



Lorenza Laurie Amato

June 7, 1935 - December 31, 2025

Lorenza “Laurie” Amato, age 90, of Orlando, Florida, went to meet our Lord on December 31, 2025, surrounded by her family and a dear friend Hilda. Fifty years to the date her father passed.

Laurie was born on June 7, 1935, in Beloit, Wisconsin. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who loved her family deeply. She is survived by her four children: Michael, Scott (LaDonna), Jackie (Mark) Jones, and Tracie. She also leaves behind her granddaughters Kristin Jones, Ashley (Christopher) Rosensteel, and Sara (Adam) Westerhold, as well as her great-granddaughter Raeleigh Rosensteel.

Laurie is preceded in death by her parents, Antonino and Vita Amato; her siblings, Gerri Morrissey and Tony Amato; and her great-granddaughter, Laurenza “Ren” Westerhold.

Laurie built a long and dedicated career as an administrative assistant in the manufacturing industry. In 1987, she moved to Florida, drawn by the warm weather and family. She shifted into the finance field, continuing her work as an administrative assistant. Even after attempting retirement, Laurie’s love of learning and staying active brought her back into the workforce at age 67, when she became a transcriptionist at a law office. She truly believed you are never too old to learn something new.

She was proud to have earned her certification from Palmer’s Writers School and even more proud to be a published writer. One of her favorite stories to share—often with a smile—was how she once mailed a letter with a taped

quarter to Bob Hope, asking him to call her mother, Vita. To her delight, he called not once, but twice. Laurie treasured that memory and loved retelling it. Her greatest joy in life was her children. She guided them with love, strength, and patience, helping shape them into the people they are today. She also cherished every moment spent with her granddaughters, watching them grow into kind, generous women.

Momma, Grandmama, Laurie—you will be missed by so many family members and friends. Thank you for always being in our corner and for being our biggest fan.

Laurie's strong Catholic faith carried her throughout her life. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Orlando, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery

1901 Queen of Angels Drive
Winter Park, FL 32792

Previous Events

Catholic Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4545 Anderson Road
Orlando, FL 32812

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Laurie, you will be missed. You are always so positive, caring and empathetic. You were so diligent with your work - our connection was from Hughes Supply. You and I were the early birds and I remember our times meeting at the Diner before work started. We had such great conversations. I have so many memories flooding in of your life, your smile and the great stories. You will be missed. Sincerely, Deedre Carey-Schneider

deedre carey-schneider - January 08 at 05:49 PM

DC

I tried editing my post. I meant you were so positive, empathetic and caring...not are.

deedre carey-schneider - January 08 at 05:51 PM

JO

“ I worked with Laurie at Hughes Supply and after she left the company, we stayed in touch and went to lunch every few weeks. After her second retirement, I got to meet Tracie and the three of us would go to lunch a couple times a year. She loved to talk, especially about her family whom she adored, and I loved to hear her stories. Laurie will be greatly missed but we take comfort that she is with the Blessed Mother. May God bless and comfort her loving family. Joanne Pastrana



Joanne - January 07 at 10:35 PM

SY

I also worked with Laurie at Hughes Supply. She always made my day especially when she would tell her boss that she looked yummy! Laurie and I fell into a wonderful pattern of sending Christmas cards to each other and we never missed a year. I will sorely miss her cards, always with a special message for me. Laurie inspired me to write and encouraged me along the way. She was a strong and admirable woman who loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Sylvia - January 08 at 08:21 AM

KM

“ Kimberlee Milam purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.



Kimberlee Milam - January 06 at 11:07 AM

JF

“ Jan, Dominic, Maria Amato & Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.



Jan, Dominic, Maria Amato & Families - January 05 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.



January 05 at 12:43 PM

OW

“ Ostrom, Rosensteel, Jones, Westerhold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorenza Laurie Amato.

Ostrom, Rosensteel, Jones, Westerhold - January 05 at 12:06 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.



January 05 at 12:06 PM

TR

“ The Rileys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.



The Rileys - January 04 at 06:31 PM

MT

“ Mo and Teena planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorenza Laurie Amato.

Mo and Teena - January 04 at 03:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorenza Laurie Amato.* ”



January 04 at 03:18 PM