



## Julia Marie Ginikos

December 4, 1931 - August 7, 2022

Julia M. Ginikos, 90, died at 8:45 PM, August 7, 2022, surrounded by her family. She was born on December 4, 1931, in Zanesville, the daughter of John Hanifan and Mary (Euman) Hanifan. She married Markos D. Ginikos on January 15, 1953, and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

As a child, Julia sang on the WHIZ radio weekly music matinees in the 30's and 40's. She professionally sang with bands such as Jimmy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey, Virgil Drum, Darrell Davis Combo, FireHouse Five and her band, the Mystics, from 1940-2015. She met her beloved husband during one of her performances. Singing wasn't her only talent, though. Julia was a fantastic cook, an avid gardener, a Frank Sinatra enthusiast, devoted wife, and mother of three boys. Due to her upbringing in a large family during the Great Depression, she learned how to stretch food and make it delicious both at home and while working for 14 years in the St. Thomas school cafeteria. She was infamous for her peanut butter slices, no-bake cookies, sugar cookies, and cinnamon rolls, so much so in fact that former students still talk about them today. Her grandchildren also looked forward to the pitcher of sweet tea and a variety of goodies she had ready for them after school.

A devout Catholic, Julia was passionate about making sure that her children and grandchildren received a Catholic education. She exemplified truly Christ-

like compassion, kindness, and love. She was patient and never met a stranger and loved every person she met and would do anything for anyone. She was known for filling the pockets of mail carriers, grocery employees, medical offices, and other friends with bags of candy and even chocolate chip pancakes she carried around "just in case." She was the start of a beautiful legacy which she would have wanted to be continued by the multitude of friends and family she leaves behind.

Julia is survived by two children: John (Dee) Ginikos of Nashport and Matthew (Gina) Ginikos of Westerville; six grandchildren: Mark (Jessica) Ginikos, III, Kelsey (Brianne) Reiss, Samuel (Laura) Ginikos, Alyssa (Ryan) Amspaugh, Michael (Angel) Ginikos and Amanda (Josh) Hetzer; eleven great-grandchildren: Jax, Roman, Nora, Luna, Elise, Sasha, Huck, Lucas, Gia, Andrew and Julia due in September; two sisters: Velma (Dan) Linscott and her twin sister, Jo Davis both of Zanesville and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by her husband: Markos Ginikos who died June 8, 1998; her son: Markos Ginikos II; eight siblings: Mary Smythe, Helen Mercer, John Hanifan, Albert Hanifan, Suzann Hanifan, Frank Hanifan, June Carr, and infant David Hanifan.

Her family would like to thank Shriver's Hospice, her in-home care nurses, and all of her compassionate caregivers. Friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 11, 2022, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 AM, Friday, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main St, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as celebrant. Julia will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband: Markos and son, Markos II in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Julia's name to St. Nicholas Church or St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. To sign the online guestbook or leave a

personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemtery

1676 West Main Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Marie Ginikos*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss John, our prayers are with your family at this time. Pat & Susan O'Rourke*

**Patrick Orouke** - August 12, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *Saddened for your loss. Cherish your many sweet memories of Julia. Tim and Brenda*



**Brenda Baum** - August 11, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Alyssa and Family, So sorry for your loss.*



**Kathy Starrett** - August 11, 2022 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ Julia was such a remarkable woman. She would send my kids a Christmas card with a dollar bill in it and they still today, as grown ups, remember that simple, special gift.

*I will also say that no one can make a chocolate covered peanut butter egg like she did*❤️

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**Lisa Walden** - August 10, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Julia Marie Ginikos.



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August 10, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SL

“ Deepest Sympathy to all the Family of Julia  
I remember her from our school days Went to school with John.  
May she rest in peace Prayers.

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**Shirley Labaki** - August 10, 2022 at 02:24 PM

AB

“ Andy and Jane Bachert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julia Marie Ginikos.



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**Andy and Jane Bachert** - August 10, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LI

“ I will always remember, "the sisters" as we called them here at adams lane care center. They were one of the most devoted families I had the pleasure to care for, starting with Susie. She was the singer and had such a beautiful smile. We knew when they were coming down the hall, it was them. Mary and Julia always laughing and cracking jokes. Then we received Mary next. Loved that woman, she just made our day, with some of her remarks she made and could she dance. Velma, Julia, Jo and Helen always made their way in to visit and often brought goodies. It truly was an honor to care for such an amazing family. Thank you for letting us be part of that legacy. I often speak of them and will never forget them. God Bless you all and keep you safe.



Linda - August 10, 2022 at 08:32 AM

TP

“ Tammy Pletcher lit a candle in memory of Julia Marie Ginikos



Tammy Pletcher - August 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TP

We have lit this Beautiful candle for you Julia for the shining light of Beauty you are now you will shine in our Hearts forever and always RIP 💕💕

Tammy Pletcher - August 10, 2022 at 08:21 AM

VT

*She will be missed,I always loved going to the family reunions we had for many years. Aunt Mary was my mothers { Emma Euman McLean} older sister Julia was always so happy to see everyone.God Bless all her family. there is a special place in Heaven for her. Virginia McLean Tomolillo*

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**virginia McLean Tomolillo** - August 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Julia Marie Ginikos.*



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August 09, 2022 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ *Worked at St. Thomas with her ,amazing lady. Prayers for healing for family and friends.*

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**Beverly Savage** - August 09, 2022 at 12:48 PM