Chiara Maria Clinaz (née DiGinosa)

AUGUST 13, 2026

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September 16, 1948 – August 13, 2026

Chiara Maria Clinaz, lovingly known to her family and friends as **Rina**, was born on September 16, 1948, in **Matera, Italy**. As a young woman, she crossed the ocean by ship to begin a new life in Canada, eventually making her home in Whitehorse, Vancouver, and North Delta.

Rina is survived by her sons, **Rick (Amanda)** and **Mauro (Cara)**; her brother, **Tony (Shelley)**, and their children, **Michael (Connie)** and **Amanda (Matt)**; her great-nephews, **Lukas and Liam**; as well as her extended family and many lifelong friends.

Rina was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by everyone fortunate enough to have known her. Her memory will live on through her family, the meals they shared, the music and dancing she loved, and the many happy moments they enjoyed together.

August 26, 2026

Church Service: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish - 555 Slocan Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 3X5. Viewing at 10:00 AM and Mass at 11:00 AM.

Burial Service: Ocean View Burial Park - 4000 Imperial Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1A4 at 1:00 pm.

Reception Celebration of Life: Roma Hall - 940 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. V3M 5C8 at 2:15 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that those wishing to honour **Rina's memory** consider making a donation to **The Kidney Foundation of Canada**, in recognition of the care and support provided to those affected by kidney disease.

Link:

Make a donation in Rina's memory to The Kidney Foundation of Canada

Chiara Maria Clinaz (nata DiGinosa)

16 settembre 1948 – 13 agosto 2026

Chiara Maria Clinaz, affettuosamente conosciuta da familiari e amici come **Rina**, nacque il 16 settembre 1948 a **Matera, in Italia**. Da giovane attraversò l'oceano in nave per iniziare una nuova vita in Canada, stabilendosi nel corso degli anni a Whitehorse, Vancouver e North Delta.

Rina lascia i suoi figli, **Rick (Amanda)** e **Mauro (Cara)**; suo fratello, **Tony (Shelley)**; i figli di Tony e Shelley, **Michael (Connie)** e **Amanda (Matt)**; i figli di Amanda e Matt, **Lukas e Liam**, suoi pronipoti; oltre alla famiglia allargata e a molti amici di lunga data.

Rina è stata profondamente amata e mancherà immensamente a tutti coloro che hanno avuto la fortuna di conoscerla. Il suo ricordo continuerà a vivere attraverso la sua famiglia, i pasti condivisi, la musica e i balli che amava e i tanti momenti felici trascorsi insieme.

Funzione religiosa: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish 555 Slocan Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 3X5Visita e preghiera alle **10:00** e Santa Messa alle **11:00**.

Cerimonia di sepoltura: Ocean View Burial Park4000 Imperial Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1A4alle **13:00**.

Ricevimento e Celebrazione della Vita: Roma Hall940 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. V3M 5C8alle **14:15**.

In alternativa ai fiori, la famiglia invita gentilmente coloro che desiderano **onorare la memoria di Rina** a considerare una donazione alla **Kidney Foundation of Canada (Fondazione Canadese del Rene)**, in riconoscimento dell'assistenza e del sostegno offerti alle persone affette da malattie renali.

Fai una donazione in memoria di Rina alla Kidney Foundation of Canada

Messages of Condolence

On behalf of Eddie, Dean, Joanne Clinaz and Family we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Rick and Mauro and Family. May God give you all the strength and peace knowing that our beloved Aunty is in a beautiful place.

— Joanne Clinaz and Family

Over 30 years as neighbors Rina was a familiar and cherished part of our lives. We will always cherish the warm memories. Heartfelt condolences to the family. May her soul rest in peace

— Jas and Paul Johal

Rick and Mauro and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Your Mom and I chatted many times over our 34 years as neighbors, and also with your Dad, Joe, before his passing. She'll be missed as well. Take care.

— Donna Racanelli

È stato bello conoscerti. Riposa in paceCiaoFranco

— Franco Matera

Rest in peace dear Chiarina.

— Francesco Paolo Di Ginosa

We are thinking about you and Mauro. Rina was a nice lady wish we had more time togetherAll our love foreverDad and Joanne

— John Mirabelli and Joanne Drake

Our most heart-felt condolences are sent at this very difficult time. May you find comfort in the many memories you shared and strength in the love and support that surrounds you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you navigate this journey of grief.Tony and Mary Di Ginosa & family

— Di Ginosa

We were so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We have such fond memories of Rina from the time we were neighbors. She and your dad, Joe, were wonderful people to have known during our years in the neighborhood. May she rest in eternal peace, and may God give you strength during this difficult time. Blessings to you and your family.

— Dolores Blandon & Family

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