



# **Elisa M. "Ellie" Goldberg**

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**W**ith immense courage, Elisa M. "Ellie" (Coletti) Goldberg of East Syracuse left the first 93 years of her journey on February 27 to begin her next chapter. She was love. Ellie started her life in the Bronx, NY where she loved to dance, read and generally delight everyone who knew her. Smart as a whip, she graduated high school at 16 to attend Hunter College and then Columbia University. She taught high school English in New York City for 37 1/2 years and was beloved by her colleagues and students. It is in the school in which she taught that she met and fell in love with her husband, Harold, who predeceased her in 2015. They raised their daughter Lisa to be curious. Ellie's great passions in life were her family – especially her grandchildren (Sarah and Annie) --and her dogs, theater, dance and art of all kinds, the New York Times crossword puzzle, a nice drink before dinner, learning, travel, and kindness. She laughed easily and often, and we will miss her terribly.

She leaves behind her daughter, Lisa (Mitchell Jaffe); two granddaughters, Sarah and Annie; her sister, Rachel (Robert) Smith and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019 from 9:45 – 10:45 am at Holy Cross Church, 4112 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Ellie's life at 11:00 am at Holy Cross Church. Burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery.

Special thanks are given to the loving and compassionate nursing staff of St. Joseph's unit 3.1 and the palliative care team. To honor Ellie, practice kindness and contribute to the charity of your choice. "Love doesn't die, People do. So, when all that's left of me is love, give me away." – Merrit Malloy



# Events


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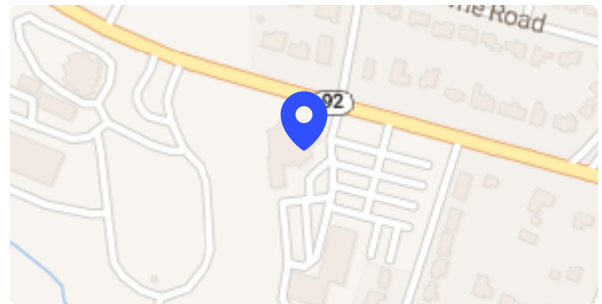
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, March 4, 2019

 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM ET

 **Holy Cross Church**  
4112 E. Genesee St., Syracuse NY 13214

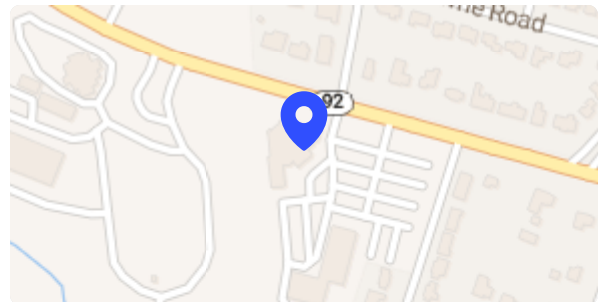


## Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, March 4, 2019

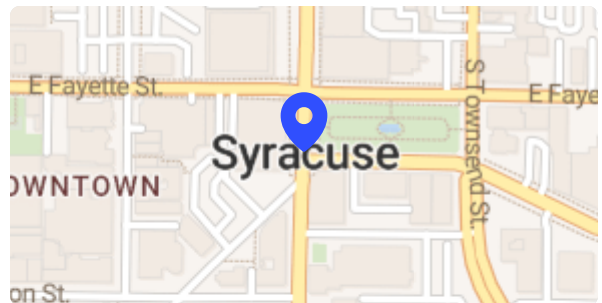
 11:00 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
4069 Howlett Hill Rd., Syracuse NY 13215





## Tribute Wall

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GW

**Gary Weinstein** posted:

Lisa, Mitch, Sarah, Annie ~ My heart is with you in your loss of Ellie. I met her and knew a little of her great spirit, which shines through you, Lisa, and of course, through the girls. I always remember that you both - Lisa and Mitch - were present at my Dad's calling hours, years back. I will practice kindness in honor of Ellie. with love, Gary Weinstein

March 5 at 4:51 PM

TF

**The Bellantoni Family** posted:

Lisa, My Dad, Tracy, Amy and myself are so sad to hear about the passing of your Mom. We all have such fond memories of her back in the boxwood court neighborhood. Both She and your Dad were always warm hearted and fun loving ! We all send sincere condolences to you and your family. Love, The Bellantoni Family

March 3 at 6:54 AM

ML

**Margaret Leogrande** posted:

Ellie was such a joy to be with. Our family was lucky to have known her and will keep her in our hearts. Our condolences to family.

March 2 at 10:04 AM

MP

**Marie Pullano** posted:

Ellie was my Aunt Margaret's best friend. They were like sisters. Ellie was included in all our family parties. We so loved her. My uncle, Fr. Sam will also say a Mass in Kentucky for Ellie. She was so much fun. She will be so missed. Our condolences to you Lisa and your family.

March 2 at 9:26 AM

MP

**Margaret Ann Pompo** posted:

So many happy memories with Ellie and Harold.. the dinners and celebrations. One of my favorite memories of Ellie was when she told me that My Julieta's picture on her fridge 'made her day'. Heartfelt condolences

March 1 at 7:46 PM



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MJ

**Melba James** posted:

Lisa, my prayers and thoughts are with you! You were so brave in honoring your mother's wishes. I pray the Lord comforts you and your family. All those precious memories of your mom will get you through those difficult moments. God bless you

March 1 at 10:50 AM

NL

**Nadine Lubell** August 28 at 5:14 AM

Lisa, I don't know you remember me. I am Henrietta Lubell daughter, Nadine. I knew your dad and Mom for many many years and I remember when you were born. My mother adored your dad and mom, and loved them tremendously. I was in touch with your mom and I enjoyed talking with her so much. I am so sad that I was not able to speak to her prior to her passing. She will always have a place in my heart My mom passed away in 2017 and I know I'm speaking for her as well. My deepest sympathy and I will always be thankful to have been able to have her in my and my mom's life.

JM

**Jack Mcandrew** posted:

Greatest NY Giants and SU sports fan ever! Even endeared herself and provided game analysis to a High School football coach.

March 1 at 8:52 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elisa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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