



## Antoinette M. "Toni" Azzarito

September 7, 1940 - April 15, 2023

CLINTON - Antoinette M. "Toni" Azzarito, age 82, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023 with her loving family at her side.

Born in Utica on September 7, 1940, Antoinette was the daughter of the late Louis A. "Louie" and Marie R. (DeSarro) Azzarito. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1958.

For many years Toni worked as a bookkeeper for United Auto Sales. More recently she was employed as a cashier at the Midstate Correctional Facility in Marcy, the position from which she retired in 2002 after 18 years of loyal service. At one time she had been married to Michael J. Calenzo, and to that relationship came the blessing of 4 cherished daughters. Gifted with great strength of character and unshakable determination, Toni was a true survivor, one who overcame every obstacle and difficulty that arose in her path and who found happiness in the everyday events that life provided her. She was a best friend to each of her daughters. They have fond memories of road trips, baking, and her ability to make holidays special, and those traditions will be carried on in the lives of her daughters. The blessings of her grandchildren were an additional and meaningful part of her life, and those relationships have been so very gratifying to her.

Toni practiced her Catholic faith as a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Church.

Toni is survived by four daughters and their loves, Regina (Calenzo) and Steve Currie, Maria Calenzo and John Garramone, Annette (Calenzo) Agness

and Jim Ring, and Michele Calenzo; her beloved and cherished grandchildren, Joshua and Ashley Foster, and Eric and Ivy Foster; Jessica Calenzo and fiancé Alex Monteith; Brian Agness and his wife Katie Contino, and AnnMarie Agness; and Megan, and Matthew Gromo; and four great-grandchildren, Elijah Abbott, Izayah, Ivalyss, and Hannah Foster. She also leaves memories to her brothers and sister-in-law, Peter Azzarito, Louis Azzarito, Jr., Robert Azzarito, and Michael and Robin Azzarito; her nieces and nephews, John and Kim Azzarito, David and Caroline Azzarito, Paula and Craig Aseltyne, Alexandra Azzarito, Steven, and Tiffany Azzarito; several great-nieces, great-nephews, and a number of cousins. She was predeceased by her niece, Kim (Azzarito) Redmon; nephew, Andrew Azzarito; and her sister-in-law, Jennifer Azzarito. Her family felt much gratitude for the opportunity to care for Toni's every need.

Her family honored her life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Antoinette's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, April 21st, 2023 at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St., where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Per the wishes of the family, please omit floral offerings. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

APR **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay St  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Antionette on graduation day for Grammar school...we both went to Proctor High School and she was my best friend. I was in her wedding, she is godmother to my son Bill, we stayed in touch all these years and i am so sorry for her passing, prayers for the family, i will always miss her, we will meet again...love and prayers Carol Gerace Bramer...

Carol Bramer - April 30, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette M. "Toni" Azzarito.



April 17, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antoinette M. "Toni" Azzarito.



April 17, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MV

“ *The world is a lesser place with the passing of this beautiful lady. She was dearly loved by us at the Applewood Community and spent many hours as treasurer of the Residents Club, always balancing to the exact penny every month, even if she had to spend time to make sure. She was very special friend to me and my late husband, Jim. Rest in peace, Toni in a gentle place. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, especially Matt and Megan*

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**Marian Varieur** - April 17, 2023 at 12:47 PM

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*My condolences to Toni's beloved family. She was such a wonderful, joyful person. We graduated from Proctor in '58 & worked on a couple reunions together with a few classmates. She was always upbeat, kind and special in so many ways. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

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**Carol Longo** - April 19, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Toni was an absolute sweetheart! She made paydays at MidState even more pleasant because it was an opportunity to see her smiling face! She spoke kindly of everyone and was always helpful and courteous; she was a good friend. Rest in peace, my dear friend and fly high with the angels!*

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**Marguerite Kershaw** - April 17, 2023 at 12:07 PM