



Mrs. Alice H. (Sayles) Spina

July 14, 1933 - January 2, 2021

UTICA - Alice H. (Sayles) Spina, age 87, was reunited with her husband when she passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021, after a brief illness.

Born in Utica on July 14, 1933, Alice was the daughter of the late Lela Sayles-Imundo. She was raised in Utica and a graduate of Thomas R. Proctor High School/Class of 1951. On September 29, 1956 she married the love of her life, Nick A. Spina. They were happily married for 52 years until his passing on November 26, 2008. Throughout her life, Alice was devoted to faith and family. She said the Rosary daily and was a devoted Catholic. Her love for her family, especially her children, was unyielding.

Alice is survived by her daughter, Jennifer A. Spina; sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony J. and Ginece Spina, Richard S. Sr. and Diane Spina, and Nicholas A. Jr./Ret. USAF and Patricia Spina; grandchildren, Natalie E. and Todd Mecaughey, Andrew J. Spina; Richard S. Jr. and Andrea Spina, Kymberly M. and Anthony Dirig; Caitlyn D. Spina, and Nicholas A. Spina III; and great-grandchildren, Marissa R. Spina, Alyssa M. Spina; and Emily E. Dirig. She also leaves her brother, Thomas Sayles; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sally and Terry Fike, and Katherine and Albert Evans; and the memory of her sister, MaryEllen Amarose who preceded her; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Frances and Rudolph DeTore; sister-in-law, Barbara Sayles; and in-laws, Joseph and Josephine Spina, and James Lopez.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center

and the Katherine Luther Residential Health Care & Rehabilitation Center, all who were accommodating, kind, gentle, and caring and made a fundamental difference in assisting Alice and her family.

In keeping with the family wishes, services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army online at <https://easter.nusa.salvationarmy.org/empire/> or by mail to 14 Clinton Place, Utica, NY 13501. Private interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Alice's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary at www.EannaceFuneralHome.com.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

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Sally Fike - January 13, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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Sally Fike - January 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother.
Donna, Mark and Joe Cucharale

Joe - January 11, 2021 at 07:57 PM

DN

“ Tony Our heart felt condolences to you and the entire Spina family for your loss. Tony you are a very dear friend. May you find peace and know that your mother has now found it too. She has been called home. Sincerely , David and Judy Nieman.

David Nieman - January 11, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BL

“ Tony and family,
My deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother. May your cherished memories of her sustain you at this time.

Barbara Laible - January 11, 2021 at 06:06 AM

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“ Photos of the last time I was able to visit Ma Alice in summer 2019. I will miss her very much. Last time we spoke on the phone in early December, she told me her 4 birth stories as I am pregnant with my first child. It was beautiful and I will always remember it. Thankful for those moments and many more over the years of her full and loving life.



Natalie - January 09, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MW

“ I have such fond memories of Alice. She was a very special and beautiful person. She loved her family so much and was so proud of her children. To the entire family, I am so very sorry for your loss and I share in that loss. She loved you all so much and you loved her. It showed in every way. She also loved her TV shows (especially game shows) and of course her scratch offs. She was so loved and will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Mary Wenderlich - January 08, 2021 at 09:06 AM

KE

Alice was my best friend and sister we all are going to miss her. I loved her so

Kathy Evans - January 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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My sister Alice was a very special person and loved by everyone who knew her. Growing up she was like having another mother, in fact when we had any questions my mother didn't like answering she would say "Go ask Alice" I always looked up to her and will miss her each and everyday. RIP Alice

Sally Fike - January 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM