



## Mrs. Anna R. (DiOrio) Tata

September 26, 1925 - February 16, 2020

N. UTICA - Mrs. Anna R. (DiOrio) Tata, age 94, went home to be with Jesus when she passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2020 in the comfort of her son's home with her devoted family by her side.

She was born in Utica on September 26, 1925, a daughter of the late John DiOrio and Mary (Nicolette) DiOrio-Penge. She received her education in local schools and took pride in being a lifelong resident of Utica, especially the East side. On April 3, 1948, Anna was united in marriage with Peter Mariano Tata. The couple shared 42 years with love in their hearts, and Anna missed him from the day he passed away on February 1, 1991,... until her last day.

Prior to her retirement, Anna worked at General Electric/Bleecker Street Plant, as well as Univac. As a matriarch, Anna loved cooking and took pride in providing meals for family and friends. She was happiest when caring for her grandchildren and found great joy in later years being around her great-grandchildren. As a devoted woman of the Lord, she trusted Jesus Christ for all her needs and remained faithful to prayer. Anna loved the Lord and worshipped, prior to health complications, at Immanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Jerry Sinden; son and daughter-in-law, David and Marie Tata; grandchildren, Michael and Sharon Sinden, Cynthia Sinden; Alyssa and David Christensen, Keri Tata and Andrew Cieslinski, Gina and Mathew Rockwell, and Marianna Tata; great-grandchildren, Chris Godwin and Bethany Sinden; Sonny Rockwell, and Charlie Christensen. Anna was anticipating the springtime arrival of a great-

granddaughter Baby Girl Christensen. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded by her siblings, Rose Penge Sforzo, Anthony Penge, Andrew DiOrio, Louis DiOrio, and Josephine (DiOrio) Puleo. Her children also wish to remember her late husband's siblings and spouses.

A special thank you is extended to Dr. Sultana Razia, and the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association for their care; and to the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, especially Crystal, Irene, Beverly, Matt, and Lisa, for their love in tending to Anna.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anna's Memorial Service which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org>. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ One of my fondest memories of Aunt Anna is our road trips to Canada visiting family. Aunt Anna and my Mother-In-Law, Josephine Cannarelli, use to sit in the back seat on the trip and very graciously would keep my children entertained, singing the song “I Believe I Can Fly” from the movie Space Jam. After my Mother-In-Law passed, the tradition continued with Aunt Anna singing with the kids in the back seat. Part of the lyrics go:

*I used to think that I could not go on  
And life was nothing but an awful song  
But now I know the meaning of true love  
I'm leaning on the everlasting arms*

*If I can see it  
Then I can do it  
If I just believe it  
There's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly  
I believe I can touch the sky  
I think about it every night and day  
Spread my wings and fly away ....*

*Well Aunt Anna, you are soaring high now in the everlasting arms of the Lord, watching over your loved ones, with wings of protection.*

*Thank you for your love, and for being a wonderful, amazing Aunt. You will be missed dearly and will always remain forever in our hearts 💕💕*

*Love,  
Vincent, Terri, Vinnie and Gabriella*

---

Terri Cannarelli - February 22, 2020 at 05:12 PM