



## Mary J. Papa

September 21, 1922 - April 22, 2016

Albany-Mary J. Papa, 93, passed away Friday, April 22, 2016 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany on September 21, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Maria Concetta Gullo Papa. She was predeceased by her sister Frances Papa Giso and brothers Carmelo and Anthony Papa and loving sister-in-law Phyllis Papa.

Mary has been a lifetime communicant of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, formerly St. Patrick's Church. She was very active all her life devoting her time as a volunteer at the soup kitchen, bingo, and also helped for card parties and flea markets. Mary served on the Finance Committee, Rosary Society and the Tobit Society.

She was employed at Neisner Brothers for 32 years as a sales person, also traveled for the company opening new stores and training new help. She also worked in the office. After the store closed Mary was employed at the New York State Education Library for ten years.

Mary was a member for over 40 years of the Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Mary Regis #638 where she held many positions. She also belonged to the Past Grand Regent Chapter. She enjoyed many years doing ceramics for her family and friends.

She is survived by her 3 nephews, Frank Giso (Joanne), Joseph Giso (Kathleen) Peter Giso (Marilyn), and her beloved niece Laurina "Laura" Bielawa (Walter). She is also survived by several other nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Sunday, April 24, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany

Funeral services Monday, April 25, 2016 at 11:30 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's, Albany at 12:00 pm where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Mary Papa in a special way may send a contribution to the American Diabetes Association, Pine West Plaza Building 2, Suite 204, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's  
283 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Papa*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

**Montana** - April 27, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ *Mary was a great lady!!!!!!-Don Klose*

**Don Klose** - April 22, 2016 at 07:22 PM