



Ann Serian

March 16, 1928 - December 12, 2025

Albany, NY-Ann Serian, 97, passed away peacefully from pneumonia with family by her side on Friday, December 12, 2025 at Albany Medical Center on the Comfort Care floor. She was born to Charles and Mary Tutunjian on March 16, 1928 in Troy New York. She brought fun and laughter to all that knew her. Life of the party, beautiful, always well dressed and bejeweled are just a few adjectives to describe her. She loved to be surrounded by people and was a great entertainer. Her home parties were always accompanied by Armenian food, music and dancing.

She began her long career in sales at Denby's Department store in downtown Troy. From there, she opened Ann's Dress Shop in the basement of her home. She was an expert seamstress and spent many long nights altering clothes to make life easier for her family. When she closed her shop, she was hired by Cohoes Manufacturers where she was known for her exceptional taste and very honest feedback. After her many years at Cohoes, she worked several other sales jobs including those at Evoke in Styvestant Plaza and Rumors Hair Salon in Latham. Her sales pitch at Rumors was "You look good, but you could look better!" She loved the girls who worked there and the gossip. Her favorite job; however, was at Northeastern Fine Jewelry in Guilderland. She LOVED jewelry which was evident from the bracelets she wore on both wrists up to her elbows and the statement necklaces which earned her the nickname Mrs. T.

She and her loving husband Alfred were married for 48 years before he passed on December 9, 1999. He proposed to her only 3 months after they met and they were married on her birthday. She and Al were blessed with many long time friends. Esther Massry was her best friend for over 50 years. They played cards, lunched and got lost many times driving together. Her best friend later in life was Teri Devine, her next door neighbor. They played cards or Rummikub almost nightly, decorated their homes together, and went out for soft ice cream regularly. Teri was always there to help care for her, for which her family is very grateful.

Ann's children were her life. She would say "If something happened to one of you, I would sling myself from wall to wall!" Her greatest joy was when they all were doing well and getting along. She was also blessed with her son-in-law Bob Ungerer. He treated her like a queen which had her constantly saying "Is this living or what?!"

The last 30 years or so, she spent her winters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida where she made many, many close friends. She loved going to the flea market, playing mah-jong, socializing at the pool and going to special events like Diva Night with her friends.

She is survived by her children, Richard Serian, MaryAnn Serian, Susan Ungerer (Robert) and her grandchildren Zachary Cohen and Remy Ungerer. She was so proud of them and loved them to no end. She was especially close to her niece Dina Carrol, who visited her regularly and also survived by many other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother Ed Tutunjian (Adrina) (who was a lot of fun too)and several brother and sister in-laws.

The family is so grateful to Melody Smith, Huda Sami and Marjorie Bryan for

the exceptional care and compassion they showed our mom at her home.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ann's family Saturday, December 20, 2025 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY. Please enter through the Parish Life Center. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm.

A private burial will be at a later date.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In Ann's memory have a laugh and share a story about her or add a little bling to your outfit.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sadden to hear of Ann’s passing. My dad was her godfather. My sympathies to Richard, Mary Ann and Susan.

doreen Ishkanian Bailey - December 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SU

Thank you Doreen. We were blessed to have her all those years! We didn’t know that he was her godfather!

Susan Ungerer - January 03 at 06:52 PM

KK

“ Dear Richard , Mary Ann and Sue, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. We have so many happy memories of our families and our time spent together! My thoughts are with you all. Sincerely , Karen Khachadourian

Karen Khachadourian - December 18, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SU

Thank you Karen. We were really blessed to have her for so long. She was fun!

Susan Ungerer - January 03 at 06:53 PM

LC

“ Love, Steve, Callie, & Cady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Serian.

Love, Steve, Callie, & Cady - December 18, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ann Serian.*



December 18, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *It's been many years since we've seen her but Mrs. Serian was a woman of class and kindness. We remember her with fondness and respect. Love and condolences to the Serian family. May her memory be a blessing. (Frank and Robin Bishop).*

Frank J Bishop Jr - December 18, 2025 at 10:51 AM



Thank you So much Frank! She was a lot of fun too & we were blessed to have her for so long.

Susan Ungerer - January 03 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sandra Greaves & Roger Ross purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ann Serian.*



Sandra Greaves & Roger Ross - December 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

FH

“ *Beyond Ann’s many talents, she was a sincere people person. It was always a joyous occasion to see her. My sincerest condolences to her family, especially Sue and Rich.*

Frances Ingraham Heins - December 17, 2025 at 02:30 PM

SU

Thank you So much Fran! She was a lot of fun & we were so blessed to have her all those years❤️

Susan Ungerer - January 03 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Serian.*



December 17, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Serian.*



December 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

PR

“ *Phil and Laurie Redmond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Serian.*

Phil and Laurie Redmond - December 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Serian.*



December 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Linda Massry Reynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Serian.*

Linda Massry Reynolds - December 16, 2025 at 02:00 PM