



## Angela Bracconeri

May 1, 1920 - December 5, 2025

Angela “Angie” DeAngelis, a woman whose life was defined by compassion, generosity, and unwavering service to others, passed peacefully on December 5, 2025, at the age of 105. On May 1, 1920, she was born in the vibrant Harlem neighborhood of Manhattan to Italian immigrant parents, Thomas and Maria DeAngelis. The youngest of four children, Angie assumed responsibility early in life, helping her mother with household duties and serving as a trusted translator for her family and neighbors, bridging cultures through language and kindness.

Angie was known throughout her life for her boundless generosity and selfless spirit. Whether cooking for neighbors, sewing costumes for school plays, hosting elaborate dinner parties or simply running errands for people, she never hesitated to lend a helping hand. Her quiet acts of kindness left a lasting impression on everyone she encountered.

From a young age, Angie displayed a natural talent for organization and event planning. When her high school prom was nearly canceled due to lack of coordination, Angie stepped in and transformed it into an unforgettable evening at Manhattan’s legendary Cotton Club, featuring performances by Cab Calloway and Lena Horne. She later married her prom date, Leo Bracconeri.

Early in their marriage, Angie and Leo lived in the Bronx, New York, where three of their children were born. Alongside raising her young family, Angie devoted herself to caring for her ailing mother. In 1950, the family settled in Tenafly, New Jersey, where they raised five children in their home on Engle Street. Their home became a place of warmth and welcome to all who entered and boy, did they enter. There was always a party at the Bracconeri's or a least an amazing meal to enjoy.

Angie's faith and service were especially evident in her deep involvement with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, which she considered her second home. She was a devoted fundraiser, member of the Mother's Guild, founder of the Children's Liturgy program, CCD teacher, lector, and long-time member of the "International Night" fundraising committee—her decorations for the event are still fondly remembered today. Her most cherished role, however, was serving as a Eucharistic Minister, bringing comfort and companionship to the elderly and infirm.

Her devotion to community extended further through her service on the Mayor's Committee for Seniors, as a Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts leader, and as a volunteer at the Tenafly Senior Center. An exceptional cook, Angie frequently prepared meals for friends and neighbors, especially during holidays. During the years she lived in Weston, Vermont, she lovingly prepared weekly meals for 20 Benedictine Monks at the Weston Priory. She also organized monthly birthday celebrations for residents at Tenafly House, ensuring no one was forgotten.

Angie is survived by her beloved children, Marie Greco (James Viapiano), Edward (Toni), Thomas, and Regina Carr; her cherished grandchildren, Angela Bader-Bavosa, Maria Handkowski (James), Patricia Eboli, Ashley Ward (Thomas), Kyle Teeter (Sydney), Kevin Teeter, Ryan Bracconeri, and John Carr IV (Sasha); and her adored great-grandchildren, Lee Dashti,

Mathew VanDenHeuve, Cassidy Verdical, Mariah, Julianna, and Thomas Ward. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends who will forever carry her love in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Maria DeAngelis; her beloved son, Leo Bracconeri III; her former husband, Leo Bracconeri Jr.; her brothers, Michael, Anthony (Tino), and Dominick; and her sons-in-law, Arthur Bader, Michael Greco, and John Carr III.

Angie's legacy is one of unwavering faith, tireless service, and a love that extended far beyond her family into every community she touched. Her life was a true testament to the power of kindness, and she will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

10 Serpentine Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church  
10 County Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670

## Interment

DEC 11. 11:15 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Cemetery  
10 Serpentine Rd  
Tenafly, NJ 07670



# Tribute Wall

MF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Feldman - December 14, 2025 at 02:22 AM

SB

“ Marie and Family, you have my deepest condolences. Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay. Angie's legacy will forever be a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Angie was truly a blessing and a friend to me.

Susan Brown, Manager  
Tenafly House

Susan Brown - December 10, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DW

“ Donna Westcott lit a candle in memory of Angela Bracconeri



Donna Westcott - December 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM

AB

“ Angie was a god loving woman who never had anything bad to say. Always a smile and asking how you were doing. May she meet her lord with loving arms. Tony Barzelatto

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**Anthony Barzelatto** - December 09, 2025 at 07:12 PM

MH

“ My BEAUTIFUL Grandma❤️❤️❤️



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**maria Hankowski** - December 09, 2025 at 07:31 AM

TB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Toni Braconeri** - December 08, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JV

“ Living to 105 is truly an unbelievable feat by itself. Angie-Mom lived a life that was simply full of history, and had a tremendous impact and influence on so many people! Even though I have only known Mom for 15 years, I have easily learned what kind of special person she was. Even though she was small in stature, she was gigantic in every other way! I may have kept my feelings about Mom inside of me, she really had a great impact on my life! Her strength, stamina, and influence on me and so, so many people! She was just one of a kind, and I and am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have had Mom a part of my life. I will carry on my memories with her, as Earth Signs seem to stick together. She will be missed, but her legacy will live on forever! I know she will eternally look over her family and anyone else whose life she has touched. She left this world in peace, and I truly know that she will rest in peace! Love you Always-Jim

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**Jim Viapiano** - December 08, 2025 at 06:13 AM

PW

“ Angie was a very special person. Remember that she would lead us in the Rosary after the 8:30 Mass. Also celebrated our May birthdays by going to lunch. We always had interesting conversations. She will be fondly remembered. Rest in peace Angie with the Lord.

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**Patricia Whittr** - December 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM