



## Gloria Celeste Cimorelli

January 10, 1935 - November 10, 2023

Gloria Celeste Cimorelli was born in Queens, New York on January 10, 1935. She was the daughter of Leo and Elsie (Jannace) Mangiapanella. Gloria passed away peacefully at her home on November 10, 2023 at the age of 88.

Gloria was a dedicated baseball fan for her entire life. Growing up near Ebbets Field, Gloria attended Brooklyn Dodgers' games when a Ladies' Day ticket cost just 10 cents. Her love for the game stayed with her; after the Dodgers left for Los Angeles, Gloria became a New York Mets fan. She enjoyed coaching her kids' baseball teams, cheering on the Mets when they were winning (and complaining about them when they were losing), and trash talking the Yankees.

On a trip upstate to Glasco in 1953, Gloria caught the eye of Glasco resident Angelo Cimorelli. Angelo borrowed his father's green suit and guitar and serenaded Gloria at her family's summer bungalow. They married a year later and spent the next 53 years together until Angelo's passing in 2007.

Gloria was employed by Ulster County where she made many friends. After retiring, she helped her daughter run Buck-in-Hand Palace in Saugerties. Later in life, she enjoyed greeting customers at her granddaughter's pizzeria, Brickyard Pizza.

Gloria found joy in talking to everybody and anybody, visiting the casino, and spending time with her family. She was an active member of the St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society, and a Eucharistic minister. She loved gathering with her family, especially on Sundays over a bowl of pasta. She never missed a chance to get out on the dance floor, dress up as Santa, or play poker.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her brother, Andrew, and two sisters, Virginia and Lee. She is survived by two brothers, Peter (Maria) and Gasper (Ursula) Mangiapanella, a sister-in-law, Antoinette Mangiapanella, her four children; Joseph (Diane) Cimorelli, Michael Cimorelli, John (Rhonda) Cimorelli, and Celeste (Raymond) Lukaszewski, seven grandchildren; Tina, Joseph (Kali), Anthony (Meghan), Amanda (Aaron), Danielle, Nathaniel, and Natalie, six great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends and loved ones on Friday, November 24 from 3:00 to 7:00 at Buono Funeral Service in Saugerties. The funeral procession will form 9:15 AM on Saturday, November 25 at Buono Funeral Service, and then proceed to St. Joseph's Church in Glasco where at 10:00 AM a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately at St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Please offer your condolences for Gloria and her family online at [ww.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com). In celebration of Gloria's life, please buy yourself a scratch off ticket.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
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Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
Glasco Turnpike  
Glasco, NY 12432

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Gloria Celeste Cimorelli*



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**Mary** - November 23, 2023 at 08:10 AM

MM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Glorias family. We met in the early 70's while serving on jury duty, became friends and had many good times together. May your memories bring you comfort. She was a great friend and will be missed by many.*

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**marie a mercier** - November 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Celeste Cimorelli.*



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November 20, 2023 at 09:54 PM

GE

“ *I am so saddened by the passing of my dear friend. I will never forget the good times we had. Rest in peace my dear friend. I love you.*

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**Geri** - November 20, 2023 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ *John and Family.  
Our sincere condolences.  
Mark & Annie Hoffstatter*

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**Mark Hoffstatter** - November 19, 2023 at 10:58 AM

ED

“ *Dearest Michael and Family..I am saddened to learn of the passing of your Mother. I extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time as you honor your Mom's life. Her memory remains deep in the hearts of everyone who knew her and loved her. In Sympathy. Ellen DiFalco*

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**Ellen DiFalco** - November 19, 2023 at 08:11 AM

ML

“ *Our deepest condolences to Celeste and the entire family! God bless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From Mercy Lee (Auer) & Family*

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**Mercy Lee(Auer)** - November 17, 2023 at 07:28 AM

RO

“ *Our thoughts are with you in your time of loss. Rich O*

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**Richard Osborne** - November 17, 2023 at 06:45 AM

MM

“ *I loved Aunt Gloria so very much. She was a special lady and I will always remember her love of family and her great Italian cooking. We will miss you Aunt Gloria. Love Marie*

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**Marie Motta** - November 16, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria Celeste Cimorelli.*



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November 16, 2023 at 05:45 PM