



## Gina Marie Schmidt

February 2, 1959 - October 27, 2024

Gina Marie Schmidt, 65, of Summerville, SC entered eternal rest on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Gina was born on February 2, 1959, to the late Helen Masciarelli and Robert Masciarelli.

Gina spent most of her time growing up in New Carrollton, MD and later attended UMUC, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in journalism. She retired as managing editor of the NRA's America's First Freedom magazine after 25 years. She married the love of her life, Kevin Arno Schmidt, and they spent 26 years together! Gina was a faithful member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church as well as her previous church, St. Mary's in Landover Hills, MD. She enjoyed many things in life including reading, playing board games, and traveling with family. Gina took an interest in genealogy and was known to be the sister who kept all the memories. She was also very much involved in her community, volunteering at her neighborhood, The Ponds, every chance she could. She and Kevin would host "Camp Schmidt" once a year which was a beach trip with most of their nieces and nephews. Gina had a heart of gold and would go out of her way to help someone in need. She was known as the second mother to her beloved siblings who always looked up to her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kevin Schmidt; her sisters: Eva Miller (Eugene Miller), Cathryn Masciarelli (William Maner), Dorothy Norris, and Roberta Haut (Timothy Haut); a sister-in-law, Karen Posey; nieces and

nephews: Tommy Norris, Jennifer Smith (John), Heather Posey, Tim Haut, Jr. (Peyton), Alex Haut, Christopher Norris (Jamie), Carmen Ott, and Shannon Maner; as well as great nieces and nephews: Dru, Maddie, Katie, Justin, Juliana, and William. She was preceded in death by one nephew, Steven Norris.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in memory of Gina at <https://ssvputa.org/donate/> .

A Requiem (Funeral) Mass will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at 11:00am at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 11001 Dorchester Road Summerville, SC 29485. A date for a spring ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Landover Hills, MD has not been decided on at this time.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa Catholic Church  
11001 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *The first time I met Gina was at an orioles game. Kevin told me he was bringing her and was curious to meet the woman in my buddy Kevin’s life. She and I took a break on the concourse - she was still quitting smoking at the time we talked for a few minutes then I hit me like a bolt of lightning. SHE WAS THE ONE FOR KEVIN!!!! I never told either of them but I knew it and of course by now so do we all. You were a miracle Gina and so you will ever be ❤️. Dianne. Battle*

dianne battle - November 21, 2024 at 06:35 PM

EM

*She was the one for him and he the one for her!*

Eva Miller - November 22, 2024 at 07:00 AM

DF

*Gina was my next door neighbor growing up and I will always remember her as one of the sweetest girls I knew on that street .. I’m so happy that she did meet the love of her life and what she actually studied for in college . She did in real life ... Sorry she passed away so soon and my condolences to all of you .. she will be missed , but her memory will be eternal*

dan foreman - November 25, 2024 at 10:30 AM

WS

“ *With love, Ann and Mark Smith purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gina Marie Schmidt.*



With love, Ann and Mark Smith - November 21, 2024 at 12:03 PM

KA

“ Gina was a kind soul, with a gentle, calm demeanor. I still cannot believe she is gone. She will be missed forever. I know she is now with her parents and Steven watching over her family.

Karen - November 20, 2024 at 02:03 PM

KP

“ Karen P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Marie Schmidt.

Karen P. - November 20, 2024 at 01:56 PM

AT

“ Gina was a valued member of the Ponds Book Club, as well as one of the key members in the Social Committee, organizing wonderful events for her neighbors. We will miss her tremendously!

Alison Trenga - November 19, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ Deb Buscher lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Schmidt



Deb Buscher - November 09, 2024 at 05:39 PM

JM

“ I will miss Gina very much, will miss serving the parishioners of St Theresa Catholic Church with her. She was a sister in Christ, mentor and leader for the Women's Guild. I will miss her smile!  
Janet Massa

Janet Massa - November 09, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gina Marie Schmidt.*



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November 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear that Gina passed. She was an incredible woman who brightly touched everyone around her! She will be greatly missed! Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus! My prayers are lifted to Kevin and Family.*  
*Lori (Boss) Wolfe*



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**Lori (Boss) Wolfe** - November 08, 2024 at 07:03 AM



“ *Betsy K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Marie Schmidt.*

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**Betsy K.** - November 07, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RH

“ There is a place called “heaven”  
Where the good here unfinished  
Is completed; and there the  
stories unwritten, and the hopes unfulfilled,  
are continued.  
We may laugh together yet.

*J.R.R. Tolkien*

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**Roberta Haut** - November 04, 2024 at 01:36 PM

RH

“ 3 files added to the album *Memorial photos*



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**Roberta Haut** - November 04, 2024 at 09:01 AM

KA

*Great pics! Thanks for sharing these*

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**Karen** - November 20, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LS

“ Lorin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Marie Schmidt.

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**Lorin S.** - November 02, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DJ

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Gina. I knew Gina as a member of Our Lady of Fatima Sodality, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Landover Hills, Maryland. When she moved to Carolina she would always come to visit the Sodality members when in town. She had a smile that could light up a room. May her family and friends find solace in having known and loved her. May she rest in perfect peace.

*Doneva M. Jones*

*November 2, 2024*

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**Doneva M. Jones** - November 02, 2024 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ 5 files added to the album Memorial photos



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**James A. Dyal Funeral Home** - November 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PR

“ Gina...my cousin :)  
We played together as kids @ Edwards family gatherings. Recently kind of penpals. Gina reveled in her family as 1st of a loving group of sisters. Always planning trips & events together. Enjoying her life wirh Kevin in Carolina. Gina was an accomplished journalist/editor. Her eloquence was remarkable . I'll miss you & your "I know" smile. The Angels await you!  
Love Patti

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**Patricia Edwards Rice** - November 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

PR

“ Patricia Edwards Rice lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Schmidt



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**Patricia Edwards Rice** - November 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM

GB

“ Gina was a fabulous person so giving and wonderful. I enjoyed getting to know her during our time on the Alumnae Assoc for ESHS. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. RIP my Seton sister❤️



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**Gina Barley** - November 01, 2024 at 11:08 AM

LS

“ In memory of my Seton Sister who always had a smile on her face.  
Lisa Shea, seton

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**Lisa Shea** - November 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM

BD

“ I used to work with Gina. Excellent employee. A very smart and pleasant woman. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

*Bob Dowlut*

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**Bob Dowlut** - November 01, 2024 at 09:10 AM

GD

“ My prayers and condolences go out to Gina's beloved family and friends. I met Gina when I joined the Sodality of our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Landover Hills, Maryland. She was the prefect. Gina was welcoming and her smile was captivating. I pray that the angels welcome Gina into paradise and lead her to the holy city, Jerusalem where she will rest in eternal peace. Sincerely, Glenda Dickonson



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**Glenda Laurent Dickonson** - October 31, 2024 at 10:31 PM

LS

“ Lorin S Shane lit a candle in memory of Gina Marie Schmidt



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**Lorin S Shane** - October 31, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JR

“ John R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Marie Schmidt.

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**John R.** - October 31, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KC

“ Gina was a shining light in her community The Ponds. She was a special friend to us and we already miss her dearly. We know that she is with her Lord now. Our love to her husband, Kevin.

Kathleen & Chad Covert - October 31, 2024 at 12:53 PM

ME

“ Mike Edwards purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gina Marie Schmidt.



Mike Edwards - October 30, 2024 at 07:24 AM

ME

“ Mike Edwards planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gina Marie Schmidt.

Mike Edwards - October 30, 2024 at 07:24 AM

CG

“ Gina was the finest and best of women. A kind, smart, and giving friend. We will miss her immensely and none will replace her. May God give you peace and strength during this time. With sincere sympathy. Cathy Garrison.

Cathy Garrison - October 29, 2024 at 05:13 PM