



Lillian Elizabeth Grillo

December 26, 1948 - February 5, 2020

Lillian Elizabeth Grillo, age 71 years, of Acra, N.Y. passed away on February 5, 2020, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on December 27, 1948, in the Bronx, N.Y. and is the daughter of the late Edward and Ellen (Baker) Glaser.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 30 years Anthony Grillo, daughters Victorine Christiano, Doreen Elliott and Tammy Grillo and her husband Christopher Johnson, her brother John Prosser, her two grandchildren who were her greatest joy Santino Christiano and Nicholas Johnson, several nieces and nephews. Lillian also leaves behind her extended family and many dear friends, who all greatly loved her.

During her lifetime, Lillian was employed for many years at The Cairo-Durham High School as a server in the Cafeteria, and prior to that she was employed at Slater's Great American in Cairo as a meat wrapper. Lillian was the proud owner of Tony's Luncheonette on Main Street in Catskill.

Lillian enjoyed cleaning, she enjoyed going to The Barnwood in Leeds every week with her friends, listening to oldies, she enjoyed doing the J.Lo dance, wearing J.Lo jeans, making prank phone calls and doing the moon walk. Her greatest love was spending time with her family and friends.

Lillian had a heart of gold. She helped anyone and everyone. She collected bottles to purchase Christmas gifts for children in need, she was the first one to lend a hand or a listening ear. She had the greatest sense of humor for the many kids who grew up in her home Remember her famous saying being

“You have to wake up pretty early in the morning to pull the wool over my eyes”

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 12:00 Noon – 4:00 P.M., with services being held the same day at 3:30 P.M. at the funeral home with Pastor Rick Snowden of The Community Life Church in Catskill ,N.Y. officiating.

A special thank you to our Hospice Care Staff Kelly and Robin.

Contributions in her memory may be made to The Center For Spectrum Services, 70 Kukuk Lane, Kingston, N.Y. 12401, in honor of her beloved grandson Nicholas Johnson.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Service

FEB 9. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Miss you mom! All my heart* ❤️

tammy - February 06, 2024 at 07:03 PM

TA

“ *Miss you every day:) xoxo*



Tammy - May 19, 2022 at 07:10 PM

T.

“ *I can't believe one year has gone by. I miss you mom. I hope your enjoying the view. I think of you everyday. Love you more xoxo*



T.G - February 08, 2021 at 08:37 PM

TG

“ *TG sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo*



TG - December 27, 2020 at 07:29 AM

TA

“ Missing your sense of humor and endless support 💜 thank you for watching over us ❤️Xoxo

Tammy - September 17, 2020 at 10:23 AM

DO

“ It's been 6 months and not a day goes by without Thinking about u & missing u . Love u mom

Doreen - August 01, 2020 at 10:55 PM

TA

“ Missing you mom, love you more-xoxo



Tammy - April 20, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DO

“ Miss u everyday mom

doreen - March 22, 2020 at 09:31 PM

TG

“ Mom,

What a beautiful turn out today. So many people loved you and came to show how much you meant to them. Thank you for being the best mother and grandmother. We miss you tons already!! Xoxo



Tammy Grillo - February 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .*



February 08, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *I cut Lillians hair for the past few years, she was so sweet and funny. She will be missed. My condolences to the family. ❤️*

Lori Snyder - February 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Tony. My condolences to you and your family.*
John Munno

john munno - February 08, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .*



February 07, 2020 at 11:28 PM

MA

“ Lillian was an amazing woman with such a kind heart. She was so sweet to me as a kid, she genuinely cared for her daughters’ friends as if they were her own. I’m so sorry to her family for this loss. She will definitely live on in their hearts and memories forever. Rest In Peace beautiful angel <3

Marina - February 07, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ We are so sorry. Lillian was a good friend

Rae Schiavone Garzone - February 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .



February 07, 2020 at 07:49 PM

TH

“ Tisi Cranley Hansen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo



Tisi Cranley Hansen - February 07, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DO

“ Doreen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo



Doreen - February 07, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SN

“ So sorry for your loss Tammy and family ❤️

susan novack - February 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM



So sorry. Lillian was a wonderful friend

Rae Schiavone Garzone - February 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .



February 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

W&

“ With all our love: Lisette, Lucio, Jamilee &Jaden purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .



With all our love: Lisette, Lucio, Jamilee &Jaden - February 07, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - February 07, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lillian Elizabeth Grillo* .



February 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Lillian Elizabeth Grillo* .



February 07, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Jacqueline Pinnella* lit a candle in memory of *Lillian Elizabeth Grillo*



Jacqueline Pinnella - February 07, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MR

“ I will miss you "Carol Parker". Thank you for your crazy sense of humor that got me through the toughest times. Thank you for loving my children like they were your own. Thank you for all the hours we spent making crank calls, and doing crazy stuff. Thank you for western omelets with cheese, for keeping secrets, for cleaning my closets and for hooking me up with Mr Gross. Rest in peace my BFF - I love you.

Marie Riccio - February 07, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JN

“ Jean Nickolson lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo



Jean Nickolson - February 07, 2020 at 07:00 AM

JN

You will always hold a special place in my heart. Until we meet again, Aunt Lillian.

Jean Nickolson - February 07, 2020 at 07:02 AM

VI

“ Vicky lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo



vicky - February 07, 2020 at 12:54 AM



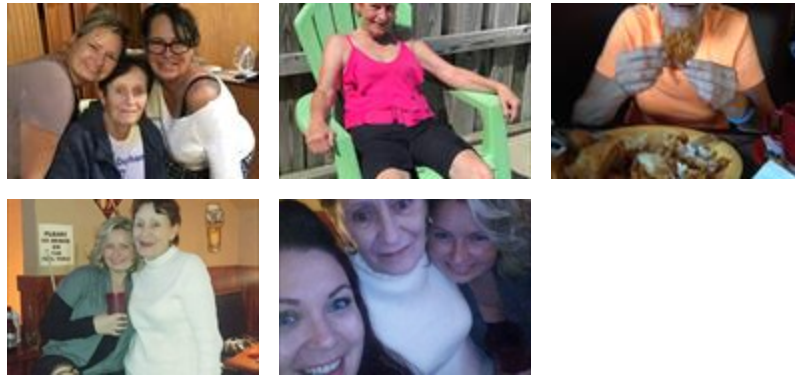
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo .* ”



February 06, 2020 at 09:03 PM



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Tammy Grillo - February 06, 2020 at 06:02 PM



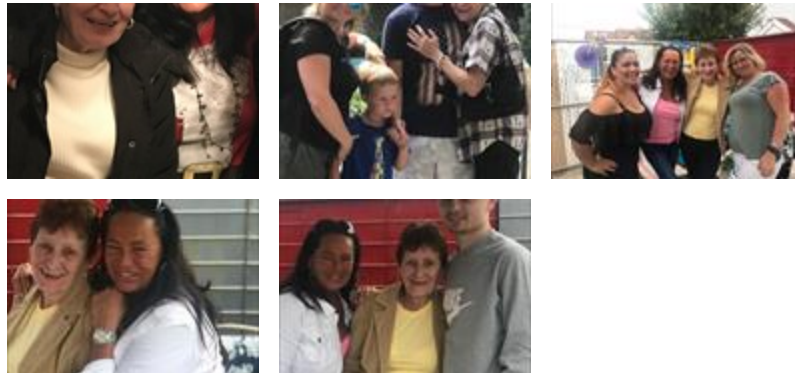
“ *Love you more for ever and always! Xoxo* ”



Tammy Grillo - February 06, 2020 at 06:00 PM

VI

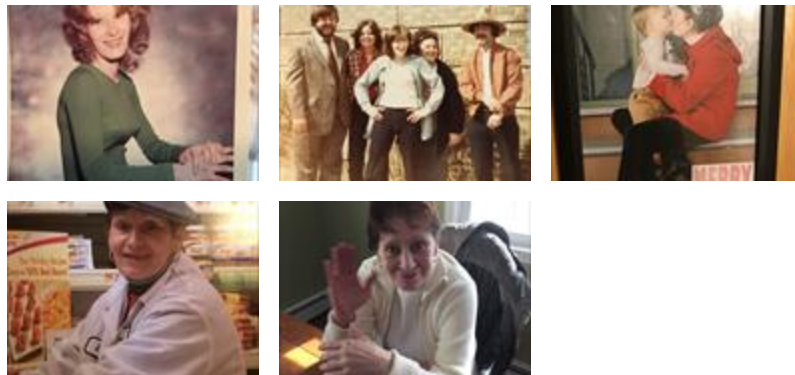
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vicky - February 06, 2020 at 04:01 PM

VI

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



vicky - February 06, 2020 at 03:52 PM

LC

“ Lee-Anne Carrier lit a candle in memory of Lillian Elizabeth Grillo



Lee-Anne Carrier - February 06, 2020 at 03:40 PM