



## Amalia Caporizo

February 16, 1933 - November 22, 2020

Amalia V (Perone) Caporizo, known to family and friends as Molly or Lia, passed from this life on November 22, 2020. She was 87. Born in Stamford, CT to Gennaro and Gilda Perone, as the youngest of eight children, she was predeceased by her parents, brothers Pat, Al, Neil, Tony, Mike, and sisters Louise Flynn, and Mary Buzzeo.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, James (Jim) Caporizo Jr. of Newnan, GA, son James (Jim) (Sheila) Caporizo III of Stamford, CT, daughters Eda (Dr. Roddy) Umberger of Senoia, GA, and Jill Caporizo of Snohomish, WA. She is also survived by grandchildren, Christopher (Angelina) Caporizo, of Stamford, CT, Jamie Caporizo, of Reading, PA, and Lauren Caporizo, of Lancaster, PA.

Lia met her future husband in high school. After Jim passed the scrutiny of her five older brothers and two years of military service, they were married in September, 1953.

She left her employment with the City of Stamford to begin a family in 1955. She was an active volunteer in the Stamford school system for many years, both in her children's classrooms and as a media aide.

Lia and Jim travelled to many countries with both family and friends. Their life

together and the love they shared is an inspiration to their children and many who knew them. She will be dearly missed by all those she left behind.

A funeral service will be held at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 3 Village Rd, Newnan, GA, on Wednesday, November 25 at 11:00 am. Interment will be in Connecticut.

Condolences may be made at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
3 Village Road  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Lisa and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Caporizo Family. Growing up next door, I remember what a great mom she was to Jim, Eda and Jill. We had many fun times and she will be missed. She will be in our prayers and may she rest in peace.

*Sam Faugno*



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**SAM FAUGNO** - December 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM

PT

“ I knew Molly since grade school..she was a "Belltown" girl!! Saw here last at our last reunion and had a long conversation...Molly was a wonderful person....Peter Telep.SHS, class of 1951

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**Peter Telep** - December 02, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JD

“ Jim, I am so saddened to hear of Molly’s passing and send my love to you and to Eda, Jim, Jill and all the grandchildren and extended family who loved her so much. You and Molly were such a strong presence in our growing-up years, such close friends of my parents who loved you both; I have such great memories of your wonderful circle of friends who definitely knew how to party! Mollie was always a sparkling presence - so beautiful, smart, and warm...and her smile would absolutely light up the room! You and Molly have been an inspiration throughout my adult life - staying young at heart and always living life to the hilt! Not being able to give hugs to you all during this strange time is especially difficult, but please know I am sending them. Hoping that your lifetime of amazing memories will bring you some loving peace.



*With all my love,*

*Joyce*

*Joyce DiCamillo & Malcolm Hoffmeister*

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**Joyce DiCamillo** - November 25, 2020 at 11:31 PM

AS

“ Anita Smith lit a candle in memory of Amalia Caporizo



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**Anita Smith** - November 25, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MB

“ We never would have felt ready to say good-bye to someone as special as Aunt Molly, but this timing feels especially tough. Wishing Uncle Jim and family comfort and strength for the days and weeks ahead. We'll be praying for all of you.

*Michael Bellofiore and Family*

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**Michael Bellofiore** - November 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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*Eda and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a lovely sweet lady and I'm glad I got to meet her. I'll keep you in my thought and prayers*

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**Anita Smith** - November 25, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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*Jim and Family*

*Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Molly. We hope that special memories help you through this difficult time.*

*Antoinette & Tony Giannotti  
(Peter Gentile's daughter)*

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**Antoinette Giannotti** - November 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM