



## Trendafile "Filja" Metko

July 28, 1952 - December 27, 2020

Albany - Trendafile "Filja" Metko, 68, passed away surrounded by her family, on December 27th, 2020. Born in Arrez, Albania in 1952 to Shaban and Atixhe Kodra, Trendafile led a fruitful and happy life.

Trendafile is survived by her husband of over 46 years, Pellump Metko; her brothers Nadir and Bedir Kodra; her children Aurel (Jonida) Hanelli, Elvira (Agim) Brace, Donika (Lefter) Zace and Lushi (Rabie) Metko. Also, her most cherished family members, her grandchildren: Xhuliano Brace, Kevin Zace, Sofia Zace, Mario Hanelli, Ferit Brace, Kristiana Hanelli, Firdeus Zace.

In her earlier years, Trendafile was an educator, but she forwent that position in order to focus on the most important position of her life, being a wonderful mother. She took pride in how she raised her children and all four of them, to this day, see her as the standard in their respective parenting. Trendafile thrived on rich social interactions with people, whether that was over Skype with family members overseas, or over a quick coffee or a beautiful dinner.

Trendafile loved being around people. She was very socially intelligent and formed deep connections with everyone she met. She would regularly check in on everyone and make sure that everyone was healthy, happy and safe. She had an extremely witty humor and charmed anyone that crossed her path. When Trendafile would tell a story, everyone would listen and when she gave advice everyone would heed.

In her later years, what Trendafile loved most of all was spending time with her grandchildren. Putting them above all else, she instilled great values in all seven of her grandchildren. Her generosity, her strength and her kindness, knew no bounds. A true

matriarch of her family, Trendafile will be remembered for her intelligence, her humor but most of all, the happiness she brought to everyone that was lucky to know her.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Trendafile's family on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and 40 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services will begin on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 9:45 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home with a simple prayer service, to be followed by a graveside service at 10:30 am in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Colonie.

To leave a message for Trendafile's family on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 31. 9:45 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

## Graveside

DEC 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Memory Gardens Cemetery  
983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



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“ *We are neighbors of her daughter, Elivra Brace, and family. We have fond memories of meeting Filja and her husband, Pellump, when we moved into the house next door to the Brace family. We are so sorry to hear of her unexpected passing.*

*According to her obituary, Filja had a wonderful life filled with purpose - so she did what she was meant to do in her 68 years of living. We were privileged to have gotten to know her a bit during the past two years, and we will miss her smile and cheerful personality.*

*Our deepest condolences to the entire family.*

*Paul & Darhon Rees-Rohrbacher*

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