nonie loves to try to figure out patterns and puzzles. I guess that is why she loves to crochet because it has patterns. She was such a talented person.*

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**melissa campos** - December 08, 2018 at 09:35 PM

MA

“ *Viola was my mom for 64 years. She was a wonderful lady who loved dressing up and wearing high heels. During the last few years, I had to hide her heels so she wouldn't wear them when she was already wobbly walking in flat shoes.*



*I am honored that I was able to provide comfort to her as she passed. She had such a peaceful and gentle passing and is now with her beloved parents and siblings in heaven.*

*Mom, you are greatly missed.*

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**Marilyn Andrews** - December 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Viola Theresa Giannarelli*



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**Marilyn Andrews** - December 07, 2018 at 01:47 PM



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - October 17, 2018 at 02:25 PM**