



Mrs. Annette L. (Cappelli) Graziano

November 9, 2025

E. UTICA –Mrs. Annette L. (Cappelli) Graziano entered her eternal home on Sunday, November 9, 2025, fulfilling the prayer she had so faithfully lifted to the Lord. She had been lovingly cared for by her devoted family.

Born in Utica, Annette was the beloved daughter of the late Pietro and Ersilia (Bernardi) Cappelli. Raised and educated in Utica, she graduated from Thomas R. Proctor High School where she participated in the school band, orchestra, and the acapella choir.

After graduation, Annette was employed by the Utica Mutual Insurance Company, now Utica National, for a period of ten years in various departments, lastly public relations. Following raising her family, she was then employed by the Masonic Home, now the Masonic Care Community, in the Dietary Department for twenty years. Annette regarded this as a great privilege, to serve the elderly who she enjoyed and loved.

On August 6, 1949, in St. Anthony of Padua Church, she was joined in Holy Matrimony with Philip A. Graziano, a 43 year union until his passing on November 28, 1992.

Annette was a proud parishioner of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, and a member of the Altar Rosary Society and the League of the Sacred Heart. At

one time, she was also a member of the church choir.

Uppermost for Annette was her family, her church, and her many dear friends. She appreciated nature and always found beauty in her surroundings.

Annette is survived by her three beloved sons, Philip A. Graziano, Richard J. Graziano, and Anthony (Laurie) Graziano. She also leaves her memory to her daughters-in-law, Elizabeth (Buono) Graziano, Misae (Rodriguez) Graziano, and Marlene Mattison. Among those she cherished most is Pat Castelli, who was like an additional son to her, and his wife, Brenda, whom she loved deeply; adored grandchildren, Joseph, Grace and fiancé Nate Piscitelli, and Maria. She also bestowed love to her many nieces and nephews (especially Peter Gagliano and his wife Theresa); great-nieces, and great-nephews; many dear and devoted cousins, treasuring Pat and Rosemary Gumbs; and countless friends whom she held close to her heart, Rose Nasiff, Linda Garcia, Dorothy Rizzo, Pam Flemma, Teresa (Maneen) Shepard, the Kelly family- Rich and Heather and their children Madison, Braydon, and Cullen. She also held dear her longtime friendship with Charlie Manino.

Annette was predeceased by her sisters and their husbands, Theresa and Amery Tutino, Clara and Dominick Gagliano, and Mary and Frank Moschetto; infant brother, Antonio Cappelli; in-laws, Edmund and Rose (Graziano) Trevisani, and James and Marie (LaBella) Graziano; and beloved nephews, Frank Gagliano and his wife Linda, and Robert Trevisani.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Annette's name may be made to EWTN Global Catholic Network online at www.ewtn.com/donate; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Annette's Mass of Christian Burial and

Celebration of Life, which will commence on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave.

Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

“I AM HOME.”

In preparing her final wishes, Annette lovingly reflected on her life’s journey and composed her own story.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Sorry I had errors in my post. Love was to be great part of her undying 72 of my years. She was my Aunt. My cousins are her sons. Rest easy dear . Love you. ❤️❤️❤️



Amy piatak - December 03, 2025 at 06:37 AM

AP

“ I've hesitated 2 weeks to say what is no words on my 72cyrs growing up with Aunt Annettesxlive, faith, joy, sorrows we shared as Graz Cappelli Tutino...and her faith was the STRONGEST for me. We talked c h atted 2x month after 11 yrs ago her oldest sister, my mom Theresa Cappelli Tutino.passed suddenly. Aunt Annette at her funeral in her furry hat.mim asked why does she lovecthis in our 2012 herkimer visit to Aunt Mary, Alz oatient 20 years. Funeral was dec 2 2014 winter hat!. But best remembrance as my nieces cny able to attend wake say. Do you have Annettes cookie recipes? Yes, G we all do! Up at 3am, handwritten from old box, pops 'Colored Cookies'on her V day paper- signed 7/16/91 Aunt Annette. Both sisters wrote cursive like angels..Annette's wins prizes. I do have letter and envelopes- same perfection
In end, picnics on Cedar st, Thanksgivings in our 50s 60s 70s home cny. We lived it up til Uncle Frank M could no longer drive. Missing them. No words we lost an era we called Cappelli sisters. Eternal rest, angel. Pray 4 us. PS cuz Phil gor keep you Mom at home.thx!
Love to all of you



Cousin Amy Tutino Piatak. Sw fl

Amy piatak - December 03, 2025 at 06:34 AM

KL

“ I am forever grateful for the time spent and memories that Mrs. Graziano shared with me. I will always remember sitting on the couch together curled up, sharing a blanket and watching Little House on the Prairie. It still gives me a full heart and puts smile on my face thinking about those times. My condolences to the family. She's blessed to be back with her Phil.

Love,
Karen Fluty Laport

Karen Fluty Laport - November 17, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SC

“ Phil and family - so sorry to hear about your mom. I can still see her at noon mass leading the Angelis before mass started, waiting on the corner for the bus - lots of good memories for all of you. Our condolences - Jerry & Sandy Claeys and family

Sandy Claeys - November 16, 2025 at 09:03 AM

MG

“ Mom meant so much to me. When my mother passed I told her she was stepping in as my mother. She was tickled by that comment and committed to it wholeheartedly. She taught me so much in just the way she modeled being a mom, a wife and an amazing human. She was the most compassionate person I have ever met. The only thing that gives me twinkle of joy is the fact that she spent her last years exactly where she wanted to be. "In the home that Phil built" (metaphorically). That is not by chance...Phil (son) made that happen. I am consoled in knowing she is in her most natural state now. Shine on mom and thank you for all you taught me. You will be missed.

Misae Graziano - November 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 15, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PC

“ So many wonderful memories I have with this beautiful lady. Annette referred to me as her 4th son. Her door was always open. Spent so much time at her house with my best friend her son Phillie. We enjoyed Sunday morning coffee together. She always had my coffee cup ready and waiting for me. We would solve all the worlds problems and have lots of laughs. Annette was a little lady with a very big heart. Annette will be missed dearly but never forgotten. You have earned your angel wings Annette and are flying in heaven above. It's not good bye, it's so long for now until we meet again.
We love you.....
Your 4th son Pat & Brenda



Pat & Brenda Castelli - November 14, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LF

“ Love, Marie Graziano and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Annette L. (Cappelli) Graziano.



Love, Marie Graziano and Family - November 14, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JN

“ My mom Rose and Annette were best friends, as Annette would say we are like sisters. They talked everyday about 3-4 times. When both were able they visited each other and had long talks and laughed a lot. We loved Annette and she will be truly missed. We hope you and mom are having good times again



Joanne Nassif - November 14, 2025 at 10:27 AM

MA

“ Annette was truly the salt of the earth! You would be hard pressed to find a better human being than her. She was my mother-in-law for about 10 years and I couldn't have asked for a better one. I learned so much from her, especially how to cook some of her amazing dishes and her well known and loved cookies. She was always positive, kind, and sweet. I was blessed to have known her and to have been part of her family. Family and church were her priorities . My deepest condolences Phil, Rick and Tony.

Marlene - November 14, 2025 at 06:56 AM

AM

“ Phil, Linda and I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even in death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We had many happy times growing up and your mom was always there for us. She was an incredible loving person and I will cherish the moments we had with her. Our hearts go out to you and to everyone who loved her. Love Linda and Al

Al & Linda Murphy - November 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

PD

“ Growing up on Ontario Street In E.Utica we were blessed to have a Second Mother If you will ..That Person Was Annette As I was reminded By My Sister's Annette (her name Sake) & Lucielle, Annette would remedy a Skinned Knee or a Bee Sting or a Torn Collar, with a Smile & Much Love & care as she watched over us too. We Were Only to happy see her from time to time and share That love which added to Our Neighborhood. God Bless Her Peter Duniec

peter duniec - November 13, 2025 at 08:48 AM

PG

Thank You Peter for the post. That certainly was mom. Our neighborhood and those times were the BEST !! They will never be repeated !

Philip Graziano - November 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM

JY

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to all of Annette's family and to Phil, who was my supervisor at Masonic Care. I know your Mom will be greatly missed by all who had to good fortune to know her. Rest in Peace Annette.



Joe Yourno - November 13, 2025 at 04:53 AM

DW

“ Our dearest Tony; sending you our deepest condolences. We are thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy and love to you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love Don & MaryAnn

Don & MaryAnn Wehlage - November 12, 2025 at 07:43 PM

RM

“ Phil - I am praying for your Mom - the family and YOU at this time. Know that she is your Guardian Angel forever - God Bless !

Rudy Marchitelli - November 12, 2025 at 02:37 PM