



Angeline "Angie" (DeFazio) Mattia

December 22, 1924 - December 23, 2012

Mrs. Angeline "Angie" (DeFazio) Mattia, age 88 of Utica, joined her beloved Anthony in Heaven on Sunday, December 23, 2012, as she passed away in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her devoted family.

Angeline was the daughter of the late Joseph and Grace (Domanico) DeFazio. She attended T.R. Proctor High School. On August 12, 1944 she married Anthony P. "Tony" Mattia; they were an inseparable, magnetic couple during their 67 year marriage. They shared feelings of ardent love and devotion to each other that was beautiful and everlasting. They were best friends through their life journey.

As the matriarch of her family, Angie's focus was caring for her family and home, and tending to her husband, children, and grandchildren with great enthusiasm. She was also graced with the gifts of cordiality and conversation, and warmly welcomed and embraced her family and friends. Her home was meticulous, well-organized, and open to all. She truly loved to teach her grandchildren the golden lessons of life. Angie was proud of her Italian heritage and so enjoyed her trips to Italy to visit her family. She was highly accomplished at cooking and sewing. She was eclectic in her musical preferences, however, she held a fondness for the music of Bobby Darin, and she loved to spend time watching her late night old time movies. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Angie is survived by her daughter, Carla Alcantara of Utica, and the memory of her daughter, Susan Mattia Duffy, who preceded her in death. She also leaves

her grandchildren, April Grounds, Holly Neveu, and Anthony and Darlene (Polanco) Alcantara; her great-grandchildren, Anthony Michael Vatalaro, and Mia Grounds; her step-great-grandchildren, Tracy Leone, and Joseph Leone; her sisters and brother-in-law, Marie Capra, and Jessie and Raymond Lechevel; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws Flora N. DeFazio of Utica who held a special closeness to Angie, and Theresa "Tessie" Mattia, both of Utica. She was predeceased by her brother, Carlo P. DeFazio; her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Kelly Durse; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank Sr. and Assunta (Damanda) Mattia; and her in-laws, Dominic and Mary Mattia, Gerald "Jerry" and Jeannie Mattia, and Frank Mattia.

The family is exceptionally grateful to Angie's caregivers and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., for the quality care and attention rendered to her.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Jude Children's Hospital; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Angie's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation and at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Angeline "Angie" (DeFazio) Mattia



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Larissa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Angeline "Angie" (DeFazio) Mattia.



Tom and Larissa - December 29, 2012 at 07:44 AM



“ Carla, so sorry for your loss. Chuck and I have fond memories of dinners at the O'Club at Griffiss with your Mom and Dad. She was a beautiful person. Sending you and the family our thoughts and prayers. Cathy and Chuck Paige, Rome.

Catherine and Charles Paige - December 28, 2012 at 09:46 PM

LV

“ *Carla, so very sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this very difficult time...Joan and Lisa Velletto*



Lisa Velletto - December 28, 2012 at 01:03 PM

ED

“ *April, Holly, Tracy and Joey, and Aunt Carla, So sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Emily Lee DeTraglia*

Emily Lee DeTraglia - December 28, 2012 at 11:19 AM

AJ

“ *Carla & family, I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Ann Jordan*

Ann Jordan - December 28, 2012 at 11:04 AM

KB

“ *Holly and Family, I am so so very sorry for your loss. I know how close you all were. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Just know you have another angel looking over you. Hugs to you.*



Kathy Evans Bousquet

Katherine Bousquet - December 28, 2012 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ *Carla, Anthony, April, Holly & Family, I will miss your Mom & Gram, So many beautiful memories in her home with Grampa & the laughter we shared. So many years that I will keep in my heart forever...She was always there for me with advice & I loved Ang & Tony as if they were my 2nd set of parents <3 Love you all & remember she will live inside your heart forever*



Rosanne Bravo - December 28, 2012 at 07:47 AM

SC

“ *Beautiful Ang, such a great hostess, I loved visiting with you and Tony, so much love in your home, you always made everyone feel welcome. The love you shared with Tony shined so bright... Always together, and now you are once again. You will be missed dearly, my heart goes out to Carla, Anthony, and to the entire family for their loss. You were one spunky woman. May you rest in peace with your loving husband by your side. May your family find peace, in knowing you both are once again together..... Much love to all .
Sharon Campola*



sharon I campola - December 28, 2012 at 05:47 AM

GA

“ *Carla, April, Holly, Tracy and family,
my deepest heartfelt sorrow goes out to each and every one of you.
I shall always remember Ang and her hot pepper challenges to me.
I will miss her visits , of her stories of the old Italian way . She was
an honest honorable lady. The world has lost a wonderful woman. In
my thoughts always,*

Gina Arcuri

Gina Arcuri - December 28, 2012 at 05:24 AM

SM

“ *Carla & Family, So sorry to hear about your mom. Love to you and
the kids.*

Sandra Vatalaro Montalbano

Sandra Vatalaro Montalbano - December 27, 2012 at 10:33 PM