



Gina M. Hebert

August 15, 1974 - October 5, 2021

UTICA - Gina M. Hebert, age 47, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 in the comfort and dignity of her home, and after a long illness and additional health issues.

Gina was born in Utica on August 15, 1974 to Josephine (Gazzilli) Hebert-Addington and the late Daniel G. Hebert. She was also blessed to receive abundant love and support from her stepfather Clair “C-Pops” Addington. Gina would stay local to Utica for the remainder of her life. As a girl, Gina attended Blessed Sacrament Grammar School and then went on to graduate from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1993. Gina rounded out her educational pursuits by studying to be a medical assistant at Mohawk Valley Community College, which propelled her into her career.

Gina began her professional life as a Ward Clerk in the ICU at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica. Later, she switched to the position of Administrative Assistant at Central New York Cardiology, where ultimately, a health event forced her to step back from work. However, during her time as a medical assistant, Gina was always considered a valuable employee.

Her work caring for others highlighted Gina’s caretaking nature, and enabled her to enjoy her many hobbies and interests. Paramount to all of them was the love she invested in her son Nicholas. She was so proud to be his mom, and Gina loved Nicholas with all her heart. The two shared many things in common, and boasted a wonderful relationship. Indeed, they were inseparable, and to Gina, Nicholas could do no wrong.

However, her love was not exclusive, but abundant. Gina greatly loved her nieces and nephews, making each one feel special. Her nieces and nephews reciprocated this love, and valued her so highly that they would not open their Christmas presents until Aunt “G” arrived at each house. Gina was always prioritizing both her immediate and extended family, and she believed family gatherings were a must. She had a huge heart, and much preferred to give than to receive. Gina often orchestrated an ample Italian feast at the family table, and was known as a talented, gourmet cook by those lucky enough to eat her meals. Gina especially enjoyed the traditions of Christmas Eve, which amazed and exhilarated her.

“G” was the eldest – the “boss” – and everyone knew it! Many admired the strength and courage she displayed each day, as she took the best she could from what life offered. She was insightful, selfless, and generous – almost to a fault. Additionally, Gina was the life of the party! She was the last to arrive and the last to leave, and always brought laughter to her family and friends.

Gina kept busy with a variety of hobbies and interests. She enjoyed passing the time watching TV, especially reality shows. She cheered for the San Francisco 49’ers, her favorite team, whose success or failure would evoke her strong emotions. She also enjoyed shopping for clothes and makeup, and getting her hair and nails done. Gina was moreover a creative soul who was passionate about creating her art specialty: painting personalized decorations, especially customized wall hangings.

As Gina’s illness worsened, she entrusted it to the Lord, and prayed for peace and well-being. She had a beautiful personal relationship with God, and was called home to Him. Though tragic for her family to lose her so young, there is joy in her being reunited with her dad, Daniel, who has been awaiting her.

Gina is survived by her mom, Josephine, and her step-father, Clair; her cherished son, Nicholas; and her siblings and their loves, Nicole and Jason Ross, and Daniel Hebert and his wife Kassidy Hebert who shared a sister like bond with Gina. She also leaves behind her beloved nieces and nephews, Gianna, Isabella, Ava, and Jason; Jeffery, Kaleb, Danny, and Donato; and

Kayla; Aunt “G” loved each of her nieces and nephews but was “Fairy” Godmother, as well as a second mother to Gianna and Danny. She shared a treasured companionship with Demetrius “Dee” Thompson, who took great care of her and with whom she finally found love and happiness. Gina also leaves behind her many cousins, especially Guy, and Joseph who have been such a source of comfort and help to the family, and the “3 Amigo’s” that included her, Ralph, and Danny; her Aunt Jackie Gazzilli, who took a special interest in Gina’s life and well-being; and her blessed friendships with Kelly Talarico, Brooke Edwards, and Emma Giehl who were always around when needed. For those who love their canines, you could understand how Gina’s “Lily”, who protected and comforted her, will sincerely miss her. Gina was predeceased by her maternal grandparents Daniel and Josephine (Fanelli) Gazzilli, her Uncle Guy D. Gazzilli, and her Aunt Donna M. Gazzilli, with whom she was so close on Earth, and now gets to be united with in Heaven to continue their affection for each other.

The Hebert and Gazzilli families extend their appreciation to N.P. Michelle Chambrone-Gordon, who saw Gina through all her needs and was always so concerned about her; to Dr. Thomas John for his expertise in Gina’s healthcare; and to Dr. Thomas Mathew at CNY Cardiology, for walking her through difficult times.

The family lovingly commemorated Gina’s life at the time of her passing. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gina’s Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 12:30 at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish (Church of Our Lady of Lourdes), 2222 Genesee St., Utica. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Memorial contributions in Gina’s honor may be made to Anita’s Stevens Swan Humane Society online at www.anitas-sshs.org/ways-to-give/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **15**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus

2222 Genesee St.

Utica, NY 13502

<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gina. (Just finding out today)She was so sweet. Rest easy angel

Jolene Sessoms - March 20, 2023 at 03:03 PM

YC

“ Josephine my thoughts and prayers are with you always and especially on your daughters one year anniversary in heaven tomorrow. May you find peace in her memories. Prayers



Yolanda Cavo - October 04, 2022 at 09:56 AM

M(

“ Josephine,
I'm so sorry to hear of Gina's passing. She was a beautiful soul even from the time she was a very small child. I remember well babysitting for her and Nicole when I was a teenager. May she rest in peace.

Maryrose Tucker (Percola) - October 17, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CA

“ Josephine and family I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Gina my thoughts and prayers are with you love Cathy Inman

cathy - October 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gina M. Hebert.*



October 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert*



Mary Wisner - October 14, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina M. Hebert.*



October 14, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Frank And Melissa Acquaviva lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert*



Frank and Melissa Acquaviva - October 12, 2021 at 12:19 PM

FA

“ *Frank, Melissa & Allison Acquaviva lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert*



Frank, Melissa & Allison Acquaviva - October 12, 2021 at 12:18 PM

RH

“ *Richard Horstman lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert*



Richard Horstman - October 11, 2021 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ *Donna Merhib lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert*



Donna Merhib - October 11, 2021 at 06:08 PM

CH

So sorry to hear about Gina Josephine she was a good girl with all my love Charlene varin

Charlene - October 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM

FD

“ So very sorry to hear of Gina's passing... we worked at CNYC for several years together she was fun, sweet and a great co worker (she got business done) :)
Sending sincere Condolences and Prayers to her whole family.
R.I.P. Gina.

Fran Roberts Dillon - October 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MA

“ MaryAnnDeveans lit a candle in memory of
Gina M. Hebert



MaryAnnDeveans - October 11, 2021 at 03:48 PM

RW

“ Rest In Peace Gina 🙏🏻🙏🏻💜 you will be missed, now you and Ms. Pat don't be showing out up there in Heaven lord knows we like block parties!! 😊



Rebecca Willis - October 11, 2021 at 07:26 AM

MR

“ Nicole and family,
I was so saddened to hear that Gina passed away. She was a special person and you have so many memories of her to hold on to. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Gina.
Michele Rabideau



michele Rabideau - October 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

DZ

“ Dana Zito lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert



dana zito - October 09, 2021 at 09:23 PM

IR

“ Oh Gina how many talks we had in passing. I always had a soft spot for you. You and always will be a fond memory in my heart. My condolences to Josephine and her children, im praying they find some relief in knowing she's with her Dad now. With all my love irene



Irene - October 09, 2021 at 02:13 PM

YC

“ Josephine My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am lost for words. What a beautifully written tribute for Gina. She will remain in everyone's heart. I hope you find peace in knowing she is with God, her Dad and all her love ones. Rest in Peace Gina.



Yolanda Cavo - October 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ The Harris and Hugg family sends there deepest condolences to the Hebert family .You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Lauren Harris - October 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CP

“ *Josephine and family, the Piperata family sends our deepest condolences. Peace, comfort and prayers as Gina starts her heavenly journey. She was a beautiful soul.* ”

christina pipetata - October 08, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina M. Hebert.* ”



October 08, 2021 at 03:34 PM

BE

“ *First I would like to give my condolences to the whole family and the love of her life Dee T... This was the most beautiful and accurate description of you G💕... I have to say that I was the lucky one.. I was blessed to have you as my friend.. I'll never forget you.. I'll never forget that all we did was laugh when we were together!!! Our friendship was much more than that.. it was genuine and without judgment.. you were so selfless, intelligent, funny, and beautiful💕💕💕 - I always felt your energy and positive vibes as they were so contagious.. because of your faith in God, you made me believe and want to be more spiritual.. I love you for that🙏💕 - I love you for making me a believer!!! Now that I do - I know and find comfort with you being reunited with your father💕💕 and can't wait for you to give me signs that you're around me!! Oh how I miss you so much already😭😭😭
Fly high and you can finally rest easy.
Love you so much G. - til we meet again-🙏🙏* ”

Brooke Edwards - October 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM

GD

“ To all of Gina's family. Please accept our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

George DiBrango & Family

George DiBrango - October 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM

DP

“ Dawn & Alan Perta lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Hebert



Dawn & Alan Perta - October 08, 2021 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ While we didn't get together very often, when we did it was as if time had never passed. Laughing, joking and reminiscing for hours, maybe even a drink or two. Seeing you in public and you always making it a point to hug and kiss me and tell me you loved me. Goodbyes always took longer to say than the visit itself. Your presence will be missed. May you forever rest in peace. Love you cousin.

Darlene Bowens - October 08, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MI

GINA I miss you and haven't stopped crying or laughing after spending time with you. Joe she loved all of you. She loved all of you and spoke very highly of you. RIP I love forever Michele Deon ❤️

Michele - October 08, 2021 at 02:52 PM

KB

We are so sorry for your loss, I still can remember that sweet little girl running to her mom after school with the biggest smile ever. Love and prayers to all ❤️🙏

kathy bronk - October 08, 2021 at 05:21 PM

RA

Gina, you will always be remembered, and I know your MOM will never forget you, and neither will I, You put up a good fight for a long time

Rosalie Anderson - October 09, 2021 at 12:15 PM