



## Regina Katherine Treffiletti

February 11, 1951 - January 24, 2023

Delmar, NY- Regina Katherine Treffiletti entered Eternal Life Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Born to Katherine Cosco and John Treffiletti in Albany, New York, Regina was a Graduate of Holy Names Academy, State University of New York (Anthropology) and Albany Law School. Regina passed in her beloved Virgin Islands.

Regina and her husband, Tim Carney, were also married in St. Thomas USVI on May 9, 1980. Having lived in the USVI, they traveled to other Caribbean Islands on the sailing sloop "Gabrielle."

Regina's love of travel took her and Tim to all Continents (except Antarctica) and roughly 30 different countries. Reg loved all cultures, customs and languages wherever they roamed, spending about 10 years as vagabonds. After starting a family they settled in Elsmere, New York.

Upon graduating from Albany Law School in 1988, Regina began her career as an Albany County Public Defender in Albany City Court. With the Hon. Thomas Keegan presiding, she so impressed him with her legal knowledge, skill and personality that he invited her to be his principal law clerk when he presided over Albany County Court, then Supreme Court and last as the Administrative Judge for the Third Judicial District. As his principal law clerk and under his signature, she penned several significant precedential opinions

that were published in court reports for lawyers and litigants to rely upon in their cases as established law in NYS.

Upon Judge Keegan's retirement, she was appointed Court Attorney Referee for the NYS Unified Court Systems, Third Judicial District. She retired from this position in 2014.

While Regina worked tireless hours in her appointed positions, she was equally dedicated to access to justice in our legal system. At the outset of her career as a public defender, she recognized that access to justice for low income and vulnerable people through pro bono legal programs made a tremendous positive impact on clients, our communities and our justice system. She gave hours of herself to pro bono services through the court system and bar associations, including organizing the inaugural 2014 Pro Bono Expo and Community Law Day events in the Capital District. For this professional initiative, she received the NYS Bar Association's 2014 Excellence in Pro Bono Services Award.

Regina was also a well-respected and sought-after lecturer in the legal profession and in local school districts teaching students about our legal system and careers in the law. She especially enjoyed mentoring young girls and women who aspired to join the legal profession.

Above all of these professional accomplishments, and too many more to name, Regina was a colleague and friend to judges, attorneys and court personnel. If she could help a colleague, she did. If she could not, she found someone who could – and then followed-up to be sure that the colleague was "all set." She always had the time to proofread a document, to assist in research, to explain court procedures, to be supportive on a bad day, to congratulate on a good day, and to laugh through it all.

Regina spent her summers at her beloved house in Lake George. There she spent her time reading, antiquing, cooking and spending time with the family she loved so much.

Regina is survived by her husband Timothy, sons Michael and Gabriel Carney, stepdaughter Nancy Lynch (John Rigamonti) and grandson Austin Rex Rigamonti. Also her sisters Adrienne (William Jones), Anne (late Geoffrey Trimble), Christina and Katherine (Bernard Murphy) as well as her nieces and nephews, Damian and Seaborn Jones, Nicole Porecca (Nicholas Porecca), John Trimble, Troy, Tyler and Tess Murphy, and Sean, Bridget and Shannon Carney. She loved them all dearly.

A wonderful colleague, friend, sister, aunt, wife and mother. Special Thanks to her dear and loyal friends Mary Elacqua, Pietro Bartocci, Heidi Gross and Janet Thayer.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Regina's family Thursday, February 9, 2023 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208.

Funeral services Friday, February 10, 2023 at 10:30 am at the Parish of Mater Christi where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Mass can be viewed on the parish home webpage <https://mcalbany.org/>

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to FINCA and Doctors Without Borders.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell St  
Albany, NY 12208-1505  
(518) 489-3204

## Service

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Regina Katherine Treffiletti*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Reg, I will miss your humor wisdom and especially chatting with you and the girls at our “Breakfast Club”. You will be greatly missed and my sincere sympathy to Tim, Michael and Gab. The Mass was lovely, a perfect tribute to a great buddy. Love, Patricia Serafino*



**Patricia Serafino** - March 20, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Regina's humor and sunny disposition made her such a joy to be around. It was always a treat when she would stop into the shop with some interesting project or artwork she had found, and hear the story that went with it. She will be missed.*

*- Four Corners Frame Shop*

**Four Corners Frame Shop** - February 15, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy to Tim and family and to all of the Treffiletti family. I was away and just saw the newspaper. I am so sorry for your loss. It's been many years but I always thought of Regina as a kind, caring and funny person. Kathy Sims*

**Kathy Sims** - February 13, 2023 at 03:50 PM

LC

“ *Condolences to all the Treffeletti family. I have fond memories of the days at La Serre Restaurant. Jeannie was so full of life, warm, intelligent and so special. She touched so many people lives. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Louanne R Petronio Cossa** - February 11, 2023 at 02:34 PM

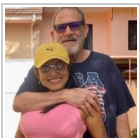


“ *I always felt like i was the 6th sister. Especially on Sundays at Katherine & John's home on Whitehall Rd. Eating meatballs with Aunt T. Reg was uniquely irreverent and soulful. Her laugh was infectious and her love big and wide. She was my book/buddy—dedicated reader twins. She was the Queen of the Lake George house on the hill, welcoming one and all. She was the friend I can never replace. I love you, Reg. Help me to keep laughing.*



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**Christina Conte** - February 11, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *I was part of the crowd back in the 70's that included Jeannie. She was instrumental in my career as chef/restauranteur. I was always appreciative of her help and we'd kid that she was my job councilor. She was always a special person to me and I held her in high esteem.*

*To Timmy(my brother) Annie, Chrissy and the rest of the Trefiletti family especially her boys I send you my deepest, warmest, loving condolences.*

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**H Vineberg** - February 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ To the trefiletti family.i Rita maloy feel the sadness u all feel right now .losing Jeannie is so hard to bare but the hope is ..she is with Jesus.the grief is so very hard but God is out Comforter.He will comfort the family at this time . "weeping may come in the nite but joy cometh in the morning."we will all see Jeanne again when we leave this earth .I pray for Timmy and the two sons also.That God will comfort them Rita Maloy

Rita maloy - February 10, 2023 at 09:38 AM

KD

“ Our deepest sympathies to Regina’s family. She was an amazing woman and words cannot truly express our condolences.

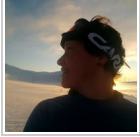
Karen and Steve DiBella - February 09, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Charlotte Wolff lit a candle in memory of Regina Katherine Treffeletti



Charlotte Wolff - February 09, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ I offer sincere sympathy to Tim, Michael, Gabriel and the large Treffiletti family in relation to Regina's final departure from all those who loved who knew and loved her. Memories of her kindness and generosity remain firm in my mind, and I would like to express my gratitude for how she shared her heart, her experiences, her good cooking, and the house in Diamond Point. She made a big impression on me in me youth and I my fondness for her will never fade. My condolences are sent from very far away, but my thoughts are with you as you mourn her. Much love, Char Wolff

Charlotte Wolff - February 09, 2023 at 08:15 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to Tim, Michael, Gabriel ,Nancy and family Sending prayers and thoughts Regina was thoughtful , kind and a caring person. God bless



Jenelle Kelsey - February 08, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MB

“ My sincere condolences to Regina's family and her many friends. I will always remember our great times at the Lake when Reg and Ann hosted those full of food & laughter girl's weekends.

Reg, Heidi, susan & I shared many long weekends of travel and a few big trips. Oregon was our favorite; many funny stories there to remember. I will miss our long walks and talk; Reg was just so easy to be around. I will treasure these fond memories of Regina forever.



Maria Blanchard - February 08, 2023 at 08:32 AM

PC

“ *Tim and Family,*

*My deepest sympathies to you during this difficult time. I have fond memories of the kindness that Regina showed me and everyone else she encountered. My prayers are with you.*

*Peter Crummey*

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**Peter G. Crummey** - February 07, 2023 at 04:59 PM

GS

“ *My first friend at St.Catherine of Siena because we were always the tallest in line. Continued friendship thru Holy Names and college. The kindest and sweetest and smartest person I know. Rest now you have had an incredible time on earth and did it your way. Love Gail Bernhardt Skelos*

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**Gail Bernhardt Skelos** - February 06, 2023 at 08:52 AM

RG

“ *I'm lost for words but will continue to cherish the memories of my first friend and partner in crime .*

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**Robert V Gerard** - February 06, 2023 at 04:57 AM

BM

“ *I was so sad to learn of Regina's passing. Our dad's were good friends. I had attended school with Kathy and also knew Chrissy. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

*Brian Musella and family*

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**Brian Musella** - February 05, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ *It's with a heavy heart that I send my condolences to Regina's entire family. Reg was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known. She had the biggest heart and always found time to listen to you when you needed a friend. She was very smart, humble, funny, compassionate, loving and sincere. You always felt at home when you were in her presence. That's a gift she had that I will miss (our trips with the 4 of us too). Rest in peace Regina, prayers for the family and friends in finding peace in this very difficult time.*

*You will be missed,  
Susan*

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**Susan Donohue** - February 04, 2023 at 01:27 PM

DH

*I remember when we were little laughing about an olive pit! we were hysterical for no apparent reason! You will be dearly missed my beloved cousin. With love and admiration,  
Donna*

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**Donna Cosco Hermle** - February 07, 2023 at 06:47 AM

PF

“ *Regina was a tremendous colleague and a dear friend. Whenever anyone needed help or support, Regina was the one person who you could always count on. we worked on several professional cases together but more importantly, she was a dear friend. She leaves a huge footprint in the Capital District and will be missed by many. Every day I think of things I wish I could tell her about. Regina truly lived a life of meaning. Patsy Fitzmaurice*

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**patricia fitzmaurice** - February 03, 2023 at 05:11 PM