



## Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile)

April 19, 1942 - May 10, 2025

May 10, 2025 of Cheektowaga, NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Louis J. Fricano; loving mother of Joseph (Lisa), Maria, and Nicholas (Karl) Fricano; cherished grandmother of Jacob, Sarah, Garrett and the late Matthew; predeceased by siblings, Nicholas (Karen) Maile and Patrina Schaber; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Nina was a longtime manager at McDonalds in Cheektowaga and Depew. She was an avid Bills fan and gardener. Nina enjoyed ceramics and going to the casino. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Friday May 16th from 3-7PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 9:30AM in St Gabriel's R.C. Church, 5271 Clinton St., Elma. Please assemble at church. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 9:30 AM (est)

St. Gabriel's RC Church  
5271 Clinton Street  
Elma, NY 14059

*Please Assemble at Church*

# Tribute Wall

RQ

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers and remembering the last time I was w/Nina. She was in FI for my 70 birthday celebration. She was a kind, funny and giving woman. I will keep her in my prayers. Love you Nina,  
Rosemary (Salvador) Quinlan

Rosemary Salvador Quinlan - May 17, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nina was such a beautiful friend. Always made me feel welcomed, always made me laugh. . She had such a great sense of humor. I will miss her very much. May she R.I.P. we love you Nina.  
Barb & Tim

Barb & Tim - May 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile).



May 16, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile).

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“ & The Magera Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile).



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**& The Magera Family** - May 13, 2025 at 10:44 AM

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“ Dear Joe and Lisa: May we extend our deepest, most sincere sympathy at this very sad time. Much love and many blessings!❤️  
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**Anna Salvadore** - May 13, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile).

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May 12, 2025 at 08:14 PM

EJ

“ Fricano family words will never express what you and others are feeling over the loss of our wonderful, funny, strong and tell like it is Nina. I feel your pain and pray for a healing heart with peace for each of you. Ellie Jeppesen

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**Ellie Jeppesen** - May 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JT

“ *Jake's M&T team purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Nina S. Fricano (nee Maile).*



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**Jake's M&T team** - May 12, 2025 at 03:43 PM