



## Maureen Mahon Murgia

August 2, 1939 - March 10, 2021

Albany-Maureen (Mahon) Murgia, 81, a lifelong Albany resident, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, NJ, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Flushing, Queens, she was the daughter of the late Joseph T. Sr. and Betty (Riley) Mahon.

She was the beloved wife of her late husband Albert R. Murgia, the loving mother of Gregory J. Murgia (Lynn) of Eatontown, NJ and Maura J. Murgia (Darby Vedder) of Niskayuna, and the cherished Mimi to her granddaughters Nicole and Melissa Murgia. She was predeceased by her dear brother Joseph T. (Bud) Mahon, Jr. (and sister-in-law Linda Mahon) and a dear aunt to Joseph T. (Maria) Mahon III, Lisa (Joseph) Lynch, Laura (Michael) Garand, Kimberly (Todd) Henzel and Michelle Mahon (David Sowinski), with whom she shared so many memories poolside at 276 South Manning and at countless family celebrations. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Martha Murgia (late Henry), brother-in-law Edward Murgia, and many dear nieces and nephews from her late husband Albert's family.

Maureen graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names and attended the College of Saint Rose. She spent many years as a real estate broker, but her true calling was as owner of the Wine Cellar at Stuyvesant Plaza for more

than 20 years, where she was truly in her element interacting with her staff and patrons on a daily basis. She was the epitome of a “people person” and had a natural talent for getting to know someone on a personal level and putting a smile on their face within minutes. Her interest in others was genuine and her ability to connect with people was truly amazing, as evidenced by the many relationships and friendships she forged over the years. Above all, her love of family will be her true legacy.

In addition to her devotion to her family, she truly enjoyed life with her fun-loving and adventurous spirit. Whether it was traveling to Europe or the islands, her boating adventures at Sacandaga Lake, her weekly dinner outings with friends (usually the Barnsider after Saturday mass), or at any family gathering, you would usually find her enjoying a glass of pinot grigio while chatting away with anyone who came across her path. Her sense of humor, charm, and smile will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Maureen’s family Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Please only enter the funeral home from the parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and 45 visitors at a time will be allowed in the funeral home.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 10:30 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. You can view the Mass at [YouTube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi](https://www.youtube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi)

Please only enter the church from the parking lot doorway; masks and social distancing are required; and please attempt to arrive before 10:15 am.

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 please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Friends wishing to remember Maureen in a special way may make contributions to her alma mater, Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, NY 12208, Attn: Nora Ritinski, or online at [www.ahns.org/donate](http://www.ahns.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maureen Mahon Murgia*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 16, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Maureen Mahon Murgia*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Mahon Murgia.*

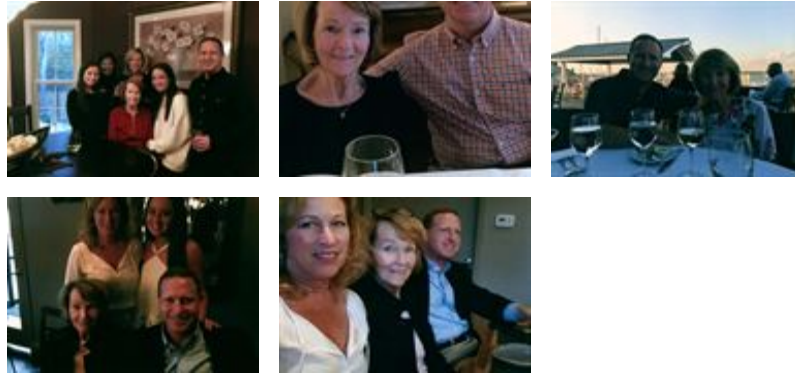


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March 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 16, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Maureen Mahon Murgia*.



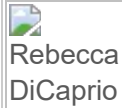
March 16, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Maureen Mahon Murgia*.



March 16, 2021 at 08:51 AM



Rebecca DiCaprio

“ Maura, Greg, and the entire family - I've been so deeply saddened by the news of "Mo's" death. She was a special lady: one whose light, laughter, and "gift of gab" I can only hope to emulate in my own life. She truly did have a natural talent for getting to know people. I have many fond memories of her, and think about her often, with a smile. She will forever be in our hearts and minds. I can hear her laugh in my head still...

Cheers to you, Mo! May the wine be perfect, the conversation be cheerful, and the sun be shining every day forward. 💕 (Steve "Captain" & Becky DiCaprio)

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**Rebecca DiCaprio** - March 16, 2021 at 08:48 AM

MG

“ Maura and Greg - I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a bright light no matter where she was or what she was doing and will be missed by many. You were blessed with two great parents and I'm sure you will cherish their memories forever.

*marc goldstein*

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**Marc D. Goldstein** - March 16, 2021 at 07:26 AM

MT

“ Greg and Maura,  
We are sorry to learn of your mom's death. We always enjoy being in Maureen's company. She was a real live wire, a great person and will be missed by many.

*Mary Ann and Jack Taffe  
Naples FL*

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**Mary Ann and Jack Taffe** - March 15, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Mahon Murgia.*



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March 15, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Betsy and I were saddened to learn of Maureen's passing. Her smile was magical and ever present..*

*We traveled with her and Al to Italy with the Holy Names group and shared many adventures and laughs. Her upbeat attitude enhanced the pleasure for all.*

*We will remember her and the family in our prayers.*

*Paul Sullivan*

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**Paul Sullivan** - March 14, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Greg and Maura, My heart broke when I saw that your Mom had passed away. She was on my mind all week for whatever reason. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and always. Love you so much and miss you too. Kelly*

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**Kelly Carazzo Giminiani** - March 14, 2021 at 03:09 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Murgia and Mahon family. Maureen was a vibrant asset to any gathering. I have many good memories from our early years. She will truly be missed.*  
*Judy Flannery*

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**Judy Flannery** - March 13, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maureen Mahon Murgia.*



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March 12, 2021 at 06:22 PM