



## Mrs. Estherina V. Granato

September 10, 1931 - December 23, 2025

Estherina V. Granato, a lifelong resident of Cortland passed away peacefully at the age of 94 on December 23, 2025. She was preceded in death by her Husband; Michael, Mother; Susie Yacavone Tremacco, sisters; Frances Gamel, Julia Kane, and Dorothy Cute.

Estherina is survived by her three children; Jeff Granato of Wilmington, N. Carolina, Cheri (Chuck) Windhausen of Syracuse and Michael (Grace) Granato of Wilmington, N. Carolina, granddaughter; Andrea (Matthew) Blevins of N. Carolina, great-grandsons; Caleb and Carter and step granddaughter; Jessica Windhausen of Clearwater, Florida. She is also survived by her sister; Betty Thomas of Cortland and three half sisters; Linda, Jo-Ann and Angie. sister in law; Nancy Coye and brother in law; Richard Granato as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Estherina worked for Smith-Corona and had retired from Pall Trinity. After retirement, she enjoyed her part time jobs at Label Shopper, Sheridan's Jewelry and Riccardi Funeral Home. She had two jobs until she was 84 and loved every minute of it. She will always be remembered at Christmas time for her delicious Italian cookies that she made and shared with many. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church and enjoyed many years of Altar Society helping to organize the St. Anthony's Festival.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday December 31, 2025 at 12:15 p.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. The family will receive friends on Wednesday in St. Anthony's Church from 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. prior to the funeral mass. The Christian Rite of Committal and Burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of family.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Estherina may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 50 Memphis, Tenn. 38101 or St. Anthony's Church, Cortland, N.Y

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4101 West Rd  
Cortland, NY 13045

# Previous Events

## A Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **31**. 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM (Est)

St Anthony's Church  
50 Pomeroy St  
Cortland, NY 13045-2708  
(607) 756-9967

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *What a beautiful lady. My favorite memory of her was when she came to a Wildcat soccer game with Mike and helped serve hotdogs with Port City Dawgs!! She was light hearted and enjoyed being around our athletes. She will be missed by many. 94 years of greatness RIP 💖 Woody Michelle and Oliver*

Michelle - December 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet person and always stopped to talk and ask about my family whenever she saw me. May she rest in peace.*  
*Karen Jenney*



Karen Jenney - December 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM

PA

*Mike and grace I am so sorry for your loss! It appears that she lived a full life and enjoyed her retirement!  
Prayers for you and your family doing this time of loss.*

Pam Austin-Milliner - January 05 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estherina V. Granato.*



December 30, 2025 at 07:18 AM

RM

“ I didn't know Ettie for very long, but it felt as though I knew her my whole life. She was was of the kindest souls I've ever met, and like another Grandma to me. I will certainly miss her soooooo much and keep her very close to my heart. God bless you and angels watch over you my dearest Ettie.

*Love Always,*

*Rachel Miller*

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**Rachel Miller** - December 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM

MJ

“ The Family of Malcolm Bennett since our deepest love thoughts prayers and condolences during this time. Thanking God in advance for the comfort that he will provide for the family.

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**Malcolm Bennett Jr** - December 29, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JR

“ Janet Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Estherina V. Granato



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**Janet Rose** - December 26, 2025 at 10:40 PM

SG

*Dear Jeff, Cheri & Mike,  
We are heartbroken to hear of your mom's passing. She was truly caring and loving soul whose kindness touched everyone around her. Her warmth & compassion will be remembered always & her legacy of love will live on through each of you. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared that surrounds your family during this difficult times.*

*Sincerely,  
Sim & Clara*

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**Sim Garces** - December 28, 2025 at 12:53 PM

AL

“ *To my sister from another mother. I will never forget you; you will always hold a special place in my heart. Love you to the moon and back - Angie*

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**Angela Lutmski** - December 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

RP

“ *ETTIIE and I had such a wonderful Time together in our younger years, Towards the end of her life, we spoke About all the fun we had . She will be sorely missed*

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**rae Philson** - December 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Blevins Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Estherina V. Granato.*



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**Love, The Blevins Family** - December 26, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JG

“ To my loving mother, I know that you are comfortable and resting in peace with our Lord and Savior. Thank you for being such a loving and caring mother. We could not have asked for a better mom than you. You were loved by many and will certainly be missed. Until I see you again in heaven, mom rest easy. Your loving son Jeff.

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**Jeff G** - December 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DL

*Eddie was a very special person to my family, she will be missed by all.  
Dolly Loyd*

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**Dolly Loyd** - December 26, 2025 at 02:52 PM

HR

*So sorry Jeff... Your Mom was an amazing strong woman. Hugs and prayers to you all.*

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**HELEN A RODEMEYER** - December 30, 2025 at 10:33 PM