



## Geraldine E. Caropreso

September 13, 1945 - April 12, 2020

Latham-Caropreso, Geraldine “Gerry” aka “Babe” Elizabeth, 76 of Latham, returned to our Lord and entered into eternal life on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

Born in Albany on September 13, 1943, was the treasured daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth (Thomas/Tombolleo) Motta and was affectionately known as “Babe” by many, especially her devoted and beloved husband of over 52 years, Anthony “Tony” Caropreso.

All that knew her, felt her genuine love and selfless kindness. Her family meant everything to her and she invited all to share in her inclusive love. Gerry made everyone feel like family.

Gerry lived a full life, which began in the in the South End of Albany. After a short time in Watervliet and North Albany, Gerry and her family moved to Rensselaer as a young teen. A graduate of Cardinal McCloskey Memorial High School, Gerry went on to pursue a career spanning over 25 years with the State of New York, holding positions within numerous state agencies including New York State Office of General Services, State University of New

York Construction Fund and New York State Commission on the Restoration of the Capitol. Her school aged and work families meant the world to Gerry. She aimed to make lifelong friends of all.

Gerry and Tony began their family in the town of East Greenbush, NY raising two children, Mark and Marisa, in the Community of Holy Spirit Church and School. This extensive family of friends and neighbors would always remain a source of strength and joy for Gerry and her family. One more time across the river, Gerry and Tony built their dream home together and moved to Latham, NY. As a communicant of St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, Gerry actively lived the teachings of our Lord and trusted her faith implicitly.

Gerry and loving husband Tony were blessed to have been able to travel extensively, enjoying the gift of lifelong friendships that will be cherished always. Everywhere she went, people were drawn to her kind heart and sincere love. Gerry was completely devoted to her beautiful and extended family where she enjoyed the celebration of countless birthdays, holidays and impromptu gatherings. Gerry was deeply proud of her family and each Christmas season, without fail, she looked forward to drafting a heartfelt Christmas letter providing updates on notable milestones and accomplishments. She embodied grace and poise and will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure to know her. Her family cherishes every moment they shared with Gerry, as it will never feel enough. She will forever live on in actions of all that honor her memory with genuine kindness and love.

Gerry was the beloved mother to son, Mark (Joanne) Caropreso, Latham and daughter Marisa (Brian) Akley, Loudonville; loving sister to Carmella (Tom) Lanci, Defreestville and sisters-in-law, Carmela (Caropreso) Philo, Loudonville

and Columbia (Caropreso) Esposito, Rutherford, NJ. She was the cherished grandmother to Alicia and Anthony Caropreso and Ella and Brayden Akley and dear aunt to Michele Lanci (Mick) Fields, Angela Lanci (Jim) Macris, Angela Esposito (Greg) Tardiff and Laurie Esposito (Howard) Hahn and Christina Philo. Gerry was predeceased by cherished niece, Lisa Philo (Corcoran) and nephew, Kenneth Philo. Additionally, Gerry is survived by numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Due to current social gathering restrictions, funeral services will be private.

A Memorial service and funeral mass will be scheduled at a later date.

The family looks forward to sharing a celebration of Gerry's life with so many that she touched.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Our Lady of Angels Cemetery**

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Tony and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Gerry was such a pleasant lady and so friendly at all the events where we had an opportunity to meet. May good memories help your healing.  
Barbara Warn

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**Barbara Warn** - April 20, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“ Tony Caropreso & Family: Tony, We are filled with sorrow. You, and your family have so much to endure. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and may God's Divine Mercy be with you all in this time of sadness. Love, Tony & Willy

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**Anthony Robilotto** - April 19, 2020 at 07:31 AM

PS

“ Tony so sorry for your loss may God comfort you and give you the peace that surpasses all understanding and I pray for your family as well

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**Patricia Sullivan sheldon** - April 18, 2020 at 02:17 PM

PM

“ Tony, I remember Babe from high school. She was warm,friendly and out going.I cannot imagine Babe changing at all. Tony, you have my deepest regrets on loosing such a friend. Babe,REST IN PEACE.  
Peter Mirabile

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**Peter Mirabile** - April 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JS

“ Tony - we are so saddened to learn of Gerry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Even though we only had the opportunity to catch up personally once or twice a year, she always touched us all with her sweet personality, and warm caring, demeanor. Everyone will miss her dearly.

*Stay strong and healthy,*

*Jack and Brian - IMN Solutions*

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**Jack Sammis** - April 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ Tony - so sorry to hear of Babe's passing. My sincere condolences & my thoughts & prayers. Joe Pezzula

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**Joe Pezzula** - April 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MD

“ I worked with Gerry at OGS. She was one of the sweetest person I ever worked with. A truly kind & caring lady. The world has lost a special individual.

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**Midge DeBarthe** - April 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM

LH

“ There are no words. The world has lost a kind and gentle lady who will be missed by many who knew her. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Leslie Halusa** - April 16, 2020 at 01:00 PM

AH

“What devastating news when I heard about Mrs. Caropreso. She made me feel special each and every time I saw her at “Foundation” events and was one of the sweetest and kindest “mother” figures I have known. I will miss her terribly at future “Foundation” events (I already do) – her kindness and loving smile. I know she is with God and God Bless her entire family and friends.

All my Love,  
Al Hamwright (staff member) - International Foundation of  
Employee Benefit Plans, Brookfield WI

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Al Hamwright - April 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CR

“My sincere condolences to the Caropreso, Lanci, and Akley families. God Bless you Cousin Babe, may you Rest In Peace in the arms of the angels.

Love, Cousins Camille and Billy

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Camille Rafferty - April 15, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Caropreso.



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April 15, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BY

“ *What a beautiful write up for a beautiful lady.. She was the epitome of grace and kindness. She always had a moment to speak to you and ask how you were doing.*

*Seeing both Gerry and Tony together was such a heartfelt and beautiful time, both at ECA functions or in Church together. She will surely be missed by all who knew her and her caring attitude. God Bless all of you in this very sad time.  
Ralph & Bobbie Young..*

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**Bobbie Young** - April 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Geraldine E. Caropreso.*



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April 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM