



## Maria Celeste Raimo Lake

March 21, 1981 - October 6, 2022

Albany, NY-Maria passed away quietly Thursday, October 6, 2022 in the city she loved, Albany. Her loved ones were with her after a long battle with cancer.

Maria was an energetic soul full of life, love and positivity. It radiated and reflected upon everyone who knew her. She possessed a rapier wit, an intense love for the arts, particularly music and dance, and a lofty sense of humor.

Maria earned her Bachelors Degree paralegal from Russell Sage College.

Maria devoted much of her life to social work, working with the abused, the addicted, the mentally afflicted and impoverished. She always supported the vulnerable and marginalized and empowered others to do the same. She pushed and encouraged everyone she knew to live their best lives, as she led by example.

Maria is survived by her husband Robert, her mother, Karen, her step-father, Brian, her father, Samuel, her brothers, David and Benjamin, her nephews, Vincent, Antonio and Franklin, her numerous friends, cousins, aunts and uncles, as well as her beloved cats, Buggy, Freya, Chi-Chi and Timon.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maria's family Wednesday, October 12, 2022 11:00 am to 2:00 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 Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue  
Albany, NY 12202  
(518) 463-4447

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Celeste Raimo Lake*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Such a wonderful soul, so very glad to have met her!*

**Ryan** - October 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria Celeste Raimo Lake.*



October 12, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Maria Celeste Raimo Lake.*



October 10, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Celeste Raimo Lake.*



October 09, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Celeste Raimo Lake.*



October 08, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Celeste Raimo Lake.*



October 08, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Rob,  
Sending our condolences to Ria's husband and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Maria was a special person whom we all loved deeply. She will remain in our hearts forever.  
Love, Barbie & Mike Broedel*



**Mike & Barbie Broedel** - October 08, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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*I did not know her personally but if she was anything like her father(who's like a brother to me) the people who knew her were blessed and still are.*

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**philip A coppola** - October 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM