



## Mae Sarah Caputo

May 25, 1930 - December 10, 2017

Albany - Mae Sarah (Carcia) Caputo, 87, passed away peacefully at Teresian House on Sunday, December 10, 2017 after a long, courageous battle against Alzheimer's.

Mae was born in Albany on May 25, 1930, the oldest child of Frank Carcia and Anna DeRosa Carcia. During her high school years, she worked with her dad at the Wonder Shop, a children's clothing store. After graduating from Albany High School, Mae was employed by the NY Telephone Company and Whitney's Department Store.

Mae's mother did some successful matchmaking between her daughter and Edward Caputo, a young man she met at the butcher counter in the Central Market. Mae and Ed were married at St. Anthony's Church on July 13, 1952, and Mae chose to be a lifelong stay-at-home mother and homemaker.

She was a devoted wife and Mother who adored spending time with her family. Her home was always open for visits and loving care of her children and grandchildren. Besides raising five children of her own, she babysat others' children, endearing their families to her. She was a skilled baker and seamstress, making and mending her family's clothes and running an alterations business from her home. Mae was an energetic, attractive and loving woman as well as an avid walker and a tireless worker. She was a loyal communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church, working at the parish thrift shop and serving on the Rosary Society and as a Eucharistic minister. Mae had many lifelong friends and an uncanny ability to recognize faces and names from long in her past. She was very sociable, belonging to The Red Hat Society and other women's groups. Throughout her life and her illness, Mae remained a gracious woman with a beautiful smile for everyone, especially children.

Mae was predeceased by her parents, her sister Jeanne Mahan and her brother Vincent Carcia. Mae is survived by her loving husband, Edward, her devoted children: Carolann Tymann (Jeff), Theresa Scandurra (Joseph), James Caputo (Rhondalaine), Anita Weklar (Patrick), and Jean Caputo (José Renteria). She also leaves her cherished grandchildren:

Gina Norfleet (James), Joseph Scandurra (Elizabeth), Terra Scandurra, Matthew Tymann (Nadia), Christina and Kyle Caputo, Joseph and Julia (Joseph Kapas) Fremante, and Olivia and Tessa Mae Weklar. Her beloved great-grandchildren include Arieanna, Dominic, and Nicholas Norfleet, and Nina, Isabelle, and Francesca Scandurra. Mae will also be mourned by her sister-in-law, Lillian Fazio, her brother-in-law, Edward Mahan, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of Teresian House, where Mae spent her last 1 1/2 years in comfort and happiness, for their loving and dedicated care.

If you wish to contribute in Mae's name, please send a donation to the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, 4 Pine West Plaza Suite 405, Albany, N.Y., 12205 or to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 607 Central Ave., Albany N.Y., 12206.

The calling hours will be on Friday, December 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St., Albany.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, December 16, at 9 a.m. in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament.

Interment will follow at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Colonie.

To leave a message for the family, please visit <http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY,

# Events

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**DEC 15** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St, Albany, NY, US, 12206

**DEC 16** **Service** 09:00AM

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Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way), Albany,  
NY, US

# Comments

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“ To the Caputo Family:

Mrs. Caputo (what I almost always called her from a very young age till my most recent visit) was always so kind to me. She smiled and laughed at my silliness. Took care of me as if I was her own. I will always remember her welcoming me into her home for overnights, breakfasts and dinners at the best kitchen table anywhere! Sitting on the bench eating baked goods was awesome. Her home was comforting and I have modeled my home and decorating styles from memories of those warm feelings. She would always say Hi Mary ! like no one else! I will miss her and cherish her memory always. Love Mary



**Mary Sheridan** - December 17, 2017 at 07:57 PM

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“ Theresa,  
Thinking of you and your family at this sad time. You are in my prayers.  
Cathy Lotmore

**Catharine Lotmore** - December 16, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss.Mae was my cousin.she was a beautiful and living person.I will pray for Mae and her family.sincerely MarYann Carcia Genovesi

**MaryAnncarciaGenovesi** - December 15, 2017 at 06:13 PM

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“ To the family, I only knew your mother when she came to the Teresian House. However, I've known the daughters for years. I could see where her daughters mirrored the sweet personality of their mother. She always had a smile. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Loretta Fantroy** - December 15, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ My condolences go out to the Caputo family. She was a sweet and kind woman.



**Meghan Sheridan** - December 14, 2017 at 08:14 PM

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“ Jeanne, I have such fond memories of when I would come over to your house to play. Your mom was always in the kitchen cooking up something delicious with a joyful spirit about her.

**Tina Elacqua Jones** - December 14, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ Tina Elacqua (won't know Tina Jones)

**Tina Elacqua Jones** - December 14, 2017 at 02:42 PM

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“ To some , Mae was looked upon as the Matriarch of the Caputo family , one who successfully raised a loving family with such wonderful values, to others she was the warm and inviting neighbor , a member of the community ,always willing to share a friendly and welcoming smile, but to our family she was the one who allowed us to make such wonderful lifelong friends with her and her entire family , and for my mother, the very best of a friend, that she shared so many laughs, good times , and tears alike with . For us , Mae will be one that we will surely miss , yet never forget .

Mark Juliano

Mark Juliano - December 14, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ Anita, Patrick, Olivia, Tessa and the rest of the Caputo family -- We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet person and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Sorry we can't be there for the services but you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love you guys. Love, Sue, Ron, Ronnie, Christopher and Angela

Sue Giusti - December 14, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ Mae was one of the most wonderful women I know. She watched my son when he attended School 26 for kindergarten. She was always soft spoken and very gentle and loving. I have never met anyone else like her. Her family became part of our family. Her children are just as wonderful as her. May she rest in peace. Prayers and love to all of you. She will be missed by many. Mae will be forever in my heart. Love, Honey

Honey - December 13, 2017 at 11:51 PM