



## Leona Marie Vacca

May 8, 1953 - April 25, 2021

Leona Marie (Ferullo) Vacca, 67, of Nashua, NH, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 8, 1953 in Winchester, MA, daughter of Frances Theresa (Haley) Ferullo and the late Daniel C. Ferullo.

Leona was the wife of Michael A. Vacca, DDS of Nashua with whom she shared 42 years of marriage.

Leona received an Honorary Devoted Dental Spouse Degree from Georgetown University School of Dentistry. She worked as the dental office manager with her husband, Michael, in Merrimack, NH for 39 years. She loved helping people and enjoyed watching home renovation programs as well as cooking shows on T.V.. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandson Conor, who became the joy of her life from the day he was born.

Besides her beloved husband and mother, survivors include a daughter, Christin V. Morrison and her husband Matthew J., a brother Daniel F. Ferullo and his wife Sharon M. Bouyer-Ferullo, DNP, and her dear grandson, Conor J. Morrison.

A Walk Through Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 27th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00am on Wednesday, April 28th in St. Christopher Church, 62 Manchester St., in Nashua. All may meet at church. Burial will take place in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Nashua. Those attending any portion of the services are asked to please wear a face mask or facial covering and to please follow the social distancing guidelines in place. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Leona's loving memory to the Myelin Repair Foundation at <http://www.myelinrepair.org>

# Events

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**APR** **Walk Through Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**APR** **MASS AT CHURCH** 10:00AM

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St. Christopher Church  
62 Mancheter St., Nashua, NH, US, 03060

# Comments

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“ Danny Boy, Auntie Franny, Michael & Christin, and family

I am deeply saddened by such sad news I have always loved Loni dearly. I am so fortunate I have many wonderful childhood memories with her on True Place. I know there are no words to take away such pain, but I am sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to everyone.

Love Always  
Nerissa and family

**Nerissa Tardif** - April 29 at 11:51 AM

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“ Dr. Vacca and family,

We are so sorry to hear about Leona. She was always so kind. She made you feel as if she had been sitting there all day in anticipation of your arrival and looking forward to catching-up on what was happening with your life and your family. Christin, I think you already know how proud she was of you. We always got the updates and heard all of the Christin stories. Sending you lots of prayers and good energy. I hope Leona was able to take all the love with her.

Rex and Mary Atwood

**Mary L Atwood** - April 29 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Dr Vacca and family,

Please accept the condolences from all the Demgard's.

Leona was such a loving person and so proud of her family. I remember when she became pregnant with Chrisin. I never left the office without an update on Chrisin and she had to know what was happening with my kids. I am so happy she got to enjoy her grandson!

She will be greatly missed.

**Maureen Demgard** - April 28 at 03:05 PM

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“ Dear Michael, Christin and family,

Lucille and I along with our family who came to know Dr. Vacca and his wonderful dental assistant partner LIONA . She was the most kind and caring person always interested in our family and also shared much joy in discussing her own . We felt like we were visiting friends and family whenever we had appointments . We were sad when you closed the business and now that sadness has deepened with her passing knowing she has left so much joy and happiness behind at such an early age. RIP LEONA.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Jean & Lucille Tremblay.

**Jean R Tremblay** - April 27 at 07:45 PM

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“ Dr. Vacca, Christin and family,

Don and I are so very sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was such a kind, compassionate person. She always took the time to ask about the children and how everybody was doing. Her love of family was strong, as she spoke proudly of her family. She always showed me the latest picture of Christin growing up and kept me updated on wedding plans and then later was so excited about the birth of Conor. She would humbly smile with pride if you mentioned what a great dentist her husband was. She knew he was the best. You are all in our prayers during this time God bless

**Laurie Munro** - April 27 at 04:09 PM



“ Dr. Vacca, Christin and family,

I was so sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was such a love. She always inquired how my kids were doing, and was very excited for me when my granddaughter was born. I remember Christin in her walker in the office and enjoyed watching her grow into the lovely young woman she is today. Leona loved her family, was very proud of you. You and Christin and family are in my prayers

**Kathy Felski** - April 27 at 07:36 PM

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“ To Dr. Vacca and family,

Sincere sympathies to you all. Truly, Leona was one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever had the pleasure to know. Having been a patient for so many years, I have very fond memories of discussing with her various pets, her faith, and a particular health show we both watched; but, most of all, I remember her joy in sharing Christin's accomplishments and the birth of Conor. I will miss her so very much. Keeping you all in prayer. God bless you and give you His peace in the times ahead.

Nancy L. Smith



Nancy L. Smith - April 27 at 10:53 AM

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“ Dr. Vacca, Christin and family- we are deeply saddened to hear of Leona's passing. She was such a kind and gentle person, always interested in hearing about our lives and always made you feel loved. You never left a conversation with her feeling bad or sad, she always had a way of making you smile. I will always remember how she would say "buh-bye!" On the phone. We hope happy memories can be a small amount of comfort in this difficult time. Sending all our love from the Roy/Ziniti's

Stephanie Ziniti - April 27 at 10:51 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Dr. Vacca and his family on the passing of Leona. My children and I were patients at their dental practice in Merrimack for many years. I remember when Cristin was born and the beautiful red curls.....oh, that girl was adorable. Leona always greeted us with a warm and friendly smile and was genuinely interested in how we were and what we were doing. My heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you.

Carla LaPorte

Carla LaPorte - April 27 at 09:37 AM

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“ To Michael, Christin and family: Your Leona was undeniably the sweetest person I have ever met. She exuded kindness and caring. Her positive outlook was contagious and welcoming. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed by all.

Deepest condolences,  
Lilli Walsh



**Lilli Walsh** - April 27 at 09:10 AM

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“ Sincerest condolences to Michael, Christin and the family on the loss of dear Leona. She was such a sweet and compassionate person, I considered her to be a special friend. I will miss your beautiful face, Leona. Rest well in the presence of the Lord.  
Love, Cathy Hall

**Cathy Hall** - April 26 at 08:53 PM

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“ I'm so saddened to hear of Leona's passing. Leona was such a kind, and caring friend. My deepest sympathy to Michael and her family.

Darlene Rubin

**Darlene Rubin** - April 26 at 06:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Loni's passing. My heart goes out to Aunt Franny, Michael, Cristin, and family. Loni had the kindest heart and I am so blessed to have had her in my life. Although we were 7 years apart, she was always there for me as a teen, and then again later in life. An amazing woman.

**Mary Kernander** - April 26 at 05:28 PM

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“ Micheal, Franny, Cristin, Danny

I'm saddened to learn of the passing of Leona. My deepest sympathies prayers and blessings sent your way. She was one of a kind.

**Robert J. Ferullo,Ed.D** - April 26 at 05:07 PM

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“ Not only a cousin but a childhood friend. Leaona and I grew up together, living next door to each other and only 2 years apart. Best memory is of up both burying coal by our houses so we could dig them up when we got old, to find a diamond! RIP Loni, Go find the diamond.

**Lois Friedrich** - April 26 at 04:47 PM