



# Violet Nuccio Leto



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## **Violet Nuccio Leto**

**V**iolet Nuccio Leto passed away unexpectedly on October 31st. She was born in Tampa, the youngest daughter of George and Angelina Fretto Nuccio and was predeceased by her beloved parents and sister, Jenny Gutierrez.

After attending, Sacred Heart Academy, Vi graduated from Jefferson High School, where she was voted "most friendly" in her senior year. As part of a notorious group of wedding crashers called "the bananas" she met the love of her life, Philip Rumore Leto (Fifo). A more than 70 year romance would ensue.. Fifo predeceased Vi in 2021after 64 years of marriage. Vi completed her studies at Tampa Business College and enjoyed a successful career as a bookkeeper for Occidental Petroleum and TECO, where she had a close knit group of friends who shared many lunches and fun escapades.

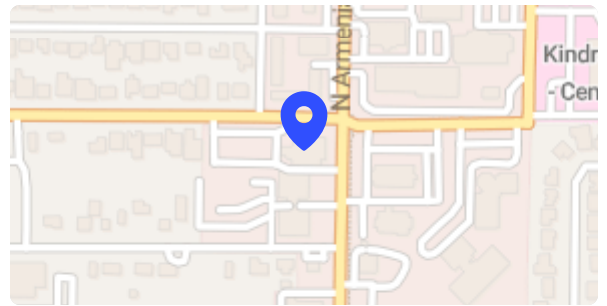
A proud Sicilian, Vi's positivity and zest for life, fashion, dancing and especially family and friends radiated to anyone who came in contact with her. She truly was a force, a mentor and a sincere loving friend to so many. She also never hesitated to speak her mind and this lives on through the legacy of her grandchildren. Vi's next chapter after selling her home of 60 years was to become a part of The Allegro Hyde Park Community where she continued to glow, makes friends and touch the lives of many of the wonderful staff.

She is survived by her sister, Lily Leto, son Philip Leto, III and his wife Beth (whom she loved as a daughter) and loving daughter Beverly Leto Benjamin (former husband Jerry). Vi is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, the apples of her eye, Philip IV, Jay, Elizabeth, Claire, and Mia, who will always cherish the memory of their loving Nana, her bonus grandchild, Angela Alvarez, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends, whose lives were enriched by having known her.



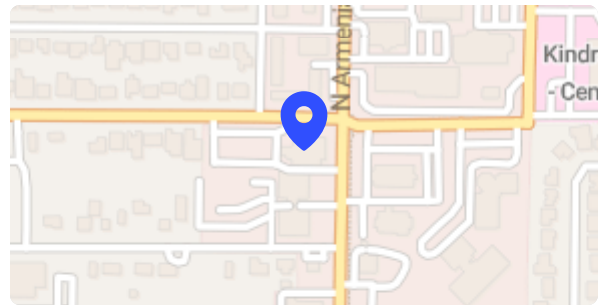
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, November 5, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, November 5, 2024
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603





## Tribute Wall

Violet Nuccio Leto



**Boza & Roel Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



November 5 at 10:31 AM



**Darlene & Carlos Gonzalez** lit a candle in honor of Violet.



Phil, Beverly and family, we are so sorry we just found out about your mom's passing. Phil and Violet were our neighbors on Nassau and Matanzas street for decades and remember them always having the best Christmas parties! When we built our home I thought oh how lucky am I to have such a sweet Sicilian neighbor, she thought Carlos's hit the lottery by finding a nice Sicilian girl and married her, my husband knew her long before we were married, Phil and Carlos grew up across the street from each other and Phil was the best man in our wedding. What a fun loving, classy dresser she was even after she retired she would go out dressed up just to get her nails done. Their home has been demonlished and new homes went up but this neighborhood was never the same, shouting hi across the street , checking on family members, those were the days that a neighborhood was a true neigherbood. Rest in peace Vi you lived one hell of a life, children, grand children and friends that truly loved you. Love, Carlos (Carlito) and Darlene Gonzalez

November 3 at 6:06 AM



**Rosalie Perrone** posted:

It is with sadness that I have lost my dear cousin, Violet. We shared many fun times together. May she rest in peace. Love, Rosalie

November 7 at 11:59 AM



**Shampa** posted:

The first time I met Vi, she embraced me with a beautiful smile, extended both of her arms towards me, and hugged me. I can never forget the spark in her eyes when she spoke about herself, her kids, her grandkids, or her friends. She was such loving and caring towards all of us. Her love for sparkled jewelries and that happy face to talk about how she liked them and how it matched her outfit or purse were one of my many favorites. May God rest her soul in peace and place her in the highest place in heaven. Her memories will remain with us forever. We love you. Shampa and Khalid- Naj's mom and dad

November 5 at 9:52 AM



## Tribute Wall

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AH

**Ann & Jeff Hayes** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Leto family.

November 5 at 3:53 AM



BD

**Bill And Diana Diamond** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Leto family.

November 5 at 3:19 AM



NA

**Naomi** posted:

Vi was everything with her tenacity, courage, fire and endless love. She breathed life into the world around her and truly lived every moment.

November 4 at 10:57 PM

VN

**Vi'S Nieces And Nephews** lit a candle in honor of Violet.

We love you Auntie Vi! Your big smile and your zest for life will be missed by all of us. Bob, Michele, Thomas, David, Melissa, Reese, EthanMatt, Kelly, McKinnon, and Kennedy

November 4 at 9:57 PM



MN

**Michele N.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.

November 4 at 9:39 PM



PC

**Pat And Noah Curcio** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Leto family.

November 4 at 2:57 PM





# Tribute Wall

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**Lori And Randy Diez And Children** lit a candle in honor of Violet.

We will always remember her smile and her infectious laugh that brought joy to all of us! You always filled the room with joy, sweet Vi! You will be Forever missed ☐☐☐ ☐☐ with much love, the Diez Gang!

November 4 at 10:47 AM



**Jo** lit a candle in honor of Violet.

extending my deepest sympathies to the all family. May Vi be surrounded by her loved ones in heaven, smiling and happy. 🦋🌟💜

November 4 at 9:38 AM



**Joe, Andy, Jana, Vince, Rose And Sharon** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Leto family.

November 4 at 9:29 AM



**Your Loving Grandchildren** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Leto family.

November 4 at 6:37 AM



**Your Loving Grandchildren** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.

November 4 at 6:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Leto family.

November 4 at 6:27 AM





## Tribute Wall

**Violet Nuccio Leto**

SA

**Stephanie Agliano** posted:

I remember meeting Vi when I worked at Tampa Electric. She was a spit fire...loved her zest for life, family and heritage. I know she will be greatly missed. Stephanie Agliano

November 3 at 6:21 PM

CR

**Chrys Remmers** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.



November 3 at 5:41 PM

CR

**Chrys Remmers** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leto family.



November 3 at 5:41 PM

CC

**Clint Childress** posted:

Vi was a wonderful fun loving person. I always enjoyed our conversations and laughter together. You always walked away a better person as a result of her presence. Vi will be missed by all who knew her. My condolences to family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of need. God Bless Clint Childress (TECO)

November 3 at 3:41 PM

JM

**J Missry** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.



November 3 at 2:45 PM

JM

**J Missry** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Leto family.



November 3 at 2:45 PM



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**Sue Orr** posted:

Beverly and Phil, I was so shocked when i received news of Vi's passing. Vi and I worked together for so many years at TECO. We were great friends, I really loved her. We had so much fun, she had so many sayings that always kept us laughing. When she would meet a new employee - after talking with them a short time would find out that she went to school with their mother, knew their cousin, or found out their third cousin married her sister's son-in law's cousin or lived next door to them. There was always a connection. We worked hard, had payroll out on time, but we always had a lot of fun. Many, many good memories. May she rest in peace with Phil.Sue Orr

November 3 at 1:54 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.



November 3 at 12:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Leto family.



November 3 at 12:06 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Leto family.



November 3 at 9:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leto family.



November 3 at 8:38 AM



## Tribute Wall

Violet Nuccio Leto



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.

November 3 at 7:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Leto family.

November 3 at 7:37 AM



**Milca Rodriguez** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.

November 3 at 6:48 AM



**Milca Rodriguez** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Leto family.

November 3 at 6:48 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.

November 3 at 6:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Leto family.

November 3 at 6:40 AM





## Tribute Wall

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**Trish Chronister** posted:

Vi was such an unforgettable lady! My first day at TECO she told me she worked with my dad 20 plus years earlier. I wasn't aware of the company she mentioned that they both worked at (because I was an infant at the time). But she knew everything about my family down to how my dad signed his name - it was uncanny! So of course I called my dad that night, and sure enough he knew Vi and spoke very highly of her! Vi always kept us entertained in TECO's payroll department, while being very proficient at her job! I always loved Vi's stories, and some Vi Leto-isms have made their way into our family vernacular, such as putting names in the freezer! I'm hoping the many wonderful memories of Vi are a comfort to her family and friends during this sad time. With deepest condolences, Trish Chronister.

November 3 at 6:21 AM



**Gina Chung And Family.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Violet.



November 3 at 6:06 AM



**Gina Chung And Family.** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Leto family.



November 3 at 6:06 AM



## Media

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Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a Video.

November 5 at 10:31 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Violet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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