



Shirley Selmer

September 7, 1935 - April 18, 2026

Shirley Selmer, 90, of Rensselaer, New York, passed away peacefully on April 18, 2026. Born on September 7, 1935, she lived a life centered on love, family, and strength.

She is survived by her devoted husband, John Selmer Jr., and her children: Kelli Lord-Spenard (Paul Spenard), Christina Thomas, Sherry Jones, John Lord, and Scott Reinhart. She was a proud grandmother to Joshua Villanueva, Nevaeha Lord, Aryelle Spenard and many more.

Shirley will be remembered for her kind heart, gentle spirit, and the deep love she had for her family. Her memory will live on in all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 4/30/2026 at 1pm from the Marra Funeral Home 246 Remsen St. Cohoes. Interment will be in Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 11-1 pm at the funeral home prior to services.

Cemetery Details

Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY 12871
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>
lomonosaratoga.asp

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May she rest in eternal peace. She will be missed. Condolences to the family. Keeping the family in my prayers* ”

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