



## Marie A. Forenzo

October 15, 1931 - August 9, 2023

West Albany, NY-Marie A. Forenzo, 91, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, August 9, 2023. Born in West Albany, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Colonno and Phyllis Rovelli Campione.

Marie faced dying the same way she lived her life-with her signature style and on her own terms. She declined treatment for her cancer saying, "I'm 91, I lived a good life, I'm ready." She never once questioned her decision and spent her last weeks saying goodbye to a constant stream of friends and family. When not seeing visitors, she used her cell phone to stay up on social media and to place her bets with OTB! She was alert and engaged in life until the very end.

Marie retired from the Department of Motor Vehicles after more than 37 years of employment. She was a longtime communicant of Christ Our Light Catholic Church, where she also served as a Eucharistic Minister.

She was a lifelong member of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed their Bocci League on Thursday evenings, and their Friday evening Pizza Nights. Marie also enjoyed playing cards with her dear friends on Wednesday afternoons. She also enjoyed casinos and spending time with her family and friends.

She was the beloved wife for 68 years of the late Anthony J. Forenzo, who passed away in July of 2018; dear mother of Janice Forenzo Terry; cherished grandmother of Michael Anthony Terry and Bryan James Terry; Godmother of Lois Liporace with whom she shared a special relationship; sister of the late James Colonno; Marie is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

The family would like to thank Vicki and Sabrina who helped take care of Marie so she could be home in her final weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Marie's family Sunday, August 13, 2023 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Monday, August 14, 2023 at 10:00 am at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville NY 12211 where her 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 special message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Marie in a special way may send a contribution to American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie A. Forenzo*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 11, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Marie A. Forenzo*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Oh Janice, your mother and dad were an important part of my childhood and I am so happy to have the memories of them in my heart. May they both rest in peace my dear friend. You will remain in my prayers. Sending my love, Deb*

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**Deborah Pass** - August 12, 2023 at 09:37 PM



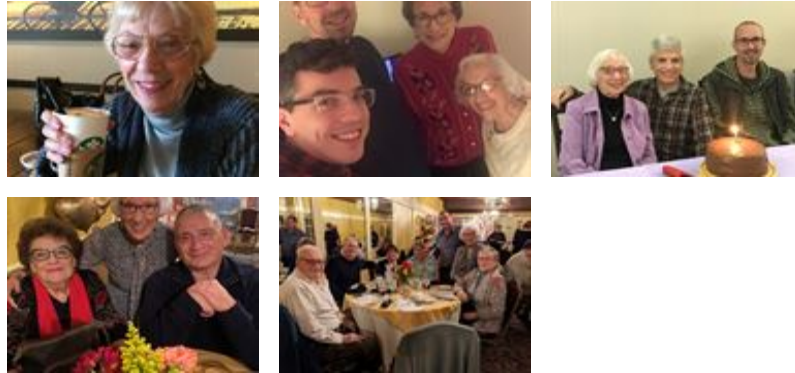
“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marie A. Forenzo.*



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August 12, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 11, 2023 at 02:52 PM

SS

*A poem for my dear friend*

*I see my love ones. Don't feel sad for me, my Lord has come for my soul to keep. I suffer no more pain, I suffer no more sorrow. I have no more worries of how to face another tomorrow. This is not the end for us as we will never be apart. I will always be here for you, I will always be in your heart. I ask that you remain strong as I look upon you from above. For all of you, loneliness is not an option. There is a part of me in everyone I love 💕💕*

Sabrina Steele - August 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JA

*Dear Janet and family, so sorry for your loss. When your mom worked for DMV at 504 Central Ave she would make egg and pepper sandwiches and bring to my husband Fred and this co-workers in the morning. Marie was a beautiful lady and will truly be missed. 💕💕*

*Joyce Albert*

Joyce Albert - August 11, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Janet, So very sorry for your loss your mom was a wonderful lady. She will be missed. Liz Nardacci

Liz Nardacci - August 11, 2023 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ Hi Janet & Family:  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time for the loss of your Mom. Your Mom was a very special lady to me and she is going to be missed by everyone who knew her. I was so glad I had the opportunity to speak with her, she made my day. "Marie you received your wish and God answered your prayers, so now that you are with Tony please do not forget to give him a kiss on his left cheek and you get a kiss on your right cheek from me. Here it comes Marie two BIG Kisses. R.I.P. my dear friend. Love ya, Joyce Micare



Joyce Micare - August 11, 2023 at 01:48 AM

JM

“ Joyce Micare lit a candle in memory of Marie A. Forenzo



Joyce Micare - August 11, 2023 at 01:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie A. Forenzo.* ”



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August 10, 2023 at 09:05 PM