



Elena "Nuccia" Giglio

January 12, 1952 - October 16, 2025

Albany, NY-Elena "Nuccia" Giglio, 73, entered Eternal Life Thursday, October 16, 2025 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Siderno, R.C. Italy she was the beloved daughter of Antonio and Maria Macchina Cherubino.

After immigrating to the USA in 1965, Elena graduated from Cardinal McCloskey High School. She went on to work in her uncle's bakery, Carosello Bakery. Elena was the owner and operator for over 30 years of Albany's legendary Elena's Italian Caffe, where she enjoyed many chats with customers and was known for her sub making skills.

Elena enjoyed traveling, the beach, watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy every night, and most of all cooking for family and friends. Elena's meatballs and lasagna were more than just food...they were unique, and an act of generosity and passion shared with those she loved.

She was the wife of the late Giacomo Giglio; beloved mother of Daniel Giglio (Christine), Giacomo Giglio Jr, and Teresa Giglio; cherished grandmother of Richard, Alessandra and Lauren Giglio; dear sister of Rosanna Bongiorno (Felice), Roberto Caricari (Christine), and the late Carlo Cherubino; sister-in-law of Maria Teresa Futia (Tony), Isabella Giglio (Pino), and Nancy Futia (Aldo); aunt of Sabrina Mason (Greg), Adriano Bongiorno (Vanessa), Antonio Caricari, Agostino Futia, Rosanna Futia, Aurelia Futia, Tony Giglio, Maryrose

Blossom (Dan), Joey Giglio (Marissa), Lisa Futia, and Nino Futia; many grandnieces and grandnephews survive.

Relatives and friend are invited to visit with Elena's family Tuesday, October 21, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 9:00 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to St. Francis of Assisi, Delaware Ave., Albany at 10:00 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

Those wishing to remember Elena in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)
391 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 20, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JK

What a beautiful tribute, for a beautiful lady. RIP

Josie Paonessa Knack - October 21, 2025 at 06:46 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Elena*

Kelly (VanHattum) Parker - October 27, 2025 at 08:27 AM

LL

“ *Leo and Martha Levy send our condolences to Elena's family. Leo remembers fondly the lunchtime sandwiches and friendly conversation, many years ago, when he worked across Central Avenue from Elena's Café.*

Leo and Martha Levy - October 21, 2025 at 04:23 PM

KS

“ Thank you for sharing your life with me Elena! You have made me a better woman , stronger woman and smarter woman. I will always love you! Love, Koosa



Koosa Smith - October 21, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



October 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

TF

“ The Paonessa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.

The Paonessa Family - October 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LF

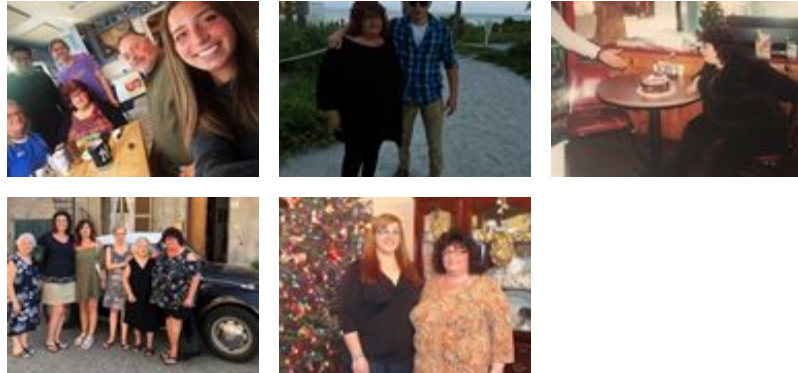
“ Love Franco Jimmy Joey & the Federico's purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



Love Franco Jimmy Joey & the Federico's - October 21, 2025 at 06:49 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 20, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ From Mr. Domenico and Danielle fuda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



From Mr. Domenico and Danielle fuda - October 20, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



October 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ AQE (Marina), Citizen Action (Tony) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.

AQE (Marina), Citizen Action (Tony) - October 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



October 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DF

“ Domenic and Lisa Fuda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.

Domenic and Lisa Fuda - October 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



October 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ So very sorry for your loss. The Lofrumentos

Michele Lofrumento - October 20, 2025 at 09:10 AM

PG

“ *Pino and Isabella Giglio purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



Pino and Isabella Giglio - October 19, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ . *purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



. - October 19, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



October 19, 2025 at 05:56 PM

TS

“ *Tony Santaniello purchased the Divine Light for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



Tony Santaniello - October 19, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TC

“ *The Booking Crew purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



The Booking Crew - October 19, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



October 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*

Michelle & Joe - October 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM

SA

“ *Steve and melissa avery purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.*



Steve and melissa avery - October 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

SA

“ Steve and melissa avery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.

Steve and melissa avery - October 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM

AC

“ Antonio and Christine purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



Antonio and Christine - October 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM

AC

“ Antonio and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.

Antonio and Christine - October 18, 2025 at 07:37 PM

AS

“ Amanda S purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elena "Nuccia" Giglio.



Amanda S - October 18, 2025 at 06:59 PM