



Raffalena Marie McCann (nee Malizia) (Garvey)

July 30, 1936 - October 19, 2025

Raffalena Marie McCann (nee Malizia) (Garvey), age 89 passed away at her residence surrounded by the love and comfort of her family on Sunday, October 19, 2025. She was born in Buffalo New York the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (nee Raimondo) Malizia. Loving wife of the late Gary Garvey. Devoted mother of Ronald (the late Patricia) McCann, the late Kevin (Lisa) McCann and Dianne McCann.

Dear grandmother of Christian McCann, Courtney McCann, Chelsea McCann, Heidi (nee McCann), Tiffany (Chris) Osborne, Kristen McCann, Nicholas McCann, and Allison Sheldon. Also survived by two great grandchildren.

Raffalena is predeceased by her brother Pasquale "Pat" Malizia, and sisters Marion Carroll and Angela Decker. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Family and friends are invited to attend Raffalena's Celebration of Life on Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Eastern Hills Wesleyan Church 8445 Greiner Road Williamsville New York 14221 (716) 688-7165. To share a favorite memory, sign the on-line guest book and light a candle, please visit her tribute page at www.kevinmmasonfuneralhome.com.

Raffalena's arrangements have been entrusted to the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo, NY 14206 (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355. Email: kevinmmason@yahoo.com

Previous Events

Family and Friends

OCT **25**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Eastern Hills Church
8445 Greiner Rd
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 688-7165

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my dear friend Rae, she was such a great friend and we had lots of laughs! She loved being a drama queen when we would goof around. One memory, (I have many to treasure) stays with me is from our Mediterranean cruise , she really wanted to go to Italy so we left out of Barcelona and cruised around the coast of Europe. We were in Naples and there was something we wanted to see but there was a wall in the way so I suggested we could go over the wall.! She wasn't in favor of doing that but somehow I talked her into it. Then she had trouble getting over the wall and she was half and half, kind of stuck but it was actually funny and I said Im going to take her picture. She was so mad at me- you can imagine! I helped her get over the wall and we went on our way but she was so disgusted to struggle going over the wall, and what if the police come, etc. The rest of the cruise was wonderful and she enjoyed being back in Italy. That was priceless and a great memory. Love you Rae 💕

Marcia Oley - October 23, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ Shirley, Lynn, Debbie, Tom & Kelly purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raffalena Marie McCann (nee Malizia) (Garvey).



Shirley, Lynn, Debbie, Tom & Kelly - October 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ Shirley, Lynn, Debbie, Tom & Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raffalena Marie McCann (nee Malizia) (Garvey).

Shirley, Lynn, Debbie, Tom & Kelly - October 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM

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“ We extend to Ron, Dianne and the McCann family our deepest sympathies to the passing of Raffalena. May each of you find comfort and peace in all the wonderful memories that you cherish and the beautiful legacy she has left for each of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home family.



Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home - October 22, 2025 at 06:55 AM