



## Lisa M. Mager

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Lisa Mary Mager, born Lisa Mary Matera, passed away peacefully on February 21, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family. She was 64 years old.

Born on December 8, 1961, in Yonkers, New York, Lisa grew up in Yonkers and Mahopac before eventually settling in Hopewell Junction, New York, where she most recently resided. She carried her Italian New York roots with pride — strong, resilient, passionate, and fiercely devoted to family.

Lisa was the beloved daughter of the late Marilyn Raimondi (2014) and Donato “Danny” Matera (2020). She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Michael Chianese (2000) and Matthew Mager (2021).

Above all else, Lisa was a devoted mother and a proud Mimi — her most cherished title of all. She is survived by her loving daughters, Vanessa Romond (Jeffrey Romond) and Nicole Sudano (Christopher Sudano). Her grandchildren — Ella (13), Lily (10), Michael (6), and Holly (5) — were her greatest joy and the light of her life.

She is also survived by her sisters, Andrea Hammerling (Fred Hammerling) and Doreen Edwards; her brother-in-law John Chianese (Sandra Chianese); her sisters-in-law Theresa Hoppe (Robert Hoppe), Gina Pitruzello (Vincent Pitruzello), Lynette Burns (Thomas Burns), Marianne Tantillo, and Silvia Mager; and her brother-in-law Robert Ianuale. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law Lucy Ianuale, her brother-in-law Frank Mager, and her brother-in-law Vincent Chianese. Lisa is lovingly remembered by her endless nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends who became family.

Lisa dedicated her career to making others feel beautiful and confident as a talented hairdresser at TNG in Shrub Oak, New York. To her clients, she was more than a stylist — she was a listener, a confidante, and a friend. She had a gift not only for beauty, but for making people feel seen, valued, and loved.

She loved music and dancing, gardening, the beach, and gathering the people she loved around her. Her home and heart were always open. Lisa lived her life with strength, beauty, and a selfless spirit that made everyone around her feel like family.

She faced breast cancer with remarkable courage and grace, fighting with everything she had while never allowing it to define her. Through every challenge, she showed resilience, dignity, and unwavering love for her family. She will be remembered for her kindness, her non-judgmental heart, her fierce loyalty, and the way she always showed up for others.

Lisa's love lives on in the music we play, the gardens we grow, and the way we hold one another close.

Wake services will be held Sunday, March 1, from 12–3 p.m. and 4–7 p.m. at Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home in Tarrytown, New York. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John Paul II at 10am at Immaculate Conception, in Sleepy

Hollow, New York on Monday, March 2, followed by a luncheon at JP Doyle's, also in Sleepy Hollow.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
(914) 631-0621  
info@dwyerichaels.com  
<https://www.dwyerichaelsfh.com>

## Viewing

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home  
90 North Broadway  
Tarrytown, NY 10591  
(914) 631-0621  
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<https://www.dwyerichaelsfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Paul II at Immaculate Conception  
199 North Broadway  
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

## **Cremation Private**

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**MAR 2 (ET)**

Ferncliff Cemetery  
280 Secor Rd.  
Hartsdale, NY 10530

## **Luncheon**

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**MAR 2 (ET)**

JP DOYLES  
48 Beekman Ave., Sleepy Hollow, N.Y. 10591  
Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

# Tribute Wall

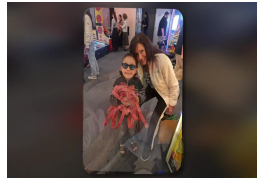
LM

“ Beautiful person kind, giving your daffodils are still growing in my backyard. Love you you were a blessing in my life know you  
luisa and michael

Luisa & michael - March 31 at 12:51 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album Lisa Slideshow



joe - March 01 at 12:27 PM

LF

“ Love John & Maryann O’Shea and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



Love John & Maryann O’Shea and family - February 28 at 11:13 AM

LF

“ Love, The DeLeo Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



Love, The DeLeo Family - February 28 at 03:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 27 at 04:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 27 at 11:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 27 at 11:17 AM



“ *Jeanne and Gil purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**Jeanne and Gil** - February 27 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ Danielle, Jennifer and Lauren purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



Danielle, Jennifer and Lauren - February 25 at 08:38 PM

LR

“ Love Rachel Romash Reese purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



Love Rachel Romash Reese - February 25 at 07:27 PM

FM

“ From Michael and Roseann McArdle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



From Michael and Roseann McArdle - February 25 at 08:46 AM

PF

“ Patricia F. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Mager.



Patricia F. - February 25 at 08:02 AM

TF

“ *The Speisman Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**The Speisman Family** - February 24 at 05:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 24 at 04:17 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 24 at 03:26 PM

GS

“ *Greg, Raquel, Jaxson Rachael & Shawna purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**Greg, Raquel, Jaxson Rachael & Shawna** - February 24 at 02:41 PM

MJ

“ *Mary & Jules purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**Mary & Jules** - February 24 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 24 at 01:34 PM

FF

“ *From The Doggett and Arlands Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**From The Doggett and Arlands Families** - February 23 at 08:33 PM

LF

“ *Love Maureen and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**Love Maureen and Family** - February 23 at 07:44 PM

KG

“ Lisa and I didn't know each other for a long time but when we met we clicked immediately.  
We were neighbors in Chelsea Cove and we both loved looking at each other's gardens and talking about just everything but what we also did was laugh a lot! I loved her with all my heart and I missed her terribly when I moved to SC but we still stayed in touch.  
I will miss her and although my heart is broken she will always be a part of it!  
Rest in peace my dear sweet friend, I love you!❤️

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**Kathy Guterman** - February 23 at 07:20 PM

CL

My miss Lisa I met u 46 years ago. Yep 46 years. My son's preschool asst. teacher. You've been my hairdresser & friend all these years. Thru working with u at pine grove, thru camp, thru your pregnancies, family problems, deaths, marriages & health issues. U listened to me as i confided & vice versa. Friends thru it all. I will miss u forever MY LEE.

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**clare** - February 23 at 08:07 PM

AH

Andrea Lisa's older sister Lisa was not only my sister but my best friend. She carried the weight of this illness and many other things in her life that would have broken most! She did everything with grace, honor and kindness. Her friends quickly became family and she will be missed and cherished by all. I love you baby"big" sister! You are my heart 💜

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**Andrea Hammerling** - February 24 at 08:46 AM

MY

*Our Dear Sweet Niece Lisa.*

*You were a great warrior, your strength and determination to keep fighting is unmatched to anyone I've ever known. You are so loved by so many and will be in our hearts 💕 forever and ever. Since the day your mom and dad brought you home, I was there waiting for you, mommy put you in my arms and I cried the happiest tears for my little baby niece Lisa!*

*I miss you so much but I'll see you again one day in paradise.*

*We love you so much*



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**MARY JANE YARRI** - February 24 at 10:52 AM

MY

*Loving you forever*

*Aunt Mary Jane &*

*Uncle Richie*

☐XOXOXOXO☐

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**MARY JANE YARRI** - February 24 at 10:55 AM

AP

*I heard the sound of The Gates Of Heaven opening on Saturday! You are at Peace and comfortable! God Has Blessed You And Will Keep You Comfy!*

*Love Uncle Anthony, Bernadette,Anthony and Lauren*

*Va Con Dio*

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**Anthony Perillo** - February 24 at 07:54 PM

TH

*Lisa, You were my friend first then my sister-in-law, still family.*

*You really did an excellent job raising your daughters. I'm so proud of them both & their families carry on all the traditions. It's truly beautiful.*

*I know you're with all who love you now. Can you give my Dad & my Mom a kiss 💋 🌈*

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**Theresa Chianese Hoppe** - February 25 at 12:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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February 23 at 07:16 PM



“ *With love from your CA & CO cousins purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lisa M. Mager.*



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**With love from your CA & CO cousins** - February 23 at 06:58 PM