



## Maria R. Crisafulli

April 20, 1966 - July 14, 2023

Latham, NY-Maria Rose Crisafulli, 57, passed on Friday, July 14, 2023, surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness. She was born in Albany and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy (Muscolino) Crisafulli. Maria was a graduate of Colonie High School and the University at Albany. Maria enjoyed her family and friends, her garden and experienced many travel adventures. She was famous for her sauce and meatballs, tomato salad, salsa and other Italian cuisine. Maria was the one at family gatherings to entertain us with her funny and captivating storytelling.

Maria worked as a New York State Parole Officer in the City of Albany for 17 years. Prior, she worked as a Probation Officer for Albany County for 10 years. She leaves behind her loving family, who will miss her dearly, including her daughters, Domenica Hotaling and Nadia Hotaling, her siblings, Alida Crisafulli, PhD (Laurence Wilson), Stella Pidgeon (Frank), Joseph Crisafulli (Therese), Anthony Crisafulli (April), Carlo Crisafulli (Michele), and Michael Echter (Ginger), and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. She is also survived by her former husband, Richard Hotaling.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the many wonderful relatives and network of friends who provided their support, and to the staff of the St. Peter's Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maria's family Thursday, July 20, 2023 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 Friday, July 21, 2023 at 10:30 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206, where her Memorial 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](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

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



“ *Maria R. Crisafulli*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *As my former NYS Parole colleagues mourn Maria's loss, I offer condolences to those colleagues as well as to Maria's extended family and friends who have lost her presence and companionship much too soon.*

**Leo S. Levy** - July 24, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *She lives forever in memories, bright and beautiful, may her memory be a blessing.*

**Frank J. Mendelson** - July 23, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *I'll miss my dear friend deeply . She was a light that we must carry on .* 💕💕



**rose** - July 22, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.*



July 19, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *I met Maria on Thanksgiving Day 2021 and again saw her on Thanksgiving Day 2022, at her cousin Melina's home, which is also my son Michael's home. She was beautiful and charming and so were her daughters. I am so sorry to hear of her passing but am thankful to have known her for those brief times. I hope someone has inherited her storytelling skills! My condolences to all her family.*

**Love Carlini** - July 19, 2023 at 03:59 PM



*Louise Carlini*

**Love Carlini** - July 19, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.*



July 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.*



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July 19, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria R. Crisafulli.

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July 19, 2023 at 12:03 PM

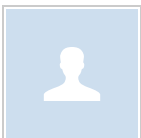


“ *Condolence and prayer for the family. It suddenness my heart to read this, we were friends for the past 20 years and Maria was a compassionate loving person, friend and excellent Parole Officer who always gave her clients a second chance and navigated the best care for the people she worked with. I considered her my friend and I have so many memories to hold on. Rest easy my friend and SIP. I am sending you a big hug and love and will carry the memories in my heart.*



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**LETICIA LIND** - July 19, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.*



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July 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria R. Crisafulli.

July 18, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.



July 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.



July 17, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.



July 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria R. Crisafulli.

July 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maria R. Crisafulli.*



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July 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM