



## Gloria R. Rossi

December 6, 1923 - April 9, 2020

Albany-Gloria R Rossi, 96, entered Eternal Life peacefully Thursday, April 9, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Joseph E. and Evelyn Benoit Ray.

Gloria graduated from both the Cathedral Academy, and SUNY Albany. She served her Country as a yeoman 2nd Class during WW II in the Naval organization WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) a military unit established as the US Navy's corps of female members. Gloria and her family have been immensely proud of her service in the WAVES unit.

Gloria retired from NYS Department of Medicaid where she served as a supervisor. She was a member of the Festival of Praise Choir and the Red Hats Society. She was an usher at Proctors Theater for 35 years, and longtime volunteer at the Albany Institute of History and Art. Gloria enjoyed casino trips with her family, traveling, attending theater events, and was an avid bowler.

She was the wife of the late Louis J. Rossi; beloved mother of Deborah Makowski (Paul), Lisa Hearley (William) and William Rossi (Lisa); cherished

grandmother of Ryan Donnelly (Sandra), Erin Renak (Ryan), Justin Hearley (Maria), Andrew Rossi (Katherine), Kristopher Makowski and Maranda Rossi; dear great grandmother of Abigail, Caitlin, Emma, Adalyn, and McKenna; Gloria was excited and full of anticipation to love and hold her first great grandson Caiden Louis, expected this August; she was the sister of the late John Ray, Edward Ray, Joseph Ray, Dolores Jacoby, Marjorie Coleman and Patricia Wertman; many nieces, nephews and friends survive Gloria.

A special thank you to our friends who became family for the care they gave Gloria; Barb Sano, Denise Hotaling, Carly Briguglio, Kryssy Murphy and Nicole Cassala.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, all services will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Gloria in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN38105.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria R. Rossi*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 13, 2020 at 01:22 PM

DA

*Beautiful* ❤️  
*{{Hugs}}*  
*Dawn Olsen* 🌹

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**Dawn** - April 14, 2020 at 01:32 PM

MD

*Deb and Family,  
My deepest condolences on the passing of your mom. May your happiest memories with Her bring you comfort in this time of mourning and upheaval. Praying for peace in and among you and yours. God Bless you all. ~ MaryEllen*

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**Mary Ellen Dombrowski** - April 14, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Gloria R. Rossi*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ Dear Rossi Family,  
The members of The Festival Celebration Choir, Inc. [formerly known as The Festival of Praise Choir] would like to send their condolences to Gloria's family. She was an active, Alto, member of our choir and a delight to know! She last sang with us in the Christmas 2018 concert. We will miss her! We know that she is now enjoying the music of the heavenly choirs!

C. M. Brynolfson,  
FCC Membership

Crescentia Brynolfson - April 17, 2020 at 06:32 PM

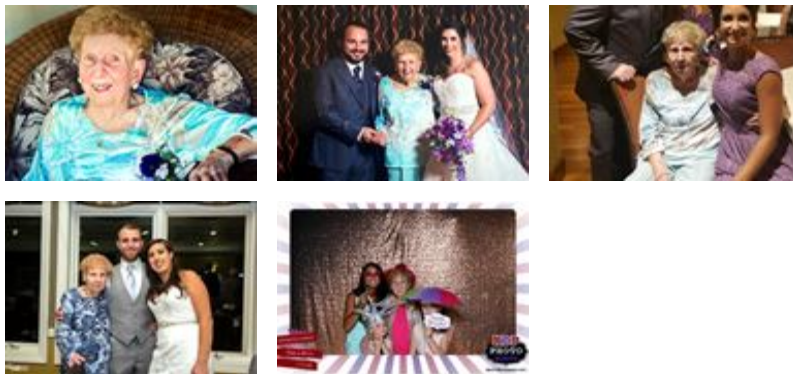
DS

“ Deb - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know how difficult the last months have been for you. And to have this happen at a time when family and friends are unable to physically console and be there for you. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and her family.

Denise Shoddy - April 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM

DA

“ *Deb, Lisa, Billy & Family - 🌹  
We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
She was a fine, strong, opinionated lady always on the go. Now she  
is with her husband and loved ones in heaven watching over all of  
you. She will be missed. Hugs Rick, Barb and Dawn ❤️🙏🌹*

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**Dawn** - April 13, 2020 at 01:18 PM

 Beth  
Bechand

“ *I was so sorry to read about Gloria's passing. Gloria was such a  
wonderful and loyal volunteer in the museum shop at the Albany  
Institute of History and Art. She was both hardworking and fun.  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I will always  
remember Gloria with a smile.*

*Elizabeth Bechand  
Museum Shop Manager*

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**Beth Bechand** - April 13, 2020 at 11:15 AM

KM

“ *Bill and Lisa - so sorry to hear. Our deepest condolences. Brian and  
Kendra McCrae*

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**Kendra McCrae** - April 13, 2020 at 07:51 AM

SG

“ *I'll cherish the memories of piling 1/2 the team in her car driving us  
to our basketball games. So sorry for your loss. God bless her.  
Sergio & Melissa Garufi*

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**sergio garufi** - April 12, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ER

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Erin - April 12, 2020 at 03:07 PM

JD

“ Dear Cousins, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. What a firecracker Aunt Glo was! Know I am with you in spirit and faith as you send her off to reunite with all of her loved ones who are ready to welcome her into The Kingdom of God including my mother! Peace and love to you all.

Johnna DiScipio - April 12, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JG

“ Lisa, Bill and Family, We are there with you in spirit and in prayer. Sending our love and sympathy until we can be together again.

Jean and Gary Guyon

Jean Guyon - April 12, 2020 at 08:11 AM



MR

“ Where do you start. I have so many fond memories of my aunt Glow and uncle Lue. May God watch over her and may she rest in peace. They're in trouble now up there, Ida And Gloria are back together. Look out heaven

mark Ray - April 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM



MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thank you Gloria for serving our county. May you Rest In Peace. My sincere condolences to your family. Maura Farrell Miller*

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**Maura Farrell Miller** - April 10, 2020 at 04:54 PM