

To my grandchildren: I love you; You mean so much to me. But I was called to be by her side, So, Heaven is where I'll be.

Now, wipe away those silent tears, As this was God's own plan. The reason why I left so soon You'll never understand.

I joyfully sing with the angels And dance at His golden door; And now, I can walk normally, As I feel the pain no more.

Although I am now gone
And your dolor a lifetime will last,
Reminisce through all the good times,
Through the joyous years that past.

To my grandchildren: do not cry; I am with your nonna in paradise. And in this realm, though I must stay, But I promise we'll meet again someday.

-Your Grandson, Michele Sodano



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## Raffaele Buonincontri July 25, 1942 - January 29, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Raffaele Buonincontri announce his passing at Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary on Monday, January 29, 2018, at the age of 75 years. Raffaele was preceded in death by his loving wife Giuseppina;

his parents Domenico and Filomena; his three sisters Giuseppina, Filomena and Immacolata; and his brother Tommaso. He is survived by his two children Filomena (Vince) Sodano and Domenic (Sonia) Buonincontri. Raffaele will also be lovingly remembered by his six grandchildren Josie, Michele, Alessandra, Antonietta, Ava, and Giovanni; his brother Gabriele (Angelina) Buonincontri; and numerous inlaws, nieces and nephews. Raffaele immigrated to Canada from Marigliano, Napoli in May of 1966, where he continued his profession as a tailor of upscale men's wear, working for such establishments as O'Connors and Harry Rosen. Raffaele was always well-dressed, for which he was featured in TD Square Magazine as TD Square's most stylish tailor, recognized for his dexterity and knowledge in suit alterations. Raffaele enjoyed singing and entertaining, along with spending time with his family and friends. He also loved decorating his house extravagantly for Christmas and won Calgary's finest Christmas light display five years in a row.

Prayers

St. Luke's Catholic Church Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**Presider**Deacon Dante Muzzo

Tributes

Raffaele's Grandchildren
Josie, Michele, Alessandra,
Antonietta, Ava,
and Giovanni

**Photo Memories**Prepared by Raffaele's Family

**Funeral Mass** 

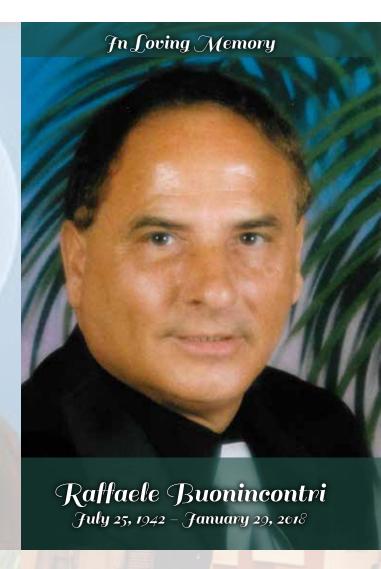
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church Friday, February 9, 2018 at 10:30 am

**Presider**The Rev. Edwin Ngah, CFIC

Readers

Josie Buonincontri Alessandra Sodano

Prayer of the Faithful Sonia Iervella



Gift Bearers

Antonietta Sodano

Ava Buonincontri

Musician Alia King

Honorary Pallbearers

Josie Buonincontri Ava Buonincontri Alessandra Sodano Sherryl Regala Antonietta Sodano Alessandra Regala

**Pallbearers** 

Michele Sodano Giovanni Sodano Gilbert Regala

Joseph Cerciello Domenico Buonincontri Giacomo Buonincontri

Graveside Service
Queens Park Cemetery in the Mausoleum

Reception

Following the Graveside Service, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in the Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish Hall.

Eternal rest grant unto your servant Raffaele, O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon him.