



## Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero

August 14, 1938 - February 18, 2021

Dearly Beloved Wife of the late Joseph Scudiero; Loving Mother of Joseph (Sari), Frank (Amber), Alex (Sabine), Michael (Elisa), Anthony (Jamie), and Aldo (Stephanie); Beloved Daughter of the late Ubaldo and Clara; Fond Nonna of Joey, Phillip, Micayla, Frankie, A.J, Anna Marie, Joey, Santino, Michael, Aldo, Anthony, Nico, Marco, Michael, Nicolette, and Ava; Dear Sister of Susie (the late Gino) Esposito, Adua (the late Tony) Frasca, Louisa (Vince) Sclafani, the late Grace (the late Tony) Sabatino, the late Tony (Peggy) Datoli, the late Mike (the late Sue) Datoli; Loving Sister in Law of A.J, Tony (Sandy), Frank, and the late Sam (the late Francis) Scudiero; Dear Cousin of Rosa and Giovanni Rodia and many other cherished cousins. Loving Aunt and Friend of many. Visitation Tuesday 9am-12pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N. 25th Ave Melrose Park, IL 60160. Funeral services 12 pm to proceed to Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for 1pm Mass. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

For those attending we ask that everyone enter wearing a facial covering and try to maintain 6 feet of distance as best as possible. We also ask that those attending come in and pay their respects and then exit to their cars to leave an opportunity for others to come in.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM

“Heaven is surely ever more wonderful upon the arrival of Mrs. Lena Scudiero, although she shall be so very missed here on earth, and yet she will be with us in spirit, and fond memories always. Our family first grew to know the Scudiero and Datoli families through my Uncle Vince who was good friends with Uncle Mike Datoli from their High School days. I can remember Mike and his brother Tony and some relatives from Italy visiting our farm for a weekend of outdoor wilderness sports including a skeet shooting tournament we all drove out to in Dad's old Willys Jeep, and what an adventure it was. Then, one day, Uncle Mike planted the idea in his nephew Joseph's mind to visit his friend, my Uncle Vince, at his place of work, and Vince and his brother "Tony" Izzo might hire young "Joey" Scudiero as a film and video editing trainee, and the rest is history. "Mama Lena's" son Joseph would help transform video post production, bringing his brother "A.J." along as well, and Joseph would go on to Swell Pictures to join film and stage director Walt Topel's team, and then become a world class movie and TV spot Director forging the famous style of "Scudiero" melodramatic real life characters. Now this brings me back to Lena and her late husband Joe, and Scudiero's Bakery where I have spent many fascinating times enjoying the company of the Scudiero family, their hospitality, and some of the best Italian food of all time. Also, I remember visits to the Scudiero home with Joey, and one in particular a day before Christmas Eve when we were making the rounds spreading holiday cheer, and Lena made us stop to eat and visit, she was so very gracious. I last spoke with Lena when my Mom died at this time last year, we had a small service (due to Covid warnings) for Mom at Queen of Heaven, and Covid also precluded a get-together afterward, so I stopped in at Scudiero's Bakery by myself, to lift my spirits. While there, I asked Joey's brothers how their Mom was doing, and they rang her up on the telephone for me. Lena was her usual kind hearted, and caring self, and we talked of so many fond memories. I was privileged to remind her how very many lives she had touched, and how very proud she could be of her entire family, the famed "Scudiero's Bakery," and also how her son Joseph personifies her spirit in life. On behalf of

*the entire Izzo Family, I extend our sympathy, but also I offer my prayers in thanks to God for giving this world Mrs. Lena Scudiero. Rest in peace Mrs. Scudiero, you were, and are well loved by many souls. With loving wishes of comfort to all who knew her, William Izzo.*

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**William Izzo** - March 10, 2021 at 07:16 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*



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**mary dean** - February 25, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 23, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CE



“ *Celia lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*



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**Celia** - February 23, 2021 at 09:08 AM

SA

*To the entire Scudiero family, we are so very sorry for your  loss. Lots of memories with your mom and dad with our dad. Sending our condolences Thoughts and prayers to all.  God bless.*

Sandra/Anthony Argento - February 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM

DR

*“ To the entire Scuderio Family i want to extend my deepest sympathy on the loss of Mama Scuderio just a gentle kind woman who will be missed by all are family especially Mrs Richter. I want to thank you for sharing your mom with all of us i will always remember your mom and the promise i made to her at the sacred hearts woman xmas bazaar and that was Dwayne do you have for me moms famous bacon buns i wink and tell her yes and i would always add extra ones for her when there normally all gone within the opening of the Xmas Bazaar. You have two precious angels watching over the Scuderio family your mom and dads legacy will live on forever in are hearts and will never be forgotten and im a true believer in this its its lent i believe Momma Scuderio was called home to heaven to help Mr Scuderio make the best bread for Easter and now Jesus has the two best bakers in the world. May god protect you heal you comfort you and always hold the Scuderio family in the Palm of his Hands*

Dwayne Richter - February 23, 2021 at 12:12 AM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



February 22, 2021 at 11:40 PM

LH

“ *Melrose Park has lost an irreplaceable treasure. I will miss Mama Lena's smile, her sense of humor, her generosity, and most of all her friendship. We spent many afternoons on her front patio in warmer weather and happier times.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. May she enjoy her eternal reward.*

*Ron and Linda Henselman*

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Linda Henselman - February 22, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 21, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 21, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 21, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



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February 21, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



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February 21, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



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February 20, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to all of Lena's family. A woman of grace, deep love for her family, her tradition & faith. May our Lord sustain all of you in your grief. Love and God bless everyone. Ralph & Dianne Ravanese*

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**Ralph & Dianne Ravanese** - February 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*



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**Debbie Ferraro** - February 20, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JR

“ *Josephine Rajcevich lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*



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**Josephine Rajcevich** - February 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 20, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.*



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February 20, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JO

“ To the Scudiero family, I can't tell you how hurt I am to have lost such a dear friend. We had so many plans for when this stupid pandemic was over. I was her first friend when she moved to Melrose Park. I'll always keep you in my heart Lena. RIP with Joe and the rest of your family. Tony and Jo Prignano

Josephine - February 20, 2021 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Rosemary Sapoznik lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero



Rosemary Sapoznik - February 20, 2021 at 08:38 AM

RS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Scudiero family. Lena will be greatly missed.  
Seymour and Rosemary Sapoznik

Rosemary Sapoznik - February 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



February 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RP

“ RICK PERNICE lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero



RICK PERNICE - February 19, 2021 at 07:59 PM

RP

OUR HEART FELT CONDOLENCES TO THE SCUDIERO FAMILY..MAY YOUR BEAUTIFUL MOM RIP ..GOD BLESS HER

RICK PERNICE - February 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



February 19, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MP

“ I was sad to hear of the loss of your mom. My sincere sympathy to your family.  
Mimi Petricca

Mimi Petricca - February 19, 2021 at 06:52 PM

TW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family Tony.

The Winsett's - February 19, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RM

“ Your Mom was a wonderful lady. She loved me and Ada as if we were family...We loved her just as much. She is now with the love of her life....She will be truly missed by many.

*Our Sympathy and Prayers to the entire Scudiero family..*

*Rita & Ada Morella*

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**Rita & Ada Morella** - February 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



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February 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss may she RIP



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**Tony Lullo** - February 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero.



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February 19, 2021 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ *Jolene Michienzi lit a candle in memory of Mrs Lena "Mama Lena" Scudiero*



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**Jolene Michienzi** - February 19, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CP

“ *To The Scudiero boys and their families, Your mother was one of the most beautiful, respected, ladies in this world. She had so much class and loved her family so much. We go way back when I was 13 years old and met her and her sisters. We used to have so much fun in the beauty shop on 22nd and Lake where I worked and they came in to get their hair done. It was my sister in laws shop. In fact my sister in law was Godmother to one of Louisa's children. You boys made your parents proud. The Scudiero name is very honored in Melrose Park and all over who knew them. God Bless all of you and may the beautiful memories stay within your hearts.*

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**Corinne Principe** - February 19, 2021 at 04:00 PM

RS

*Such a great loss!  
Rip 🙏❤️🙏*

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**Rose Marie Olmetti Senese** - February 19, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SM

*Our sincerest condolences to all the family...A lovely, sweet and kind lady...Will miss waiving to you every morning on my way to work...May Our Lady hold you safely in Her arms...Michael and Suzi Maratto*

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**susan maratto** - February 19, 2021 at 07:56 PM

TC

*Condolences to the Scudiero and Datoli families. Lena was a generous and caring soul with a heart of gold. I have many fond memories of Lena and her family from the first day they moved in across the street from us. May she rest in peace*

*Tom Cappello (Rosies son)*

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**Tom Cappello** - February 21, 2021 at 12:05 PM

PJ

*I never got to know Lena but I can only imagine how kind and loving she must have been through knowing 2 of her sons, Joey and A.J. Blessings to her in peace.*

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**Pete Jannotta** - February 22, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JC

*My dearest "BROTHERS", and your families, it is truly hard to put into words how heartbroken I am, at the loss of your mother & my dear friend Mama Lena. While we mourn her passing, let us not forget to celebrate her life, for the joy & happiness she brought to all of us. Her smile & laughter will never be forgotten.*

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**James Cortina** - February 23, 2021 at 01:30 AM