



## Carmela Rose Burke

March 27, 2025 - June 3, 2025

Albany, NY-Carmela Rose Burke, lovingly known as “Mel,” passed away peacefully at home on June 3, 2025, surrounded by her devoted family. She was 87 years young.

Mel, the beloved wife of the late Ronald J. Burke. Born on March 27, 1938, she was the cherished daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Russo, and the dear sister of the late Joseph Russo. She is also remembered lovingly by her sister-in-law Louella Russo.

Mel is survived by her loving children: Ronald Burke and his wife Holly, Timothy Burke and his wife Alice, and Susan Brown and her husband Ernest. She was the adored grandmother of Wendy Lesson, Whitney Gitman, Emery Burke, Brandon Dillon, Eric Dillon, Jack Burke, Jessie Burke, and Timothy Burke. She was also blessed with two great-grandsons, Logan and Kayden.

She leaves behind several beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was close to several of her neighbors and many family friends whose companionship meant so much to her and her family.

A lifelong parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church, Mel’s deep faith and gentle spirit touched all who knew her. Her life was rooted in devotion to her family, her faith, and her friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mel's family Thursday, June 5, 2025 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only. Mel's Funeral Mass will follow at 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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# Tribute Wall

NK

“ Naomi, Randy, and the kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmela Rose Burke.



Naomi, Randy, and the kids - June 04, 2025 at 04:30 PM

LS

“ Love, Enzo & Sue purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmela Rose Burke.



Love, Enzo & Sue - June 04, 2025 at 08:30 AM

EB

“ Ernie, Ashley, Christian and Kayla Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmela Rose Burke.



Ernie, Ashley, Christian and Kayla Brown - June 04, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmela Rose Burke.

June 03, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Carmela Rose Burke.



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