



Rosanna "Rosa" Priamo

August 1, 1939 - May 6, 2021

Amsterdam

Rosanna "Rosa" Cotugno Priamo, 81, of Amsterdam, NY passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Castel Compagnano, Province of Caserta, Italy on August 1, 1939 a daughter of the late Giuseppe and Erminia Torone Cotugno and was educated there. Rosa came to the United States at age eighteen.

On May 31, 1958, Rosa was united in marriage to the love of her life, Paul Priamo, Sr. They celebrated forty beautiful years together, raising eight children. Sadly, he died in June of 1998.

For over thirty years, Rosa was a devoted employee at St. Mary's Hospital until her retirement.

She was a woman of strong faith and was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Rosa loved her furbaby, Dino, listening to Elvis, watching soap operas, and cooking. No matter the occasion, Rosa could be found visiting for hours around the kitchen table and you could always count on her to feed you. She loved to help others and would always leave them with a smile. Her wit and love will be sorely missed.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Domenico Cotugno, Mariangela Tommassielli and Mary Marcuccio; as well as her beautiful granddaughter Hannah Priamo; daughter-in-law, Stacy Priamo; and son-in-law, Mike Runkowski.

Her loving family includes her children, Frank (Carla) Priamo, Erminia Priamo, Maria Runkowski, Rose Angerosa, Cristina (Gary) Robelen, Paul (Johanne) Priamo, Anthony (Jacquleen) Priamo, and Joseph (Kristen) Priamo.

Her ultimate joy was being a Nonna and she leaves behind seventeen grandchildren, Nico, Dante, and Gabriella Angerosa, Emily, Grace, Daniel, and Natalie Priamo, Ava, Cooper, and Violet Priamo, Antonio and Mia Priamo, Elizabeth and Caroline Robelen, Madison Runkowski, and Carter Priamo. She will be terribly missed by several nieces, nephews, and cousins, especially her dear cousin, Anna Squillace.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 4-7 pm at the

Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 39 St. John Street Amsterdam with Rev. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. Interment will be held in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Amsterdam.

The family would like to extend their most sincere gratitude to all of Rosa's caregivers, especially Stephanie Perham.

Memorial contributions may be made in Rosa's name to the Melodie's Center at Albany Medical Center in memory of Hannah Priamo.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
39 St. John Street
Amsterdam, NY

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *My Dearest Priamo family,*

Sorry for not writing sooner. I was so sad to hear of Rosa's passing. She was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I've ever known. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with her, your dad, and all of you at the house. Walking through the gardens, picking vegetables, playing with all the cats and kittens (despite my allergies), swimming in the pool, and so many wonderful meals and visits around the table. Rosa treated everyone like family. I am so happy she was able to meet my boys. I loved seeing the joy in her eyes when she saw them. She will be greatly missed.

My love and prayers and many hugs to all of you.

*Love,
Kara DiCaterino*

Kara DiCaterino - May 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SV

“ *Maria & Tony,*

I want to let you know that I am so sorry about your mom. She was a great and very nice person. My thoughts are with you all.

Sue(Gillis) Verde

Susan Verde - May 11, 2021 at 07:23 PM

RB

“ *I remembered Rosa she was kind and a sweet soul of a lady she would do anything for anyone Rosa I already miss you so so much go fly to the angels Rosa we all miss you your faith was strong God has a perfect angel to the Priamo family I am truly sorry for your lost if there is anything I can do let me know Love Rocco Brienza*

Rocco Brienza - May 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM

HD

“ To Godson Paul and the Priamo Family;
No words can express our sadness upon hearing of Rosa's passing. Our sincerest sympathy and condolences to your family.
What a Blessing to have known Rosa and her late husband, Paul and the entire Priamo family. We have celebrated many family gatherings at the Priamo home with all of your beloved family. To think of the time gone by when our son Tom and Paul Jr. were in high school and now 30 years later we can stop at the Priamo home and it's like yesterday!!! Rosa made sure no one went home hungry, that's for sure. MaMa Mia all the delicious food, great conversation just a joyful time . These are the memories we will always cherish forever in celebrating her life and her late husband Paul Sr and her wonderful family. God's Eternal Blessings Rosa. We Love you dearly and your family and will miss you. Our Loving thoughts and prayers to your entire family during this most difficult time.
Love, Henry and Carolyn

Henry & Carolyn DiCaterino - May 11, 2021 at 07:00 AM

MR

“ To Rosa's family and all who loved her:
I worked with Rosa at St. Mary's... I will always remember her as a hard working woman of faith who exhibited dignity, grace and love for her family.
May you find comfort and peace in the certain knowledge that Rosa is safe in the arms of God.
Sincerely,
Mark Romani

Mark Romani - May 11, 2021 at 04:56 AM

RC

“ I remember all the food she cooked she was a good woman may her soul rest in peace

Richard Constantino - May 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ To the Priamo family, please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of Rosa. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Ed and Janet DiScenza

Ed DiScenza - May 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Rosanna "Rosa" Priamo.*



May 10, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *I will always remember Sunday "Pasta" Dinner with everyone around !! I really do miss those times Love, Hugs and Prayers to all*



Noreen Murphy - May 09, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this Paul Priamo and family. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her!*

Michele H Drury - May 09, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Rosanna "Rosa" Priamo.*



May 09, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Pink Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Rosanna "Rosa" Priamo.*



May 08, 2021 at 04:44 PM