



## Vivian Arena

July 13, 1933 - March 15, 2025

Vivan Arena, 91 of Long Island, New York passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 15, 2025. Vivan was born on July 13, 1933, to the late Benedetto and Maria Gambino of Sicily. At the time of her birth her birth certificate simply read "Baby Girl Gambino".

Vivian worked as a clerk/typist for the Long Island Police Department. She loved going on cruises with her husband Carmin to Alaska and many other destinations and casinos were always a part of their trips.

Vivian had a truly beautiful relationship with her sister Rose and her cousin Melinda. They truly loved each other as we all did.

Vivian was the youngest of 5 children and she is survived by her son George and her grandchildren Ryan and Sean.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius of Loyola RC Church  
129 Broadway Ave.  
Hicksville, NY 11801

## Gathering following church

APR 5 (ET)

Domenico's Restaurant  
3270 Hempstead Tpke  
Levittown, NY 11756

# Tribute Wall

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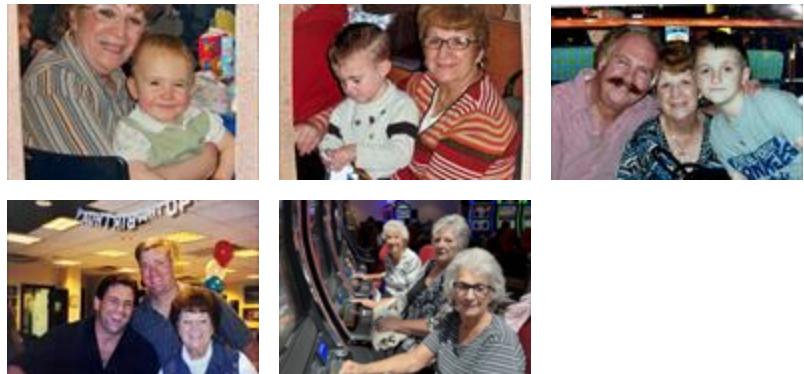
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Rosemarie - March 20, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Memories Album



A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations - March 20, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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**Benny Gambino** - March 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM



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**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - March 20, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Vivian was a shining star in my eyes I met her at bingo she automatically invited me into her group of friends. To this day we get together once a week. I will never forget such a sweet and kind person she will be greatly missed. Her forever friend Rosann*

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**rosann** - March 19, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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“ Barbara and I are so saddened over the passing of our beloved cousin Vivian (affectionately known as “Cousin V”). What gives us some degree of comfort is that we were privileged to have her in our lives for so many wonderful years, to learn from her how to deal with difficult times - with calmness, confidence, and courage, to see her beautiful smile, to be uplifted by her care for others, her infectious humor, her extraordinary joy for life, to know this was a rare person who never complained, was never bitter or negative, who was always there for you when you felt alone and lost. And now, in our profound grief, I can see her, and hear her loving voice, never forgetting the gift she was and what she meant to us and all who knew her - a true and everlasting life lesson in courage, compassion, and love, now joyfully dancing with my late dad in treasured and everlasting memory.

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**Frank & Barbara Ferrante** - March 19, 2025 at 04:58 PM