



Mrs. Annarose (Ventura) Manca

March 10, 1927 - October 20, 2023

LIVERPOOL/UTICA - Mrs. Annarose (Ventura) Manca, age 96, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023 with her loved ones by her side. Her daughters know she is now truly at rest.

Born in Utica on March 10, 1927, Annarose was the daughter of the late Nise J. and Anna (DeFazio) Ventura. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1945. On June 7, 1947 she married Frank J. Manca with whom she shared a happy, loving union blessed with devoted daughters. Forever with their hearts connected, they shared 41 years prior to Frank's passing on September 29, 1988.

Annarose enjoyed a 40-year career with Oneida County where she worked in various capacities beginning as a Switchboard Operator, and later as a clerk in the Naturalization Department, a processor for Passport Applications, and lastly in the County Clerk's office as a Senior Administrator. Her work ethic was legendary, and her compassion was commendable. A wonderful woman with an optimistic outlook on life, Annarose set a fine example for her daughters. She was generous, gentle, and grateful for the longevity of her life. She took pleasure in traveling and taking in the beauty of nature. She looked forward to summers at Alexandria Bay and fun with family and friends. A social butterfly, she made friends easily and was always up for a friendly game of cards. Her daughters, like precious pearls, adorned her life and were always by her side. She was a loving grandmother to Nathan and he was the love of her life. She practiced her Catholic faith at St. Anthony & St. Agnes

Church when residing in Utica.

Annarose is survived by her daughters, Marchia J. Manca, and Denise Urbaetis; and her grandson, Nathan Francis Urbaetis. She will also be remembered by her cousins, especially Joseph Rebisz; and the many faithful friends who graced her life in Utica and Syracuse. She was predeceased by her aunt Bessie Rebisz. She will now be reunited with her Cocker Spaniel, "Hanna Rose".

Her family will honor and commemorate her life at a private time. In lieu of flowers, donations in Annarose's memory may be made to the Anita's Stevens Swan Humane Society online at www.anitas-sshs.org/donate. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcia, we are so sorry for your loss. We were on memory lane recently talking about our college days and we wondered where you were these days. I remember being at your home many times meeting your mom and sister. We are thinking about you at this very sad time. Keep the memories close to you. Wishing you and your family the best.*

Karen Latte - November 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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“ *Dear Denise and Marchia. So sorry to hear about the passing of ur mom. She was a wonderful person and mother. Iv missed seeing her and both of u since u left Utica. All the memories I have had with ur family will always be in my heart! Love, always. Bonnie Roberts-Miner*

Bonnie L.Roberts- Miner - October 29, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Marchia, Denise and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I enjoyed getting to know you all while sharing the hospital room with her this past week. It was obvious from the way she talked, she loved her family very much. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Patty Auger*

Patricia Auger - October 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM