



Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi

March 30, 1920 - January 15, 2019

Delmar-Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi, 98, entered into Eternal Life after a brief illness surrounded by her loving family Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Loudonville Assisted Living. Born in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Madelina Messina Rizzo.

Mary graduated from Vincentian Institute in Albany. She formerly worked for NYS DMV and Hooper Homes. She was a past member of Pinehaven Country Club and Wolferts Roost Country Club. Mary lived in Delmar and enjoyed spending her winter months in Naples, Florida. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling. Cooking and most of all spending precious time with her family.

She was the beloved wife of the late John B. Anastasi; dear mother of Michele Kolb (Skip), Denise Severino (late Peter), Debbie Simoni (Bob) and John "Tiger" Anastasi (Michelle); step mother of Gary Damiano (Monica); cherished grandmother of Stacy Kolb Kahn (Doug), John Kolb, Heather Lorenz Murray (Kevin), Jason Lorenz (Jenn), RJ Simoni, Tim Simoni, Jesse Simoni, John Anastasi, Alexa Anastasi, Alix Damiano Brite (Chris) and Justin Damiano; beloved great grandmother of Tia, Brandon, Christiana, Taylor, Stone, Sage, Tesla, Zaden, Makenzie and Ellison; sister of the late Dominic Rizzo, Salvatore Rizzo and Dante Rizzo; she is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and former son in law Gary Lorenz.

Mary's family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to John and Joan Anastasi, Angela D'Allewa and 'her other son' Jim 'Eddie Haskel' Giacone for all they did to help Mary through the years. Also The Community Hospice, Loudonville Assisted Living and Phyllis Scafidi for their comforting care.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Friday, January 18, 2019 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 9:45 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, NY at 10:30 am where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may send a contribution to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or The Community Hospice Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
35 Adams Place
Delmar, NY

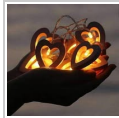
Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2019 at 04:55 PM



Watching this with tears in my eyes. Beautiful memories ❤️ Aunt Mary you will be dearly missed. I love you always 💕

Cindy Rizzo - January 17, 2019 at 11:26 PM



So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you along with fond memories of our younger days and get-togethers. May God bless you all. Paula Coluccio Gillen

Paula Coluccio Gillen - January 18, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Michelle, Skip and family so sorry for your loss. I remember her from your hairdressing days in Prospect Heights! Would LOVE to see you. We are still at 1 Poplar Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144-4016. Miss all the good times and you all! Mickey & Darlene Riley*

Mickey & Darlene Riley - January 18, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi.*



January 18, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 17, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Rizzo Anastasi.*



January 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Beacon Avenue seems like a life time ago.. but will remain so dear to my heart because that’s when I got to know and love all of you. I will Pray for peace for all of you during the difficult days to come... Sheri Casabella.

sheri casabella - January 17, 2019 at 03:31 PM

MG

“ My heartfelt condolences to Debbie and family. May your beautiful memories help you through this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Maria Giannini
Cranston, RI*

Maria Giannini - January 17, 2019 at 03:24 PM

WF

“ Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

West Family - January 17, 2019 at 11:42 AM

GG

“ What a wonderful woman she was... may she live on in each of you! I’ll never forget how she lit up a room and blessed all of us with her warm embrace. Although Nonnie was convinced I had visited her home in Naples one day, it goes to show how she thought about all of us in times of compromised health. To a wonderful “third” grandmother, you will be dearly missed!

Gabriella Giacone - January 17, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire Anastasi family..*

John and Lori Wagner - January 17, 2019 at 10:34 AM