



## Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono

November 17, 1960 - August 18, 2023

MARCY – Antoinette “Titi” (Plado Costante) Bono, age 62, passed away unexpectedly in the comfort and dignity of her home on Friday, August 18, 2023.

Antoinette was born in Forbach, France on November 17, 1960 to Giovanni “John” and Caterina (Mauro) Plado Costante. As a young girl, along with her family, they relocated to the United States and made their new home in Marcy. She was a graduate of Whitesboro High School/Class of 1980. At one time, she was wed to Mark Bono.

For 30 years, she held employment with the local UFCW as a membership representative, the position from which she eventually retired. Many people will also recall seeing her warmth and smile as she served them at Alfredo’s Ristorante. In her retirement years, she assisted in the lunch room at Marcy Elementary School and enjoyed also her time at Hemstrought’s Bakery. She was a hard worker to her core, and never refused any work projects.

Antoinette’s whole existence revolved around her family. She was endlessly devoted to the care and wellbeing of her mother and father and her loving siblings. She also treated her nieces and nephews as though they were her own children. A woman with a vivacious personality, she was extremely passionate and endeared herself to all who knew her. Her smile could light up

a room – and she had a lovely sense of humor to match it. Her warm heart drew her close to so many people that she said she “never met a stranger.” She loved being outdoors, especially at the beach. She also played a mean game of golf, and loved flowers.

Antoinette is survived by her parents, Giovanni “John” and Caterina; her siblings and their spouses, Rosa and Fred Ashley, JoAnn and Joseph DeSimone, Maria and William Maher, Grace and Matthew Kowalczyk, Joseph and Mary Margaret Plado Costante, and Salvatore and Karen Plado Costante. She cherished the memory of her brother Dominick Plado Costante, who preceded her on September 1, 2021, leaving behind her sister-in-law Judy Plado Costante. Her loss is also felt by her nieces and nephews, Amanda, Michael, Nicole, Danielle and Bennett, Gabrielle, Angelina, Isabella, Nicholas and Julianne, her godson Joseph, Matthew II, her godson John Joseph, Mary Margaret and Alex, Dominick Jr., goddaughter Kristina and Brett, Dana, Gabriella, and Adriana; and her great-nieces and great-nephews, Noah, Jacob, Hudson, Harrison, Harper Grace, Isabella, Matteo; and was proud to be expecting another great-niece or great-nephew in January. She also leaves her aunts and uncles, Gino and Angela Plado Costante, her godmother in France Maria Plado Costante, Salvatore and Michelle Mauro, Maria and David Tucci, Gina and Joe Burke, Dominick and Jean Mauro, Tony and Karen Mauro, and in Italy Maria Plado Costante. Antoinette was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Dominick and Rose Mauro; her paternal grandparents, Giuseppe and Giovanna Plado; and her aunts and uncles, Calogero and Croce Plado Costante, her godfather Giuseppe Plado Costante, Gaetano Plado Costante, and Joseph and Josephine Mauro.

The family wishes to specially thank the Maynard Fire Department, members of the NY State Troopers and the Oneida County Sheriff’s Department for their kindness and compassion in the family’s time of need.

Antoinette's family will honor and commemorate her life privately. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 684 Jay St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment 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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

FD

“ Toni worked for the UFCW local one, she approached me one early morning and requested if i would consider promoting her from here secretarial duties to one of a union representative. during are discussions she said “i want to do more and help people” i immediately granted her request and she fulfilled her desire of helping local one members .She was one of a kind a fantastic ,caring funny Human being that was given by god a glorious soul. we at local one are completely devastated with her loss and gods gain rest in peace Toni ,i am sure as we cry the angels are smiling. Frank DeRiso

Frank DeRiso - August 26, 2023 at 09:32 AM

DB

I remember her from High School beautiful smile and a sweetheart big loss haven't seen her in years...Prayers with her and her family...

DONALD M BATEMAN - August 28, 2023 at 02:49 AM

JB

“ Jackie Jones Bruce lit a candle in memory of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono



Jackie Jones Bruce - August 25, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JB

“ I have so many fond memories of Toni. She got me my first full time job at Byrne Dairy. She was the hardest most compassionate worker I've ever known. Her smile and laugh were so contagious. Thank you for the memories. Jackie

Jackie Jones Bruce - August 25, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ *Sam, Mary, Nicolette, Samuel & Alex Celia purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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**Sam, Mary, Nicolette, Samuel & Alex Celia** - August 25, 2023 at 10:40 AM

NP

“ *Plado & Mauro families, So sorry for your loss of Titi, she was a wonderful woman, always a smile on her face and a great conversationalist. She worked our sons wedding at Alfredo's Resturante and made sure everything went smoothly. May Titi rest in peace and God Hold Her Close. Nick & Mary Parrotta*

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**nick & mary parrotta** - August 25, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*

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August 24, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 24, 2023 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ Rosa....so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers.  
Doreen

Doreen Schilling - August 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JC

“ John Cisternino lit a candle in memory of  
Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono



John Cisternino - August 24, 2023 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Plado family on your loss. I had the  
privilege of working with Antoinette/Toni at Local One. She was one  
of my favorite people to work with. But most of all a loyal friend. You  
could not work with Toni without having a few good laughs no  
matter how good or bad the day was going. I know God will have a  
special place for her. Johnnie (Union) Cisternino/New Jersey

John Cisternino - August 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.



August 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 24, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Plato and Mauro families. I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers to all of you for comfort and peace during this very difficult time. May she be surrounded by angels forevermore.*

*Love and Prayers,  
Jeanne Castronovo*

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - August 24, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Worked with Toni at UFCW many years ago and always loved her smile and positive attitude  
Condolences to you all. She was a great gal.*

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**Joe Tierno** - August 24, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *John and family, please accept my sincere condolences.*

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**John Scala NC** - August 24, 2023 at 06:17 AM

MP

“ *Marc DelMonico & Phyllis Padula purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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**Marc DelMonico & Phyllis Padula** - August 23, 2023 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ *My sincere apologies to the Plado family in the loss of lovely Antoinette! Prayers!*



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**Michele Maio Morawiec** - August 23, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 23, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 23, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to Family  
So very sorry for your Loss  
Jody Dorsey and Family*

Jody Dorsey - August 23, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



August 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.

August 23, 2023 at 06:39 PM

FD

“ *Titi, I have so many memories of our times at family events and of course at Alfredo's. You will be missed by all. Always the first to help out. Always smiling. Rest in peace.*

Florence Desimone - August 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 23, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sal, Karen and family - We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all in this diffiult time. Sending prayers. Jimmy & Dawn C.*

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**Dawn C.** - August 23, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 23, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Antoinette "Titi" (Plado Costante) Bono.*



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August 23, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ Joe, Sisters & Family - So very sorry for your loss. Toni was the BEST!

Jay L. Bloom - August 23, 2023 at 01:27 PM

KP

“ I was sooo very blessed to me married into this family and have sisters of my own. I will miss you so much💔



Karen L Pladocostante - August 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM

SK

“ A truly beautiful person. I graduated with Antoinette “Toni” as we called her. Truth that her smile would lite up a room along with her personality! I shall cherish our High School memories. ❤️

Sue Kellmurray - August 23, 2023 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ Dancing to Raining Men at my wedding in December 2022❤️❤️❤️



Julianne Kowalczyk - August 23, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JK

“ *Titi was fearless and the life of the party! She will be so very missed. Love you so much Titi, Rest in the sweetest peace* ❤️



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**Julianne Kowalczyk** - August 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KA

“ *You haven't visited next door for a while and I was waiting to hear that particular voice of yours. When you came I could always guarantee that you brought your parents along for the visit. You were always on a mission, to pull every one of your sister's weeds. You would both shop and then you relaxed by the pool. You were such a beautiful person and I will miss you* ❤️

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**Karlene** - August 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM