



## Elena Florea Mocanu

October 27, 1941 - September 20, 2022

Elena Florea Mocanu, age 80, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benoni Mocanu. She is survived by her daughter, Sanda (Emanoil) Sirbu; grandchildren, Emanuela Carmen (Max) Vicenzi, Claudiu (Anca) Sirbu; great-grandchildren, Victoria, Isabel, and Sebastian. Mrs. Mocanu was born on October 27, 1941 in Romania. Prior to retiring, she was a nursing assistant in Lilburn, GA.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 2022 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA with Rev. Cristi Cocian officiating. Interment will follow at H.G. Wright Cemetery, Norcross, GA. The family will receive guests at the Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the Service on October 1, 2022.

# Cemetery Details

## H.G. Wright Cemetery

Norcross, GA

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

OCT 1.

H.G. Wright Cemetery  
Norcross, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elena Florea Mocanu*

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“Elena, aka "Tanti Olga " to us, was a special kind of angel that God has sent into my life at just the right time, back in 1988, shortly after my arrival to The States.

*A mother-figure and a true friend, a visionary, Tanti Olga was so much FUN to be around!! Her laughter and joy were contagious and her love of life evident!*

*We cherish many memories of good times with her and her late husband Benone, whom we miss dearly! My husband and I still call him "Nashu" (the Godfather), since it was through him that the two of us have met.*

*I will never forget the times the two of them would drive from New York to New Jersey, to visit my family. Tanti Olga would always bring delicious homemade dishes to share, one of them being pots full of sarmale (stuffed cabbage), which were a lot of work to make - she worked hard and lead, by example.*

*She was a force for good, an optimist, someone to look up to and put your trust in.*

*I will always associate to her the thought that she was a life-glue that kept many things and people together and happy!*

*I know she had much love in her heart for family and friends and much wisdom to share. For that, I'm very thankful to have had Tanti Olga in my life!*

*Knowing that she had trusted Christ with her life brings me so much joy and hope in the things to come! We WILL meet again! Yes, we WILL be friends forever!*

*Our prayers and love go out to her dear FAMILY left behind. She LOVED them all and meant sooo much to them!!*

*Rest now in God's presence, dear Tanti Olga, where all things are made new and totally perfect!*

*Until we meet again, in a better world, we're sending you our love!*

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“ *Elena was a devoted and loving great-grandma, grandma and mom - who loved her family wholeheartedly! She was a constant part of our lives, and a pillar to our foundation.*

*She was an amazing cook, whose meals could heal a cold, give you comfort on a rainy day, and bring a smile to your face - each and every time you enjoyed her delicacies. Her Sunday meals were never short of a 5-course menu, and you had to be ready to enjoy it all!*

*She was a strong believer in God, and often encouraged those around her to "pray and have faith".*

*While she is now resting peacefully, without any pain or suffering - we, her family - will forever cherish the moments we spent together, will forever remember them with love, and will forever miss her - because she was simply one of a kind, and we were so blessed to have her in our lives!*

*Until we meet again, sweet "mamaie". We love you...*

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**Emma Vicenzi (granddaughter)** - September 22, 2022 at 04:19 PM