



Mary J. Cocca

March 16, 2017

Albany – Mary J. Cocca, 100, returned to her heavenly home on Thursday, March 16, 2017. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Judith and Frank Montana. Mary was a lifetime resident of Albany where she worked for Sterling Winthrop for many years. She also worked in the cafeteria at Albany High School for the better part of her career.

Mary cherished every moment she spent with her loving family. She routinely opened her home and her heart to those she loved. She was a gentle matriarch whose kitchen was seemingly always filled with love, family, and the intoxicating aroma of her unparalleled cooking. Mary's warmth and compassion were equaled only by her selflessness, constantly giving of herself to others. Her influence, passed down through her life lessons, her deeds and her recipes will endure for generations.

Mary was predeceased by her loving husband Patrick Cocca; her beloved daughter, Ann (William) Dillon; brother, Joseph (Zina) Montana; sister, Josephine Corio. She was the loving mother of Rosemary Sheldon; sister of Frances Corcione; grandmother of Patrick Dillon, Stephanie (Dean) Hendrick, Amy Sheldon & Patrick (Shelby) Sheldon; great-grandmother of Matthew and Christopher Hendrick, Benjamin Zuchelkowski and Graham Sheldon. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Our loving thanks to Drs. Costello and Phang for their extraordinary care and kindness, as well as her care companions.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Tuesday, March 21, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Funeral services Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to All Saints Catholic Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ronald McDonald House, 139 South Lake Ave, Albany, NY 12208 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

MAR 22. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary J. Cocca*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 21, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Mary J. Cocca*

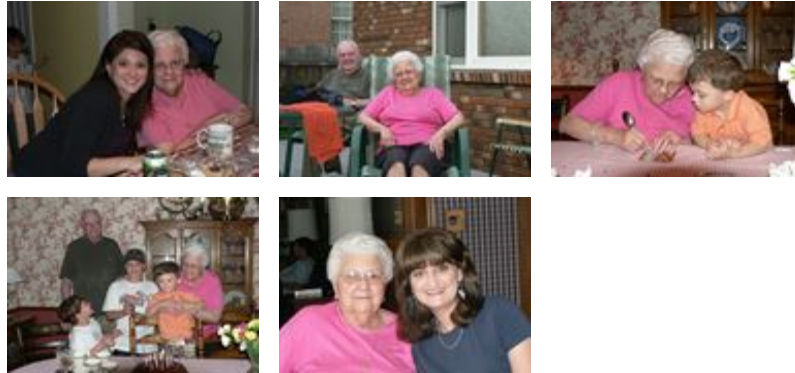
October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Rosemary, so sorry for your loss. Your mom, Mary, was one sweetest ladies I ever met with a great personality. My thoughts and prayers with you and yours. Frances Weiler*

Frances Weiler - March 21, 2017 at 05:52 PM

“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 21, 2017 at 09:02 AM

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“ Rosemary Sheldon and Family, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dear mother, grandmother and friend. May your loving memories sustain you through this difficult time. God bless you Mary, may you find comfort in the arms of the angels. With fond memories of the special bond of friendship my parents shared with your parents over the years. I will always remember Mary and Sadie laughing in their many telephone conversations over many years and sharing many delicious Italian recipes.

With Deepest Sympathy, Camille (Sofia) Rafferty

Camille (Sofia) Rafferty - March 20, 2017 at 02:43 AM

WM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Sheldon family. We are thinking of you!

Wayne Morris and Cathy Corbo

Wayne Morris - March 19, 2017 at 09:17 PM

AS

“ *Rosemary Sheldon and Family,
My condolences to you and your Family. God Bless you, Mary. Rest
In Peace.
Anne M. Sofia-Bressette*

Anne M. Sofia-Bressette - March 19, 2017 at 08:08 PM

SG

“ *100...God Bless You Mary! I have so many wonderful memories of
you and Patsy. All the Card games we played thru the years, coffee,
cake, and most importantly all the Laughs we all had. I smile every
time I reminisce about those great family get togethers. Way back to
the Thatcher Park picnics I attended.....Spaghetti at a picnic! I loved
every minute. Say Hi to everyone up there and Thanks for the
Memories. Love Susan Cunningham Galea.*

Susan Galea - March 19, 2017 at 03:39 PM