



Mary R. Pellegrino

April 4, 1933 - January 31, 2026

Burke, VA-Mary Pellegrino, 92, died on January 31, 2026, at her residence in Burke, VA. Born in Siderno Marina, Calabria, Italy, she moved to Albany after marrying the late Michael Pellegrino in Pompei, Italy in 1955. Mrs. Pellegrino was accomplished in embroidery and was employed as a seamstress until 1968 when she and Mr. Pellegrino opened the Michael Pellegrino Import Company in Colonie, NY. They worked together side by side until they sold the business in 1990. She moved to Tucson, AZ, in 2002 to live near her older son and his family, and then to Burke, VA, in 2015 to be near her daughter and her family.

Mrs. Pellegrino was a communicant of Holy Cross Church in Albany, St. Frances Cabrini in Tucson, AZ, and Church of the Nativity in Burke, VA. She was a long-time member of the Italian American Catholic Federation. She loved painting, cooking, embroidery, crochet, yoga, water aerobics, and weekly Bible studies. She was most devoted to her faith and family. Mary's greatest legacy is her example of love, faith in God, strong work ethic, resilience, humbleness, and generosity.

Mrs. Pellegrino is survived by her children Michael Pellegrino of Tucson, AZ, Rosemary (Bruno) Viani of Burke, VA, and Vincent (Meghan) Pellegrino of Centennial, CO; and grandchildren: Miriam Pellegrino, Sofia Viani, Mia Pellegrino, Lorenzo Viani, and Luca Pellegrino.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Sunday, February 8, 2026 3:00 pm to 6:00 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 Monday, February 9, 2026 at 12:30 pm at All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead Street, Albany, NY 12203 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcIGEHuzIB8>

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Mary Pellegrino in a special way may send a contribution in her memory to All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead Ave., Albany, NY 12203

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KQ

“*Rosemary/family---My sincere condolences to you and family on the passing of your mom Mary. I was more then blessed getting to know her thru out many years in Burke. A lovely woman she was, as was her devotion to her Faith, her love for the Sacred Heart and Mary our Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary loved saying the Rosary. She brought peace and content to all as well as her smile. My thoughts of her shall be tucked within my heart. Love to Rosemary/family.*

Kathryn Quan - February 14 at 06:18 PM



“*Dear Aunt Mary, You led a virtuous life marked by loving, generous acts to others and noteworthy devotion to family. We were grateful to be able to spend time with you in your final years in Virginia. Thank you for your beautiful life. RIP. Love, Jack & Evelyn Haught*

Evelyn Haught - February 07 at 11:52 AM

EH

“*Evelyn & Jack Haught purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary R. Pellegrino.*



Evelyn & Jack Haught - February 07 at 11:46 AM

EH

“*Evelyn & Jack Haught planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary R. Pellegrino.*

Evelyn & Jack Haught - February 07 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the family. A long time Pellegrino customer.
May Mary Rest In Peace.
Sincerely,*

JOHN CARDAZZI - February 06 at 06:59 PM

JC

“ *JOHN CARDAZZI lit a candle in memory of
Mary R. Pellegrino*



JOHN CARDAZZI - February 06 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ *We are saddened to learn of Mary's passing. Her kind spirit will be
greatly missed.
With love,
Mary Bolognino and Family*

Mary Bolognino - February 06 at 05:38 PM

ME

“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Mary R.
Pellegrino*



Melanie - February 06 at 11:32 AM

ME

Thinking of you with love and wishing you God's peace as you grieve Mary and celebrate her new life in Christ.

Melanie - February 06 at 11:35 AM

JR

“ *Joseph R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary R. Pellegrino.*

Joseph R. - February 06 at 10:55 AM

NV

“ *Nelly Viani purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary R. Pellegrino.*



Nelly Viani - February 06 at 12:20 AM

SP

“ *Sue Payne purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary R. Pellegrino.*



Sue Payne - February 05 at 05:29 PM

DA

“ *Diana, Chris & Adam Keller & Elena Arone purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary R. Pellegrino.*



Diana, Chris & Adam Keller & Elena Arone - February 05 at 12:40 PM

DA

“ *Diana, Chris & Adam Keller & Elena Arone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary R. Pellegrino.*

Diana, Chris & Adam Keller & Elena Arone - February 05 at 12:40 PM

JT

“ *Joanne and Tom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary R. Pellegrino.*



Joanne and Tom - February 05 at 10:22 AM