



## Marie I. Balsamello

February 16, 1936 - November 6, 2022

Clermont, Florida - Marie Balsamello, age 86, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at South Lake Hospital in Clermont, Florida. Born in The Bronx, New York to the late Guiseppe and Angelina (Campanelli) Fariello, Marie lived in Englewood before moving to Hamburg in 2003. For the past ten years, Marie had lived with her son in Warwick, New York and just recently moved to Florida. She was an active member of St. Jude The Apostle Church in Hamburg and belonged to Rosary Society and the Senior Group. Marie was a former member of the Red Hat Society and also enjoyed her volunteer time at Garnet Medical Center in Middletown, New York. She had been employed as an Executive Secretary at Hackensack University Medical Center before her retirement. Marie was predeceased by her loving husband, Joseph on December 27, 2010; her daughter, JoAnne Totaro; and four sisters, and two brothers. She is survived by her sons, Joseph V. Balsamello of Warwick, New York, Christopher M. Balsamello of Bridgewater; her daughter, Maria McClelland and her husband Dale of Minneola, Florida; her son-in-law, Vincent Totaro of Port Jervis, New York; eleven grandchildren, Kyle and his wife Allyson, Nicholas, Vincent and his wife Marybeth, Sarah, Alyssa, Jenna, Emma, Lara, Jaclyn, Rachel, and Levi; and her great grandson, Elliot. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022 at St. Jude The Apostle Church, Beaver Run Road in Hamburg. Interment to follow at Clove Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral

Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Marie's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clove Cemetery

Route 23  
Sussex, NJ 07461

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
Sussex, NJ 07461  
(973) 875-3272  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude The Apostle Church  
4-24 Beaver Run Road  
Hamburg, NJ 07419

# Tribute Wall

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“ No one wore Gold Lame like my Zizi. Every time I wear a sparkle I will think of you. Love you. Xo. Moushka

Ann-Michelle - November 11, 2022 at 02:10 PM

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“ Too many memories. Going to the Bronx Zoo when I was very young with my young and older aunts. Christmas' , New Year, Eastern with the whole family. Zizi Marie dressing up as Jane to her brother Tom's Tarzan, for no reason, just to do it. The little papoose doll she brought me back from her honeymoon and which I had until it actually fell apart from age a couple of years ago. How we Saud hello to each other with our middle fingers and smiles on our faces. How she made me smile on my wedding day as she did that while I walked down the aisle. How I loved her. 😍 Catarina

Catherine Schneider - November 10, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie I. Balsamello.



November 09, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie I. Balsamello.*



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November 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Marie was an awesome women. She was like a mom to me. So gonna miss her. Heaven is lucky to have her. Love Peggy n Donnie Luis*

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**Peggy Hain-Luis** - November 08, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Marie I. Balsamello.*



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November 07, 2022 at 08:13 PM