



Elaine M. Cristi

January 12, 2025

Elaine M. (Pino) Cristi, 85, of Smithfield, passed away peacefully at home on January 12, 2025. She was the beloved wife of the late Vincent "Jim" Cristi, who predeceased her in 2009.

Born in Providence, Elaine was the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Perruto) Pino.

Elaine is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Toni Stockwell, and her husband, Guy; and her grandson, Troy. She was predeceased by her son, Vincent Cristi Jr., and her siblings, Benjamin Pino, Joseph Pino, Roy Pino, Matthew Pino, Frank Pino, Mary Nassa, and Evelyn Giorgi.

Elaine began her professional journey as a hairdresser, running her own salon for many years. Alongside her late husband, Jim, she owned and operated Ledge Warehouse Liquors in Pascoag for 15 years. Later in life, she worked as a bus driver for the MacColl YMCA before retiring.

Elaine was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who took immense pride in her family. She was known for her warm hospitality and her passion for cooking. A devout Catholic, Elaine was a faithful parishioner at St. Michael's Church in Smithfield. She lived a life of generosity, selflessness, and unwavering dedication to her loved ones, always placing others before herself.

Elaine's vibrant spirit and kind heart will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to know her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church, 80 Farnum Pike, Smithfield. Burial will follow in St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston, RI.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

73 Church Street
Cranston, RI 02920

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Church
80 Farnum Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Alan Ceprano lit a candle in memory of Elaine M. Cristi



Alan Ceprano - January 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BW

“ Elaine was a daily communicant at St. Pius Church in Providence. A kind and gentle woman, she exuded a strong faith in God. She attended every day, in spite of her compromised mobility. She set an example of devotion and commitment to all of us. God bless her eternal soul.

Barbara Wierzbicki - January 18, 2025 at 10:14 AM

CB

“ Toni Ann I am so sorry for your mother's passing. I feel it was a sign that I called her just before Christmas and now I am really glad we talked. She is now with Vinnie, your Dad, and all her siblings. May they all rest in peace. Love, cousin Cindy

Cindy (Pino) Barclay - January 15, 2025 at 11:27 AM