



## Gail R. Matteo

August 13, 1945 - July 26, 2024

Albany, NY-Gail R. Matteo, 78, entered Eternal Life Friday, July 26, 2024. Born in Albany, she was the beloved daughter of George and Edna Dandrow Johnson.

Gail graduated from Philip Schuyler High School. She had a long career with New York State and retired many years ago from the NYS Office of State Controller. Gail enjoyed spending the winter months in Stuart, Florida and summer months at both Schroon Lake and Cape Cod.

She was the wife of the late Joseph A. Matteo Jr; beloved mother of James Matteo (Kimberly) and the late Michael Matteo; cherished grandmother "Mugga" of Maxwell Matteo, Austin Matteo (Rachael) and Daniella Velazquez; great grandmother of Viviana Matteo; sister of Dawn O'Connor (Gail's twin sister) and the late George Johnson, Ron Johnson and Carol Carlino; sister in law of Mary Johnson, Ruth Johnson, and the late Joe O'Connor and Don Carlino Sr; beloved companion for 25 years of Arthur R. Benoit. Gail was very close to Art's family, including Jeffrey, Christopher, and Lauren. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Gail's family Wednesday, July 31, 2024 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead Street, Albany, NY 12203. Her Funeral Mass will follow at 12:00 pm. The Rite

of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to her niece Donna Jurczynski, The Community Hospice for guidance and care, especially to Gayle McCormack, and The ALS Center of Albany, especially to Dr Bickford, Trish O'Keefe and her respiratory therapist Andrea.

Those wishing to remember Gail in a special way may send a contribution to St. Peter's ALS Regional Center, 19 Warehouse Row, Albany, NY 12205.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

## Service

JUL 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Jim,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your mom’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Barb White (Korzatkowski)

Barb White - July 31, 2024 at 08:22 PM

KC

“ Jimmy and Kim I m so sorry for the loss of your mom....she was a wonderful kind person may she now rest in peace....my thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏

Kim Cary - July 31, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MK

“ Maksudul K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Matteo.

Maksudul K. - July 31, 2024 at 03:57 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your family's loss, Gail was such a sweet person,  
Prayers to the Matteo and Benoit families.

Bill DeGraff - July 31, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail R. Matteo.



July 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail R. Matteo.



July 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Marc, Amy, Emma, Michael & Ryan Spector planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Matteo.

Marc, Amy, Emma, Michael & Ryan Spector - July 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Love, The Ruiz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Matteo.

Love, The Ruiz Family - July 29, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail R. Matteo.



July 29, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Art. You were lucky to have a second chance at love, you earned it. I cant be at the mass but I will pray for you both. Art leonardo

art leonardo - July 29, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LC

*My deepest condolences Art, Jimmy, Kim and family. I will miss Gail. She was always so sweet and kind to me. Sending prayers and hugs.*

**Lisa Cleary** - July 30, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail R. Matteo.



July 29, 2024 at 09:19 AM

SF

“ Sanju Sharma and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail R. Matteo.

**Sanju Sharma and Family** - July 29, 2024 at 09:19 AM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of Gail's passing. She was always a sweet, lovely person. Always enjoyed seeing her .

**Carol Treffeletti** - July 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM

MS

“ Rest In Peace Gail 😊

**Marshall Suess** - July 28, 2024 at 01:34 PM

VK

“ I will always remember our daily walks and talks at stuyvesant plaza for many years together.....George and I are happy you are out of pain and living with God now. Unitl we meet again.....Love Ginny and George

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Virginia Kapsaroff - July 27, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ Art. My deepest condolences. Gail was in one word love. She loved you. She loved her family. She loved life. She was a very classy lady. She will be missed.

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David Martinez - July 27, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JR

“ “Splendid” was the adjective Gail used many times. Whenever I hear that word, I remember her. Kids together, teens, young adults and later, adults. We and Dawn were Family; we called each other Cousin.  
I remember old jokes about an egg slicer; and, how, as a child, when she was miffed, “out came the lip”, and she would slide down the wall! Her brothers, George and Ronny, would tease her endlessly! O, what Fun. Sleep well, dear Cuz.

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joyce russell - July 27, 2024 at 01:52 PM