



Virginia "Ginger" Famisan

January 24, 1955 - May 4, 2023

Virginia "Ginger" C. (Garfi) Famisan, 68, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 4, 2023, surrounded by family, at Lahey Hospital in Burlington, MA.

She was born on January 24, 1955 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, MA, to Horace & Concetta (Zammitti) Garfi. She was a resident of Newburyport and graduated with the Class of 1973 from Newburyport High School. Ginger double majored in early childhood education and nutrition and earned her Bachelor's Degree graduating in 1977 from Rivier College, Nashua, NH.

She married her college sweetheart, Nathaniel L. Famisan, on November 19, 1978 in Newburyport, MA. Ginger and Nate raised three children in their home in Litchfield, NH. She taught preschool for 19 years first at Kermit Kiddie Kollege and later at Country Bear Preschool, both in Hudson, NH. The hundreds of students who passed through her classrooms affectionately referred to her as "Miss Ginger." She was incredibly outgoing and loved to travel, going on adventures, learning and sharing what she learned with others. Her family and friends were amongst her biggest passions. She was a fantastic home cook and baker and made the weekly family dinners she and Nate hosted a priority, even after her children moved out to start their own families!

Ginger was completely selfless, had a wonderful warmth and the ability to make anyone feel welcome at her table. She loved movies, board games / family game nights and playing cards which had been a long-running weekly event with her closest girlfriends. She enjoyed time outdoors: gardening (especially to attract her favorite backyard visitors - hummingbirds), swimming and being near any body of water (ocean, lake or poolside). She held close the traditions in which she was raised and instilled those traditions and values in her own family.

She is survived by her husband, Nate; daughter Alison Famisan-Levasseur, her husband Nickolas Levasseur and their son, Atticus; son Jarod Famisan, his partner Kaci Allard (her daughter Natalie) and his children Keegan and Kaylee (with former spouse, Amber Famisan); son Trevor Famisan; older sister Janice and husband Bret Green; younger sister Victoria Glynn and partner Phil Stickney; several nieces and nephews: Marcus Green, Devin Green (who she also proudly knew as her godson) and his wife Peggy, William Glynn and his wife Bethany, and Sara Glynn, and much adored their children - her great nephews and niece. She was predeceased by her parents and older sister Ann Marie Dionne.

Family, friends, and others are invited to the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH 03051 from 4 to 7 pm on May 11th. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, 9 Saint Francis Way, Litchfield, NH 03052 at 11 am on Friday, May 12, 2023, with a precessional to her final resting place at Pinecrest Cemetery, Litchfield, NH. All may please meet at church in time for mass. Following Friday's service the family would like to extend an invitation to celebrate Ginger at a gathering in her son Jarod's home.

Ginger lived and loved a wonderfully colorful life. Please feel free to

incorporate her favorite color, purple, this coming Thursday and Friday in her remembrance.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
9 St. Francis Way
Litchfield, NH 03052

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia "Ginger" Famisan



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - May 09, 2023 at 09:16 AM

RR

So well done Alison! That made me feel that Ginger is Still With Us! Thank You!!

Ron Racine - May 09, 2023 at 03:24 PM

EV

Dear Nate and Family, I'm so sorry to hear that sweet and lovely Ginger has passed. Fond memories at Riv. Please forgive me for not being there, but I send my love from Georgia.

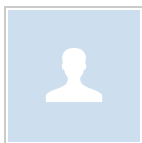
Elizabeth Viola-Knowles - May 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM

JO

Nate, Trevor and family- We are so sorry to hear about Ginger. She was always so gracious and fun to talk to. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John, Janet, Brian, Nick Oberti

Janet Oberti - May 11, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Virginia "Ginger" Famisan

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Virginia "Ginger" Famisan

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Jarod,

So sorry on the passing of your mom. May she rest in Peace. Rick Harvey - Hudson Post 48 Baseball

Rick Harvey - May 11, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Nate and family,

So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure you had many years of fond memories, and love together. My heartfelt condolences, prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

Vinnie Javier - May 10, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ Nate and family,

So sorry to hear of Ginger's passing. Although we have not seen each other in some time, she was always smiling and caring to everyone.

May she rest in peace.

Peggy (Dupont) Berube

Peggy Berube - May 10, 2023 at 06:29 AM

NW

“ *Nate, Trevor, Alison, and Jarod:*

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Ginger was such a bright light as well as a kind and warm spirit. I will never forget running into her in the Hannaford Parking lot after the boys graduated - She gave me heck for not including photos of Matt and Christopher in our Christmas card that year. Every year since then I have told the boys I need photos for the card or I will get in trouble with Ginger!



We feel so lucky to have known her, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy and Scott Woods

Nancy Woods - May 09, 2023 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ *The world has lost a warm and caring person, someone who would welcome anyone into her home and make them a meal to show her love. Ginger was a mother to so many of us and never ceased to put a smile on anyone's face or embrace them with warmth and kindness.*

I am thankful for being able to have Ginger in my life for so many years, and I could never thank her enough for the warmth and love she brought to my life.

While her physical body may be gone, Ginger will forever live on in our hearts and memories. Her love will forever be with those she cared for, and her soul will be with us all, watching over us as a guardian angel.

I cannot begin to imagine the hurt felt by the Famisans, and my heart goes out to Nate, Trevor, Allison, and Jarod. She will be missed beyond what words can describe.

*With great love,
Steven.*

Steven Murnane - May 08, 2023 at 02:56 PM

CN

“ *Nate, Trevor, Allison and Jarod,
I am so very sorry to hear of Ginger's passing. My heart hurts. Ginger was a wonderful woman full of light. She was Brian's second mom and she will be sorely missed. May her memories and love carry you all through this difficult time.*

*Love,
Colleen*

Colleen Notturmo - May 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM

LB

“Ginger was a wonderful and very special friend. She always had a smile on her face.

These two photos were taken at the wedding of our friend Colleen, which we all attended. The friendship and bond that she and Heather had was so beautiful. We will all miss her. RIP sweet Ginger.



linda baron - May 07, 2023 at 08:14 PM

JB

MAY SHE RIP!!

Janice E Berry - May 08, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JL

“Oh those High School days. Ginger and I graduated in 1973. I remember her as a very soft spoken, friendly, and always had a smile. My heart is sad at her passing. Prayers to her family and extended family members.

Joan Locke - May 07, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DE

“We are so sorry for your loss. Ginger was amazing in every way and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with your family.

Debbie - May 07, 2023 at 01:20 PM

CR

*To Nate, Alison , Jarod and Trevor,
Our hearts are so sad and heavy with grief as we extend our deep
condolences as you too go thru what we have just gone and still
moving on. May those happy memories you've had comfort you every
day as you gain strength to carry on her legacy . She is now your
guardian angel and her reposed soul be graced by Gods eternal light!
Will miss you Ginger but Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏 ☐☐☐*

Chit Abriam, Glenn & Rissa - May 07, 2023 at 02:23 PM