



## Rosario A. Balarin

December 23, 1943 - August 13, 2024

Albany, NY-Rosario Aurora Susana Del Portal Balarin was born on December 23, 1943 in Lima, Peru. On Aug 13, 2024, she was called to heaven surrounded by her children and oldest granddaughter in the comfort of her home.

In her early life, she was one of the few women to graduate with a law degree from National University of San Marcos (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, UNMSM). After graduation, she opened her own law firm to serve those who struggled to get justice. She also served as a civil judge in a town in Peru.

Later in life she moved to the United States married her former Husband Alfredo F Balarin and started her family in Staten Island, NY, where she raised her four children. While in New York, she worked with and represented NGOs, affiliated to the United Nations; International Federation of Women Lawyers and Juventudes de la ONU (Youths of the United Nations).

Rosario was a strong woman and an exceptional mother who was devoted to her children. She had a kind heart and always willing to help anyone in need. Her greatest pride and joy were her children and grandchildren. In them she instilled commitment to family, a respect for education, hard work and a drive for excellence.

She is survived by her children Rosario, Alfredo (Jessica), Edward (Anna) and Anthony (Jacqui) Balarin, her 5 grandchildren Alexis Hope Arango, Anthony, Aiden, Alfredo and Amaya Balarin. As well as her sister Martha Glass, brother-in-law Calvin Glass, and nieces and nephews Denise Jamie, David and Diane and her many great nieces and nephews. As well as her best friend Lucy Campos (Hector). She was predeceased by her parents, Esperanza Hinostroza Del Portal and Eduardo Del Portal.

The family would like to give a sincere thanks to Dr. Kevin Costello for his remarkably compassionate care of our mother and guidance until the very end. Dr. Costello's office staff, especially her nurses Tara and Mindy; she had always looked forward to chatting with until her decline. We would also like to Thank The Eddy Visiting Nurse Assoc., especially Jennifer for her compassionate care of our mother. We would also like to thank her Blessed Sacrament family, especially Fr, Dan, Fr. Bradley, Fr. Kyle, Fr. O'Connor, and her friend Carol, who brought her communion every week. She always looked forward to those visits. The family could not have asked for a better team to have besides them and would like to give a sincere Thanks to all those who provided, care, attention, compassion, words of encouragement and prayers in her final months.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Rosario's family Sunday, August 18, 2024 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, August 19, 2024 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way) Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

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

Those wishing to remember Rosario in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave., (Rev. John Bradley Way) Albany, NY 12206.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 19.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I will miss you until I hopefully see you again. And I will love you forever.

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**Jamie D. Glass** - August 20, 2024 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ The Donley Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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**The Donley Family** - August 19, 2024 at 10:40 AM

HS

“ Haghi, Mary and Kaiya Suka purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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**Haghi, Mary and Kaiya Suka** - August 18, 2024 at 12:29 PM

HS

“ Haghi, Mary and Kaiya Suka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.

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**Haghi, Mary and Kaiya Suka** - August 18, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



August 17, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Jamie Denise & Kris Dresenglass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.

Jamie Denise & Kris Dresenglass - August 17, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



August 17, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



August 17, 2024 at 06:45 AM

GA

“ Gloria Alva purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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**Gloria Alva** - August 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM

DF

“ Duffoo Campos family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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**Duffoo Campos family** - August 16, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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August 16, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CF

“ Cancelino Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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**Cancelino Family** - August 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

CF

“ *Cancelino Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.*

Cancelino Family - August 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.*



August 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

KF

“ *Krasniqi family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.*



Krasniqi family - August 16, 2024 at 01:16 PM

XF

“ *Xu Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.*



Xu Family - August 16, 2024 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ *The Guerra Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.*



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**The Guerra Family** - August 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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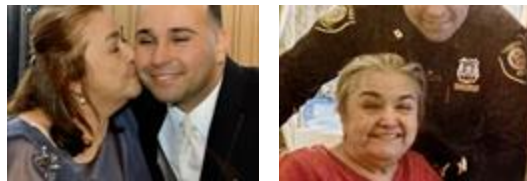
“ *The Guerra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.*

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**The Guerra Family** - August 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

AB

“ *I know you will be watching over us. Te Amo mucho! Tu y yo, Vamos a ganar..! ;)*



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**Anthony Balarin** - August 15, 2024 at 09:24 PM

CA

“ *Calvin and Alita purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.*



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**Calvin and Alita** - August 15, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CA

“ Calvin and Alita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.

Calvin and Alita - August 15, 2024 at 07:08 PM

EB

“ Edward Balarin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



Edward Balarin - August 15, 2024 at 04:41 PM

EB

“ Edward Balarin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



Edward Balarin - August 15, 2024 at 04:38 PM

EB

“ Edward Balarin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



Edward Balarin - August 15, 2024 at 04:36 PM

EB

“ Edward Balarin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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Edward Balarin - August 15, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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August 15, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosario A. Balarin.



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August 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM

KF

“ Korobcenko family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosario A. Balarin.

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Korobcenko family - August 15, 2024 at 02:08 PM