



## Thelma I. Fedele

August 23, 1931 - November 20, 2018

Albany - Thelma I. Fedele, age 87, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2018, at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation surrounded by her loving family. Born August 23, 1931 in Stephentown, she was the daughter of the late George and Grace Stallone Shuhart. She was raised in the East Greenbush-Rensselaer area.

Thelma was married to her husband Mario J. Fedele from 1949 until his passing on August 9, 2017. In 1962, they moved to Colonie. She worked at husband Mario's business, Fedele's Market on Central Avenue, where her homemade salads were something everyone looked forward to during the summer months.

Thelma was widely known and loved for her kind-hearted nature and willingness to listen and to provide love and support to everyone. She has always taking care of anyone who needed a hand - everyone knew they could "call Thelma" and she'd be there.

Her greatest joy was cooking, and in addition to her delicious meals, she also enjoyed making many loaves of Easter bread every year and giving them to family and friends. She also took great pride in her Italian cookies and designing cookie trays for the special people in her life. Thelma loved to travel and especially enjoyed her many visits to Hawaii, as well as her trips to Italy

and Japan.

She is survived by her daughters, who she always affectionately referred to as "My Girls", Mary Carmody of Colonie and Marie "Tina" (Larry) Holford of Colonie. She is predeceased by her husband Mario J. Fedele, as well as her sons, Mark Fedele and infant son John Joseph Fedele; mother-in-law of the late Nancy Adalian Fedele.

She was the sister of Dolores (Louis) D'Ambrosi of Rensselaer, and Paul (Cathy) Shuhart of East Nassau and the late George A. Shuhart Jr. and Catherine Mabeus; sister-in-law, Salvatore (Rosemary) Fedele, Jennie Fedele, Helen Fedele and Beverly Shuhart. Predeceased by sister-in-law Joan Shuhart; brother-in-law Robert Mabeus; sister-in-law Lucy Mosser; brothers-in-law Rocco, Anthony (Carmella), Peter and Joseph Fedele.

She was the proud Grandmother of Kimber-Lee (David) LaVenture and Tanner (Suzanne) Holford of Colonie, Michael (Alicia) Carmody of Weaverville, NC and Jacqueline (John) Rosati of Asheville, NC; "GG" cherished great-grandmother of Rhiannon Rose and Alexander LaVenture, Harrison Holford, TJ and Quinn Carmody and Dominic Rosati. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank the entire staff at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for all their kindness and compassion and Table 9 for all the entertaining conversation. Thelma loved her new friends at SPNRC as much as she loved her old friends. A special thanks to Bob Treffiletti, a lifelong friend of the family, who always referred to her as his "second mother".

Relative and friends are invited to visit with Thelma's family on Monday morning, November 26, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Dr., Loudonville.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. by Reverend Anthony Chiaramonte.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass in St. Agnes Mausoleum, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may send memorial contributions to St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 301 Hackett Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave Thelma's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church  
1 Maria Drive  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma I. Fedele*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 25, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Thelma I. Fedele*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Aunt Thelma was a wonderful person who we loved very very much. She will be missed.*

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**Liz Nardacci** - November 26, 2018 at 07:57 AM

AT

“ Aunt Thelma always had a way of making you feel special when you were with her. She was always genuinely interested in what we were doing or involved with. She often had had her camera snapping pictures of everyone.

*Her generosity of spirit, time and cookie baking will always be remembered.*

*My heart goes out to her family and to everyone whose life she touched.*

*My mom said “she was the most generous sister a person could have. She loved my kids like they were her own. Every year we would compare with each other on whose Easter Bread turned out the best!”*

*With love,*

*Lou and Do D’Ambrosi*

*Angie and Ken Trzepakowski*

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**Angela Trzepakowski** - November 26, 2018 at 06:49 AM

LA

*My condolences to the family as you say goodbye to Thelma. She will forever be in your hearts and mind.*

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**Linda Anagnostopulos** - November 26, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MK

“ Mary, I am heartbroken for you and yours.....I was shocked to learn this today.

*i am sure you remember, too — after we lost “Little Kenny,” your Mom was the only one I trusted to take care of Tony for a few days while we went to Texas. i will always remember how she made me feel so welcome any place she lived.*

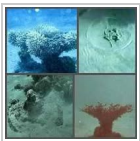
*Quite a lady.*

Marianne Koslowski - November 23, 2018 at 10:40 PM

KK

*Mary, I am sorry for your loss. She will be watching over you from above.*

ken koslowski - November 24, 2018 at 07:10 AM



“ *\*ALWAYS\* a gentle, direct, FOCUSED soul... she'll be deeply missed.*

Anthony Connors - November 23, 2018 at 09:17 PM

JK

“ *Mary,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. It's been 18 yrs since  
we lost my mom and  
You never miss a day of thinking of the good memories. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Judy Kaylor*

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**judy kaylor** - November 23, 2018 at 07:36 PM



*So true Judy, my sister and I were with her everyday 💕*

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**Mary Carmody** - November 23, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Thelma who was also  
my Godmother, I remember that when I graduated from high school,  
Aunt Thelma held my graduation party.*

*I remember looking forward to the Easter Bread from her and Aunt  
Doe every Easter so so good.*

*But most of all I remember her through the years taking care of  
people all the time and I thought to myself, how does she do it. My  
Aunt Thelma was the most selfless person I have ever known and I  
was proud to have her in my life to watch and learn from as the type  
of person I wanted to be.*

*She focused so much more about caring for people than she did  
about herself. I will miss her.*

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**Joan Grzyboski** - November 23, 2018 at 05:00 PM

AG

“ *Mary, Tina And family  
Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you all,  
I think we all have some great memories of Thelma ❤️  
Loving ones but the one that stands out to me the most is when  
Aunt  
Vince make Italian cheeses cakes for the whole shuhart clan, mom  
left then  
With Thelma to deliver to brother and sisters and Aunt Grace, yup  
Thelma ate them 😂😂😂😂😂😂😂😂 , she will be missed ❤️ Toni*

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**Antonette(Toni) Green** - November 23, 2018 at 04:51 PM

MM

“ *She was a most Loving and caring Aunt. She always listened and  
offered support where she could. She was a soft place in an often  
hard world. She will be missed.*

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**Mary Grace Monuteaux** - November 23, 2018 at 03:41 PM