



## Gina Maria Pearson

September 11, 1977 - August 31, 2025

Gina Maria Pearson

9/11/1977 - 8/31/2025

Rita and Jerry Pearson adopted Gina Maria Pearson from Bogota Colombia in 1979. She was one and a half years old. She was baptized at St Timothy's Church in Blaine. Gina gained a sister, Tricia, from Bogota in the year of 1982.

The family moved to Shoreview by the time Gina started school at St. Odilia in Shoreview where she attended thru the eighth grade. During those years she was an acolyte in Church. She liked to serve mass with Fr. Rick McGuire of St Odilia because she was a bit taller than him and enjoyed that.

She had a very fun loving personality especially during her younger years. She absolutely loved horses and knew how to handle them. She went to horse camp for three or four summers. She also rode horses in Red Wing with her cousins.

She and a group of Colombian adopted kids formed a Club with activities along with Colombian dancing. She also danced Tap, Jazz, and Ballet within our community.

Gina traveled with her Colombian group to Bogota with other parents and tour

guides while she was a Junior in High School. She paid for the whole trip working at McDonalds.

As an adult, she went to Rasmussen Business School and received an "Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice" Certificate.

For the last six or seven years Gina has lived with her partner, Deb Racer and furry friends in Minneapolis in a little house. Her parents would meet with the two of them mostly for meals and they were definitely two of a kind, in a good way. There were lots of laughs.

Even through some of Gina's life struggles she had a heart as big as gold especially for her Mom, Dad, Sister, family and friends. Gina dearly loved her son Collin and cared for him as much as she was able to do. At times, they had lots of "FUN" together.

Gina died of a Ruptured Aneurysm on Sunday, August 31st at 9:25 pm at the age of almost 48.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00AM (visitation begins at 10:00AM) on Tuesday, September 9th at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria Street North, Shoreview. Interment in the St. Odilia Prayer Garden followed by a light lunch.

Gina is missed by many. May you, Gina, Rest in Peace with your beautiful son Collin!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Prayer Garden  
3495 Victoria Street North  
Shoreview, MN 55126

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Gina from Camp She always had the biggest smile and was so kind to everyone she would meet. It breaks my heart so now we lost such a great person hugs to her family.

Marleny Nesshengel-Hopp - September 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ Gina holds a place in my memories as a lady always smiling through struggles and sharing her laughter and joy and great cooking skills. Rest in Peace beautiful lady.

Leah - September 09, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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“ With Love Chrystal, Laurene and Tina purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gina Maria Pearson.



With Love Chrystal, Laurene and Tina - September 08, 2025 at 12:13 AM

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“ With Love Chrystal, Laurene and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Maria Pearson.

With Love Chrystal, Laurene and Tina - September 08, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gina Maria Pearson.*



September 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gina Maria Pearson.

September 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM



“ *Your SVL Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gina Maria Pearson.*



Your SVL Family - September 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Your SVL Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Maria Pearson.*

Your SVL Family - September 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *I am so very saddened to hear about Gina. My heart breaks for you all! Love and hugs to you. Michelle Rosenbush (Ruzicka)*

Michelle Rosenbush - September 04, 2025 at 03:24 PM