



## Eva Lucy Graziano

September 20, 1948 - July 17, 2022

Albany-Eva Lucy Graziano, 73, entered into Eternal Life Sunday, July 17, 2022 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, she was the beloved daughter of Joseph and Bertha Sansone Graziano.

Eva graduated from Colonie Central High School, and Maria College with a degree in nursing. She retired as the Immunization Coordinator after 31 years with the Albany County Department of Health. Eva continued to work at the Health Department after her retirement.

She enjoyed traveling, especially her trips to Italy, flowers and gardening, WAIBS Pizza on Friday nights, music, the ocean and beach, and volunteering at Catholic Charities. She was member of the American Italian Heritage Museum. But more than any of this, Eva loved being with her family and friends. Baking Italian Easter meat pies and Christmas cookies with her family each year, spending time with her circle of dear friends...including her Birthday Groups. Eva held dearly all the beautiful moments in life she shared with everyone, and in return her family and friends cherished those same memories.

She was the beloved mother of Joseph J. Colby (Steffiney) and Keith Colby; dear sister of Linda Colonno (Vincent W.); cherished grandmother of Joseph L. Colby and Kelsey Colby; loving aunt of Andrea Colonno (Michael Frazier) and Vincent A. Colonno (Dulce); great aunt Fifa to Vincent M. Colonno and Matteo Colonno; longtime forever friend of Jeanne Spinelli; many other dear friends also survive.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Eva's family Friday, July 22, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 9:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass can be viewed at

<https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

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

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

Those wishing to remember Eva in a special way may send a contribution to the American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205.



# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Lucy Graziano*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of my cousin Eva. Although we have not seen each other in recent years, I have fond memories of our childhood together. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May you Rest In Peace sweet Eva. Cousin, Joe Sansone*

**Joe Sansone** - July 28, 2022 at 06:45 AM



“ *Eva, we will always miss you. The joy and warmth you brought into our lives was palpable, and I will never forget you.*

**Peter Hoffman** - July 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Eva was a dear friend of my oldest sister Suzanne Eva was in the room the afternoon our mother passed. away. This was 30 some years ago. I will never forget her angelic way of talking to my siblings,dad and mom as mom made her way to the eternal life.It left a lasting impression on me and helped me to understand that death was a part of life.Eva's sense of humor and laughter will be missed at our family party's,graduations,and christenings. She was and always will be a part of our family. Rest in peace Eva, till we meet again*

**Roland Joseph Graves Sr.** - July 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM

PD

“Eva was a cousin, she was a loving person and had so many wonderful traits of her beautiful grandmother, Eva DiNovo Graziano. Eva loved her Italian heritage and was a member of our museum which keeps alive our Italian heritage. We thank her family for suggesting remembering Eva at our museum. Eva, will be deeply missed, may she rest in peace.

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**Philip J. DiNovo** - July 20, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JN

“Eva was a gift from God. My dear friend for 52 years. Her goodness, kindness, "funniness", humor, love, and cookies were treasured by all who were lucky enough to know her! I love her dearly and will miss her forever. My sympathy to all the family

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**Jackie Nash** - July 20, 2022 at 07:45 PM

RG

“I am happy that Eva and I connected after our 50th Colonie High reunion. And fortunate to have met her again for dinner in Round Lake a couple years ago with friend Sue and again at friend Rosemary's May Day celebration last year. I will always remember her joyfulness and smile. Rest In Peace Eva. 🌸

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**Richard Gabriel** - July 20, 2022 at 11:44 AM

HG

“Dear Family  
I have known Eva for over 20 years when I met her at my Step daughter' Suzanne Rubino's house and several times since then over the years Your mom, sister and friends so loved Eva and I admired her She was always kind and caring to me xxx May she RIP

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**Helen Keller DeSantis Graves** - July 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ The day I met Eva about 30 years ago was one of the luckiest days of my life.  
First she was my boss and soon after a dear friend. My heart is broken and I will miss her always. My love and deepest sympathy to her family. Fly with the angels sweet Eva.

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**sharon** - July 20, 2022 at 07:47 AM

SH

“ Eva was my cherished friend for over 40 years and I loved her. So many wonderful memories and laughter shared. I and my family will miss her forever and she will be in my heart every day. I was so lucky to be able to call her my friend. To her family, I am so sorry for her loss.

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**Susan Hoffman** - July 19, 2022 at 04:56 PM

C)

“ To the Graziano/Colby Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Eva's passing. I remember how caring and compassionate she was all through my sisters illnesses. I so enjoyed her sharing her photos of family gatherings on social media and you could just tell how loved she was by friends and family and how much she cherished them all and time spent with them baking, cooking and entertaining. She will be sorely missed. My heartfelt condolences to Joe, Steff, Kelsey, Joey and Keith.

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**Chris DiNova ( Eric )** - July 19, 2022 at 03:57 PM

DF

“ So many memories and laughter. I will miss so many things about Eva, her delicious food at the top of the list. She will remain in my heart forever.

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**Diane Forenzo** - July 19, 2022 at 03:51 PM