

## Hand Written Guest Book Comment #8

Feb 12, 05 to March 12, 05 (4 weeks)

Madeline Stevens of Mount Royal, New Jersey spent 4 weeks in the comfort of this wonderful, cozy home. It truly was a home away from home. Living in Italy for a short time was always a lifelong dream. I was blessed when I connected with Michael Castaldo and blessed once again with meeting Marcello and Gianlucca, Keyholders and Hosts for Villetta Mimma Vittoria. Michael's family who lives local was also wonderful and helpful in times of need. I lived with the people of Gioia Tauro, Italia, shopped for foods that are <sup>made</sup> locally and grown in the area and cooked for me - Even though I was filled with some fear at times I meshed with this town & began to feel the sense of HOME - this Villetta will always be Home for me & it is where I'll stay if and when I return to Italy. It touched my heart. I wish for the same for all who live here while in Italia.

Thank You Michael, Marcello & Gianlucca.  
I will always remember this time  
& you all with a smile  
USA - Madeline Stevens

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