



Mary Geleta

May 29, 1927 - April 27, 2019

Cohoes, NY

Mary (Kost) Geleta passed away surrounded by family on April 27, 2019 at the age of 91. Mary was born on May 29, 1927 in Allentown, PA to the late Joseph and Mary Kost. An only child, she moved to Maplewood, NY, with her parents and graduated from Watervliet High School in 1945. After graduating, Mary met her husband, the late Peter Geleta. Married for 52 years, they raised seven children: Nicholas (Gayle) Geleta of Manassas, VA, John (Kathy) Geleta of Melrose, Stephen (Cathy) Geleta of Waterford, Peter (Kathy) Geleta of Mechanicville, Cynthia (Michael) Dawkins of Cohoes, Theodore (Martha) Geleta of Niskayuna, and Matthew (Theresa) Geleta of Saratoga Springs.

Mary was surely the matriarch of a large and loving family. Her home was a gathering place for her children, grandchildren, and, recently, her great-grandchildren. She was an active member of the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church community and the Orthodox Christian Association (OCA) in Cohoes for many years where you could often find her making pierogies in the church basement or working the concession stand at the biannual church flea market. There is not doubt that Mary will surely live on as her family continues to gather, laugh together, and carry-on traditions that go beyond any one generation.

Deeply saddened by the loss of their one-and-only Baba are her loving grandchildren, Timothy (Amy) Dawkins, Nicholas (Nikee) Geleta, Larissa (Kevin) Fremont, Michael Geleta, Lauren (Nick) Bulson, Peter (Jessica) Dawkins, Julie (Sean) Weiss, Natalie Geleta, Nina Geleta, Nicholas Geleta, Philip Geleta, and George Geleta. She truly enjoyed being able to spend time with her four great-grandchildren, Declan, Baer, Joseph, and Oakley. In addition, she is survived by a sister-in-law, Anne Geleta.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 8pm, Wednesday, May 1st at the Marra Funeral Home, Parastas Services will be held at 7:30pm. A Funeral Service will be celebrated Thursday, May 2nd at 9:30 am, at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, 67 Saratoga St., Cohoes. Internment will follow at St. Nicholas Cemetery, Rt. 9, Boght Corners.

Cemetery Details

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cemetery Boght Corners

Rt 9 Boght Corners
Cohoes, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

MAY 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
67 Saratoga St
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://saintnicholascohoes.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy, Mike and Family-
We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mary. She was a very kind and sweet person. We liked seeing her at your Annual Christmas party. You could tell she was having a good time, she smiled at everyone when they said hello to her. Cindy, you were truly wonderful to her, taking care of her the way you did. She was very lucky, and we know she knew it, to have you as a daughter. Your whole family is very close, one to be admired. Mary will certainly be missed. Just know you and all of your family members are in our thoughts and prayers.
Squeak and Karen*

Karen Habel - April 30, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Geleta.*



April 30, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Condolences to Cindy And the entire Geleta family on the passing of your mom.I know it's been a long road for you,but you can rest easy knowing that you did All that you could do to make her Comfortable! R.I.P. THE O'CONNORS*

JOHN O'CONNOR - April 30, 2019 at 09:22 AM

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“ Steve and family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jim Kelly - April 29, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Geleta.



April 29, 2019 at 08:57 PM

 Susan
Alfonsin

“ Dear Aunt Mary -your neverending smile and warm heart made for many many happy times shared with you and its comforting to know you and Uncle Pete are back together --you will be missed but we have wonderful memories to look back on --GOD BLESS

Susan Alfonsin - April 29, 2019 at 04:12 AM