



## Angela De Thomasis

April 12, 1946 - August 25, 2023

Rensselaer, NY- Angela Di Pierdomenico De Thomasis, 77, passed away peacefully at Albany Medical Center on August 25th, 2023. She was surrounded by her husband and family whom she cherished dearly.

Angela, who many called “Angelina”, was born on April 12, 1946, in Abbateggio, Pescara, a small hill town of Abruzzo Italy. In 1971, she immigrated to the United States with her mother and reunited with her father and brother in Webster, Massachusetts. In 1972, Angela married her devoted husband of 51 years, Pasquale De Thomasis. They settled in Rensselaer, New York on Nelson Avenue where they had three children: Marco, Linda and Anthony. Angela spent her years in her small house, leaving a giant imprint of love, faith, and tradition on her family and friends.

Angela was a devoted Catholic and parishioner of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph in Rensselaer and a loyal follower of St. Anthony. One would often find Angela with her St. Anthony candle lit on her stovetop and a story of who she was praying for. There was no problem too big or too small for Angela to send prayers.

Angela’s greatest source of joy and pride (and her kids would say her true purpose) was spending time with and taking care of her family. After raising three children of her own, her love blossomed to her grandchildren, Kayla,

Denis III, Jack, Julia and Annabel. Her mission became teaching them about family and Italian traditions. She was proud to be their “Nonna” and never missed an opportunity to talk about them. Her grandchildren enjoyed dinners at Nonna and Pop’s house, knowing that they would hear “Mangia! Mangia! Mangia!” and always left with their bellies full of food and their hearts filled with unconditional love. In May of this year, Nonna was overjoyed to welcome the birth of her great grandson, Jameson.

Angela’s love was always to be in her kitchen, located in the basement of her home, affectionately known as “Nonna’s Kitchen.” She enjoyed canning tomatoes, making pickled vegetables, and turning eggplants into endless pans of eggplant parmigiana, which she happily shared with family and friends. She even enjoyed helping Pasquale make countless bottles of wine year after year. Some would say her greatest gifts were her trays of Italian cookies, always made with love, and effortlessly appeared at every single occasion. Her love for cooking and tradition was part of her soul.

Angela was predeceased by her parents Maria Ferrone Di Pierdomenico (2008) and Silvino Di Pierdomenico (1986). She is survived by her beloved and devoted husband of 51 years, Pasquale De Thomasis, her children Marco De Thomasis, Linda (Denis) Pauze, and Anthony (Amanda) De Thomasis, her five grandchildren Kayla (Nick), Denis III, Jack, Julia, and Annabel, and her great grandson Jameson. Angela is also survived by her only sibling and brother Aurelio Nino (Mary Ann) Di Pierdomenico along with numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and cousins, as well as Baci and Kenzo, the family goldendoodles who she adored.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 9:30-10:30 am at The Parish of St. John the Evangelist & St. Joseph Church in Rensselaer followed by her Funeral Mass.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers and gifts the family requests donations to be made to Cancer Research Center - Carolina De Thomasis Tobia Memorial Endowment at UAlbany or to St John the Evangelist & St Joseph - St Anthony Society, in Rensselaer.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension  
Rensselaer, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph  
50 Herrick Street  
Rensselaer, NY

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Angela De Thomasis*



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**Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors** - August 29, 2023 at 01:51 PM

GL

“ *Come poter dimenticare i bellissimi momenti passati insieme. Mi ha fatto sentire a casa per tutto il tempo che ho trascorso a Troy. Riposa in pace, rimarrai, per sempre, nel mio cuore.*

*How can I forget the beautiful moments we spent together? You made me feel at home during my stay in Troy. Rest In Peace. You will always be in my heart.*

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**Giovanni Di Luzio** - September 01, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, Angelina was a wonderful woman. May she Rest In Peace. Riposa In Pace. Sincerely,*

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**John Cardazzi** - August 30, 2023 at 04:26 PM

CD

“ *il tuo famoso "mangia mangia" e i lunghi momenti di ascolto delle tue storie passate rimarranno impressi nella mia memoria.... riposa in pace zia... amore...*

*Your famous "mangia, mangia" and the long moments listening to your past stories will remain etched in my memory.... rest in peace zia... love...*

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**Catia Dall'Acqua** - August 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

WP

“ *I have so many fond memories of Angela sharing her recipes and the cooking lessons in Virginia. Her fried zucchini slices were heavenly. It was certainly a pleasure to have met her and spend some time with her. She truly loved her family immensely. God bless her family during these difficult days.* 🙏💕

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**Wanda Peterson** - August 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM

JF

“ *Thinking of you, Marco, with heartfelt deepest sympathy.*

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**Jim Fleming** - August 29, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Memories Album



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - August 29, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Angela De Thomasis.



August 29, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Condolences to the family. What a beautiful lady I had the pleasure of knowing through the years. R.I.P.

Barbara - August 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Angela De Thomasis.



August 29, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Angela De Thomasis.

August 29, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela De Thomasis.



August 29, 2023 at 07:49 AM



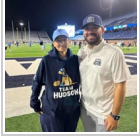
“ I had the honor of meeting Angelina and Marco's 50th birthday party. I spent three days with Angelina and her husband and they were so loving. I am so happy to have met her. It was my honor Angelina was an angel down here and now she's an angel in heaven and everybody in heaven, wait until you eat her cookies, they are the greatest. May you rest in peace until we all meet again again it was my honor to have met you. ❤️🙏

Ralph A Guange Jr - August 28, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Your mom sounds like she was an amazing, loving and nurturing soul. May her memory be a blessing always, and her soul live on forever. We are so very sorry for your loss. ☐🙏❤️

darienue and Bill Dickson - August 28, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ I will always cherish the time I got to spend with Aunt Angie. She was always so loving and generous with her time and always asked how we were doing. I will miss her dearly. I’m so sorry for your loss Uncle Patsy, Marco, Linda, and Tony and your families. Sending prayers from Long Island ❤️

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**Zack DeThomasis** - August 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ I was fortunate enough to be her ring bearer for her wedding to my Zio. Zia never let an opportunity go by to ask how my family including my in-laws were doing. She loved my family as if they were her own and I will always be grateful for that. Zio Pasquale, Marco, Linda, Tony and families you are all in my heart thoughts and prayers. I am there for you for whatever you need. I love you all!!❤️

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**Joe De Thomasis** - August 28, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Zia Angelina,  
I enjoyed each moment I spent with you. Your stories, your dishes, your cookies will remain a Madeleine de Proust for me. You were such a loving and generous person. I already miss you so much. My thoughts go to Zio Pasquale, Marco, Linda and Toni and their family. May they find peace and healing.  
You will always be in my heart.  
Love you

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**Sonia Petrosino** - August 28, 2023 at 02:40 PM

AN

“ We have beautiful and wonderful memories of Angela coming to visit us in Peekskill, bringing her homemade cookies, Italian bread from Albany, cranberry beans and so many other things we loved. We spent time eating, laughing and telling stories of years gone by in Italy. When we went to Angela and Pasquale’s house in Rensselaer, she would cook and bake a beautiful Italian dinner. We always went home with bags stuffed with all her wonderful food. One of the most treasured of all memories was when, one year, we couldn’t make our tomatoe purée because of illness and Angela, Pasquale and sister, Carolina came down to Peekskill with boxes of jarred tomatoes they had made for us. A gesture of love and kindness, but one that would fill anyone’s heart with gratitude for family like this. We will miss her kindness, her voice on the phone when she called often to make sure everyone was OK and her generous and loving spirit. Rest in peace, Angela. (From Elsa Salvate, Anita Salvate and Patricia and Kevin Riley)

anitasalvate - August 28, 2023 at 01:09 PM

PQ

“ Philip Q. purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Angela De Thomasis.



Philip Q. - August 28, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Angela De Thomasis.



August 28, 2023 at 12:27 PM