



## Georgene "Gigi" Nicastro

October 5, 1946 - September 24, 2025

Georgene "Georgie" "Gigi" Nicastro peacefully passed away on September 24, surrounded by family.

She was born in Lakewood, Ohio, on October 5, 1946, to Helen and George Baratko, and lived in Lakewood, Bay Village, and Rocky River, Ohio, before moving to Florida, where she often said, "It's like being on vacation every day."

She was a devoted mother to Gena and Chris and was always cheering them on through school activities, supporting them in college, and encouraging them as they built their families and careers.

She was a true foodie who loved going out to eat with family and friends. She also enjoyed relaxing with her favorite TV shows, from home design programs on HGTV to classic mysteries like Columbo. Gigi adored her dogs and took great pride in all of the children who passed through Baldwin Prep School.

Above all, nothing brought her more joy than her grandchildren. She lit up whenever she spoke of them and cherished every milestone, accomplishment, and moment spent together. Her pride in them was immeasurable, and she loved them dearly.

She is survived by her daughter Gena (Marc), son Chris (Kendra), and

grandchildren Gracyn and Greer Baldwin and Gabriel and Eva Nicastro. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by many.

Following Gigi's wishes, please join us for her Celebration of Life on Sunday, October 5, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458.

Gigi would want this to be a true party, so please wear her favorite color — aqua!

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Jackson Slater Scholarship Fund at Baldwin Prep School, 200 Castlewood Drive, North Palm Beach, FL, 33408.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ The Tully remembers nothing but great times at Baldwin Prep !!!  
Spent many years gathering the best memories spent with wonderful people . Gi Gi was the beacon , the positive energy that made you feel welcomed and loved :) we will always remember you Gi Gi with love . Thank you ❤️

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**De Tully** - October 04, 2025 at 08:33 AM



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“ We love you Gigi from the bottom of our hearts. We will miss you but know that you will be close by in our hearts as our guardian angel ❤️ You helped support our 2 girls at Baldwin with your encouragement and pride in their accomplishments! You came to Francesca’s 1st dance recital and helped Cathryn with hugs and gave her confidence to perform the cha cha at the school performance!  
I will miss our prayer chat’s with you, Fran and me, everyday. Even when you were not feeling well you would be there offering encouragement and love ❤️  
I thank God everyday for the welcoming arms of the Baldwin’s but especially  
“Gigi” the “Mama” to all who passed through the doors of the school!  
Rest in peace  
All our love and gratitude 🙏  
The Buck Family

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**The Buck Family** - September 27, 2025 at 09:29 AM


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“ Ms. Gigi, Thank you for everything you did for me. I will never forget you. You will always have a special place in my heart. I'm so grateful to be a Baldwin Prep Bulldog! Love you always. Ana Banana Morrow  

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Ana Morrow - September 26, 2025 at 07:31 PM

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“ I'm in an huge amount of sorrow and tears! This woman for many years 2008-2013 was my middle and high school director! She treated me as if I was her own son! She had me has her student from being an emotional disastered teenager and believed in me to be the successful adult who I am today! She honestly helped raised me and took the time to give me a big reality check on like and how to properly go about this social world! 12 years ago I certainly have the visual memory of her hugging me, handing me my diploma and turning that thing on the cap you wear when you graduate! She was and is forever a woman who was a huge blessing to my life and positively impacted everyone that knew her. Mrs: Nicastro, I love you so very much and as I know you will please continue to fly over for your family and all your students and alumni's! I will miss you but I will be always spiritually talking to you in my prayers. I will be sure to frame what you wrote in my senior yearbook and frame it and will treasure it for a lifetime!  May you forever RIP! You are such an Angel and was a gift to this earth.

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zachary field - September 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Gigi, rest in perfect peace ❤️ thank you for everything you ever did for me and my family. You were so gentle and sweet to me and would always bring me frozen grapes if I was not feeling well. You will always be remembered in our hearts, until we all meet again. To the Baldwin family & Gigis family, my deepest condolences.



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**Lyndsey Mcnaney** - September 26, 2025 at 05:37 PM



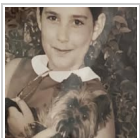
“ Gena - I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I always enjoyed spending time with her when she would visit us.

*Thinking of you and your family. Love you.*

*Lynn (Big)*

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**Lynn** - September 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM

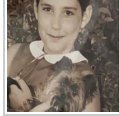


“ Gigi you were home , a teacher , a grandma, someone who always gave me her more honest opinions and took care of me when I needed it the most with all the beautiful family you created ❤️ I will miss you forever☐thank you ☐your chica ☐



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**Vicky Perez** - September 26, 2025 at 03:17 PM



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**Vicky Perez** - September 26, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ *I remember Ms.Gigi to be kind, generous, and charismatic. Whenever there was a new student who seems nervous or anxious, she always made sure that child felt welcomed. I loved every moment we shared together. She was a sweet soul and she will be missed. 💖💖*

*- Gabriela Coiro*

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**Gabriela** - September 26, 2025 at 01:30 PM