



## Mrs. Anna Maria Leach

June 7, 1928 - March 19, 2019

Mrs. Anna Maria Leach, 90, of Marcy, NY, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday March 19, 2019, peacefully in the comfort of her home with family by her side.

Anna Maria was born in Utica, NY, on June 7, 1928, the daughter of John and Rosina (Salamida) Convertino. She graduated from Proctor High School in 1947. Anna Maria was a woman of faith and a Parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church where she was baptized and later married the love of her life, Robert Leach in 1954. He passed away on December 15, 2000.

She had a life-long compassion of helping others starting as a teenage candy striper and continuing into her later years where she volunteered at Hospice, Abraham House and at St. Luke's Hospital until she was in her mid-eighties. She was also a member of the American Legion Post 113 Ladies Auxiliary, Whitesboro, NY, the Sts. Cosmas and Damian Society, and she enjoyed volunteering at the Stanley Theater.

Anna Maria was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and devoted friend to many. She leaves her sons, Robert Leach of Jensen Beach FL, and David Leach of Washington DC; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy Leach and Michael Cleveland of Utica NY, Rosemary and Mitch Berkowitz of Newark DE, and Patricia and Joseph Rizzo Jr. of New Hartford NY; grandchildren, Brian Leach; Chelsea Leach and Mike Robinson; Halie Berkowitz; and Joseph Rizzo; and a great-grandchild, William Robinson.

Anna Maria is survived by her brother, Sebastian Convertino. She is predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Edith Convertino; sisters and brothers-in-law, Potenza and Gene DelMonte, and Nancy and John Potenza; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John and Jean Leach, William and Johan Leach, Kenneth Leach, Kathleen and Grant Fox, and Jack and Mary Cavanaugh.

Visitation will be held on Friday evening from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Abraham House, 1203 Kemble Street, Utica, NY 13501; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Anna Maria's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.



# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Calvary Cemetery**  
2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY,

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**Funeral Service**

11:00AM

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St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay St, Utica, NY, US, 13501

# Comments

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“ Anna was a wonderful person. She made the best black pepper cookies ever! And she was always bringing them to me. Fortunately for me, she gave me the recipe so that I can make them for myself. Every year when I visited my family in Locorotondo, I would always visit Anna's cousin Carmela and we would call her long distance. Good memories all around. My condolences to the whole family. Frank Calaprice

Frank Calaprice - March 23 at 02:17 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of reconnecting with Aunt Anna a couple of years ago. I am so fortunate that she had a chance to meet my son, Robby, and I told her many stories about our infant daughter, Charlotte, over the phone. She reminded me so much of my Grandma Nancy and I felt such a special connection with her whenever we would speak over the phone. My sincere condolences to the family. Aunt Anna had a special gift of spreading love and sunshine wherever she went and she will be dearly missed.

With Love,  
Gina, Rob, Robby & Charlotte Rigsby

Gina Rigsby - March 21 at 10:05 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to David and all his family. I met his Mom twice and she was such a sweetheart, made you feel like you known her for years.

Sincerely,  
Marie Wood



Marie Wood - March 21 at 06:53 PM

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“ Dear Kathy and family, How sorry we are for your loss. Your mom was a genuine lady she always had a smile. Having worked at the Marcy po I enjoyed our chats when she came in. Faith filled woman may she Rest In Peace and May your memories of such a good mom bring you peace. Gail and Mitch Beauchamp

**gail beauchamp** - March 21 at 12:44 PM

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“ Aunt Ann was the sweetest person we know, always thinking of others, the phone calls to see how we are doing. John loved Aunt Ann he/we will miss her dearly. Our prayers go out to the family and know you are always in our thoughts.

**gail convertino** - March 21 at 09:06 AM

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“ Anna was such a wonderful lady to be around. She was a good friend to my late mother - Nelda and will be missed by the Steria family of Carthage, NY. As she use to say at the end of our conversation - "God Bless and love You".

**Carol Steria** - March 21 at 06:48 AM