



Mary M. Renda

December 8, 1926 - January 29, 2021

Mary Magalata Renda, 94, passed away Friday, January 29, 2021 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam. For the past five years, she was a resident of the Sarah Jane Sanford Home for Women.

She was born in Gloversville on December 8, 1926 to Ralph and Theresa Christiano Viola and attended Gloversville School District. Mary was a lifelong area resident.

In her early working years, Mary made gloves at home for several area glovemakers. While her children were in school, she worked as an aide for the Gloversville School District. Mrs. Renda was employed at Grandoe Gloves for many years and later worked for Peter Kiernan at P.K. Gloves. After retirement, Mary went on to assist students with special needs in area school districts. She took a great deal of pride in her work over the years.

Mary was a very devoted Catholic and was a member of the former Mt. Carmel Church and the current Church of the Holy Spirit. She was a member of the Junior Mothers of Mt. Carmel Church for many years.

Mary earned a Bachelor of Square Dancing degree that she was most proud of and she enjoyed attending dances. She was a member of the Gloversville Senior Center. Mary enjoyed horse racing and played pinochle with her card

group for the past thirty years. She was a tremendous cook and loved holiday baking, and teaching younger generations how to prepare her famous Italian dishes.

Mary was married to Salvatore J. Renda on March 28, 1948. He died on November 16, 1997. In addition to her husband and parents, Mary was predeceased by her son, Thomas Renda, and most recently, her daughter, Teresa Jaquay-Schrader.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda (Rick) Mendetta of Gloversville; her brother, Dominic "Mimi" (Irene) Viola of Gloversville; Julia Szurek of Amsterdam; her seven grandchildren, Yvonne (Wayne) Whitman, Michele (Jamie) Marotta, Amy (Ron) Rodriguez, Elizabeth Mendetta (Bryon), Nicole Weakfall, Ashley (Kevin) Zimbal, and Christopher Renda (Tatum Sardella). Mary is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Due to the current Covid pandemic, services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Healthcare of Amsterdam, Saint Theresa Covid Unit in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc, 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

The Renda family would like to give special thanks to the all those who work at the Saint Theresa Covid Unit at St. Mary's Healthcare who became Mary's nurses and caregivers, but most endearing, they became her friends and family at this difficult time.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
149 South Main Street
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tribute Wall



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mary M. Renda.*



July 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Mary M. Renda.*



February 07, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Linda and family,*

Sorry for your loss.

Patrick Tallon

Patrick Tallon - February 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Linda,*

Very sorry for the loss of your mother and your sister. I'll be thinking of you during this very difficult time.

Bill Lomanto

Bill Lomanto - February 04, 2021 at 11:12 PM

JH

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to learn of your mom's passing, I just found out today. She will be missed by all because of the lady she was. you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. think of you from florida.. Jay Homicz

john joseph homicz - February 03, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary M. Renda.



February 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a lovely lady in every sense of the word. Soar with the angels Mary.

Charlotte Perrone

Charlotte Perrone - February 02, 2021 at 11:26 AM

MI

“ My condolences on the passing of your Mother. May she Rest In Peace.

Mary Ivancic - February 02, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ *Jan Duke of Charleston, S.C. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mary M. Renda.*



Jan Duke of Charleston, S.C. - February 02, 2021 at 07:25 AM

KB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Mary. I used to work with her at Grandoe when I was a kid. She always had a smile on her face and something good to say. She also went out with my Aunt Eileen when ever we played out. She loved music and loved to dance. I will cherish all of my memories that I have of Mary. May she Rest In Peace.*

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - February 02, 2021 at 07:05 AM

DG

Thoughts and prayers for the family of Mary. So sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a nice lady. May she rest in peace.

dorothy getman - February 02, 2021 at 11:46 AM



Kathy and Beaver.. she loved to follow you and enjoyed your music so much. <3

Linda Renda Mendetta - February 06, 2021 at 07:24 AM