



AnnaMaria Gere

December 31, 1945 - February 26, 2025

AnnaMaria Gere (nee Garcia), age 79, of Sheffield Lake, passed away at her residence on the afternoon of Wednesday February 26th following a brief illness. She was born in Lorain on December 31, 1945 and was a member of Admiral King High School's Class of 1963 where she was a member of the Mon-a-rae's social club.

While still enrolled in high school, AnnaMaria simultaneously completed coursework at the Northern Institute of Cosmetology. Shortly after her high school graduation, she passed her state licensing exam and was granted her Ohio Cosmetologist's license.

She worked for several beauty salons in western Cuyahoga County prior to co-establishing her own shop, the Cam's Beauty Salon in Bay Village during the early 1970's. Following the sale of the business, AnnaMaria joined the housekeeping staff at St. Joseph Hospital and later transitioned into the role of ward secretary at Lorain Community Hospital (now Mercy Health Lorain Hospital). She ultimately retired from a position at the Elmcroft Senior Living Center in Lorain.

A former parishioner of Sacred Heart Chapel, AnnaMaria lived her life to the fullest every day embracing the mantra Live, Love, Laugh. Her family remained her focal point and she cherished every moment she spent with

them. She knew no strangers and was known for her benevolence and willingness to go out of her way without hesitation to assist anyone in need.

AnnaMaria possessed a wide variety of interests; she enjoyed watching television, especially episodes of Forensic Files, the Andy Griffith Show and the Masked Singer. She also loved to cook, and meet the challenges posed by puzzles and word searches. She was a diehard Elvis Presley fan and succeeded in fulfilling her longtime bucket list dream of visiting Graceland Mansion. In addition, she liked music and displayed a special fondness for Mexican cultural, rhythm and blues, jazz, and the “oldies” genres. Above all else, AnnaMaria was probably best known for her fondness of elephants and her establishment of a large and impressive collection of pachyderm-related items of which she was very proud. Additional hobbies included spending time outdoors, taking walks, browsing for interesting jewelry at local flea markets, and decorating her home with items of Asian and oriental design.

AnnaMaria leaves to cherish her memory her sons Brian and Jason both residing in Sheffield Lake. Additional survivors include brothers Arturo Garcia (Amelia) of Lorain and Ruben Garcia (Olga) of Avon, along with her sister Estella Garcia of Lorain and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband David in 2016, by her parents Bonaficio and Carmen (nee Sandoval) Garcia, brothers Ramon, John, and Rudolfo Garcia, along with sisters Theresa Delgado and Raquel Garcia.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Funeral services will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Funeral Services

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Mommy I can't believe yesterday was 10 years that we had Dada cremation no wonder yesterday was kind of odd for me and I bought all those gifts toys for you I remember today cause you know what today is we had texas roadhouse today. I love you both and miss you so very much

Jason - April 24 at 08:55 PM

JA

“ Mommy

Jason - April 24 at 08:53 PM

JA

“ Hi mommy I can't believe it's been 10 years ago today we lost DaDa I miss you both so much. I know you and daddy are together ❤️ I wish you were both still here I miss you both so much 10:27 pm 4-15-26

Jason - April 15 at 10:27 PM

JA

“ Sorry momma I forgot or slipped my mind yesterday. To post here it was a year ago yesterday that I buried my mommy I came and visited. You know how busy I was and all that I went through or been going through these past two weeks. I love you and miss you mommy.

Jason - March 08 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ Mom

Jason - March 08 at 03:01 PM

JA

“ Hi mommy sorry I missed posting here
I was up for two days and I forgot. But I did everything else I wanted
for me, us to do. So I'm here today it's nice outside I love you and
miss you so much.

Jason - February 27 at 04:15 PM

JA

“ I can't believe it's been 1 year it seems like yesterday I miss you
more and more everyday but it's getting closer I love you mommy I
wish I could hug you hold you keep you warm it's cold mommy it's
cold

Jason - December 31, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JA

“ We are watching the avengers on two different channels. I forgot I
had more elephants to give you on you're birthday and the coin
collector so I put stuff elephants in your room I love you and miss its
been awhile since I posted here but I've been sending you
messages and pics I got the anniversary of last year photos sent to
messages

Jason - December 31, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JA

“ Oh mommy I forgot to give you the rest of birthday gifts we are

Jason - December 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JA

“ Happy Birthday mommy I love you and miss you so much. I wish you here with me right now. We went to red lobster today I went to see you today I got all your birthday gifts too. Plus the bracelet of the elephant Happy new years mommy. It's cold outside today

Jason - December 31, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JA

“ It's been 4 weeks since you been gone, I'm still missing you more and more everyday day it's been cold outside. Baby and I been watching TV, ya know the games and our favorite TV shows, I keep wishing to hear your voice. The things you would say. To me and him. 12:48 pm

Jason - March 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ Hi momma I miss you 2:48 am

Jason - March 26, 2025 at 02:48 AM

JA

“ I love you and miss you

Jason - March 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Hey momma it's been 28 days 12pm

Jason - March 26, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ What's the score now 52 44

Jason - March 25, 2025 at 11:01 PM

JA

“ Hi momma missing you today thank you for the elephants screen tab today

Jason - March 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JA

“ Hi momma thank you for the pictures

Jason - March 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JA

“ I miss you momma there's not a day that goes by that I don't cry I miss you I had wrote a long message but somehow it didn't go through. But I know you know so I will keep it short this time I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU3/21/25 5:48 pm

Jason - March 21, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JA

“ Jason sent a virtual gift in memory of AnnaMaria Gere



Jason - March 08, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JA

“ Jason lit a candle in memory of AnnaMaria Gere



Jason - March 08, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JA

“ *Hi momma missing you today.*

Jason - March 08, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JA

“ *Oh Thank you everyone who made and brought food, helped setup and to the friends and family who gave and brought flowers. The food was delicious and the flowers were beautiful, just as each and everyone of you are. So thank you all once again.*

Jason - March 06, 2025 at 11:17 PM

JA

“ Thank you all to Family & Friends who came and to the ones who were unable to make it. My brother and I greatly appreciate all the Love. I'm sorry I didn't get to meet all that had come to pay their respects, but it meant the world to me and my brother. Seeing all the family and friends come together for my mother. I wish it was different circumstances. It was great hearing stories of my mother and sharing stories and memories of mine. As you all know she was the greatest woman in the world, and she surrounded herself with such beautiful friends and family. I always thought we would of had more time to spend together and by going through this, it's tough but I know my moms would tell me to be strong. I would like to say, is to tell you're loved ones family, friends that you love them, because you never know what will happen. Life is too short. I love and cherries all the memories I've had and made with my mother, and I know everyone one of her family and friends did too. She Loved You All. I thank you all for all the memories you gave her as well. It's never too late to say I love you to the people in our lives. My mother will be missed very much and I know in her life and beyond she misses you as well. So once again thank you All for being a friend and to our family, thank you. She will be missed but not forgotten. Thank you Thank you Thank you. In loving memory of my mother, you're sister, and family, and friends. May she rest in peace now and forever. R.I.P 12/31/45 2/26/25 LIVE LOVE LAUGH

Jason - March 06, 2025 at 11:09 PM

JA

3/6/25 11:07 pm

Jason - March 06, 2025 at 11:10 PM

AM

Lord welcome Ann into your Kingdom.

Angelo Magdaleno - March 09, 2025 at 01:14 AM

JA

“ Coming to see you mommy thx dad for the driving song to see her 3-6-25 233pm

Jason - March 06, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JA

“ Hi momma it was a good episode tonight, wish you were to watch it, with me. I know in spirit you were, and just like when I'm driving and I'm getting down and being sad, depressed, crying, you know what song to play on the radio to help cheer me up, especially the day of your passing and tonight as well. I will see you tomorrow. I just wish I could be with you and hold you lay next to you and cuddle with you in bed and watch our shows. Tomorrow is going to be so hard for me. I Love you and miss you so much. 3-5-25 10:34pm

Jason - March 05, 2025 at 10:36 PM

RA

“ So sorry to hear that you have passed away !
R.i.p.. Tia Anna 🙏🏻👍



Roxanna Alvarez - March 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM

GS

“ Gilbert, Tasha, Leigha, Simone, Hannah purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of AnnaMaria Gere.



Gilbert, Tasha, Leigha, Simone, Hannah - March 05, 2025 at 03:40 PM

JA

“ Good morning mommy, I love you, wake up sleepy head. We slept pretty good last night. Baby didn't wake us up. He only did once since you be gone. I can't believe today has only been one week, since you been gone. I list my my mother and my best friend that day. I miss you and hearing your voice around the house, all the little sayings I would say to you. Oh mommies you're the babies. For example. I'm missing everything we did every morning and night. Basically the whole day. I wish you were still here with us. But I know I was just being selfish, and you fought so hard up until the very end. Even when you were in bed, you still wanted to do stuff for us wanting to get up out of bed and make us pancakes sausage. In which every meal you made for us was the best in the whole wide world. When I make the breakfast and dinners you have made I know they will not be the same because it won't have my mother's touch and love. I can't believe it's only 1 week. But I know you are in a better place now. There were so many more things I wanted to do with you this year. It was supposed to be a good year, and now I'm sad and lonely here without you. 😭 so today momma and forever I will say I love you and miss you with all my heart and soul. Hugs and kisses. Live Love Laugh. 3-5-25

Jason - March 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KZ

“ It's hard to believe my bestie is no longer here on earth. You will always be in my heart and mind. We shared so much of life, love and laughter over our 30 year plus friendship. I will always miss my friend. 💔💔💔

Karen Zagorsky - March 04, 2025 at 09:30 PM

PG

“ Pat G lit a candle in memory of AnnaMaria Gere



Pat G - March 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM

PG

“ Anna Maria was a very special woman she was more than that she was a wife a mother a friend and so much more she left before her time but she's with her husband now she was very helpful to the community she'll be missed but you'll always be with us she'll always have a special place in my heart I used to love and Jason would give me the phone and then his mom would be there and give us time to chit chat I'm going to miss those days in the conversations but she'll always hold a special place in my heart the rest in peace 💜💜💜

Pat G - March 04, 2025 at 01:59 PM

JA

Oh thank you Pat for the lovely story and John as well. I'm going to miss those times as well. Who would of thought by meeting you're husband the way we did. I remember the first time we spoke on the phone. I remember where I was at in my house, and what the conversation was about. It was about John losing of you're dog. And here we are 20 plus years later still being in touch with each others families through the good times and bad. Thank you for being there when I needed someone to talk to. I still have all of the birthday cards and Christmas cards you guys sent to me and our family. I'm going to miss when we talk and before we hung up or gave the phone back to John you would say tell you're Mom I said hi. Thank you 😊

Jason - March 04, 2025 at 04:24 PM

JA

“ Hello Momma, just wanted to say I miss you. It's a beautiful day today around 60 degrees nice and sunny. I love you.

Jason - March 04, 2025 at 01:38 PM

JA

“ Jason sent a virtual gift in memory of AnnaMaria Gere



Jason - March 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

FF

“ From the Orama family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of AnnaMaria Gere.



From the Orama family - March 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

FF

“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of AnnaMaria Gere.



March 04, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ My condolences 🙏



John G - March 04, 2025 at 07:37 AM

JG

“ Me and Jason been friends for over 25 years in that time I've gotten to know his mom too she is a great woman and a great mom sometimes me and Jason be on the phone and he would have a medical question about stuff he be like tell my mom so I'd put my wife on the phone my wife worked in the medical field for over 20 years and then my wife and his mom would be talking on the phone about all this medical terminology stuff laughing and having a chat and then me and Jason would get back on the phone and be like what the hell were they talking about lol 😊 it was nice to have a chance to get to talk with her and know her. Jason you are in our prayers you and your family buddy. Your friend John

John G - March 04, 2025 at 07:35 AM

JA

Thank you John, I like all the times we would be talking and you're wife would say tell you're mom, she said hi, thank you for the support you have given me from when my dad passed and now my mother. Thank you for all the birthday cards you sent me and the family Christmas cards from all those years. I still have them all. Thanks for being my best friend, and you know you are like a brother to me. I wish you could of met her in real life my friend. We gotta meet, just like we always talk about. You know as well I'm here for you too. Take care, talk to you soon

Jason - March 04, 2025 at 12:01 PM

