



Mrs. Antoinette M. (Fricano) Mangano-Imundo

November 5, 1919 - March 15, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Antoinette M. (Fricano) Mangano-Imundo, age 99, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Buffalo, NY on November 5, 1919, Antoinette was the daughter of the late John Sr. and Maria (Sorgi) Fricano. She was raised and educated in Buffalo.

Antoinette was proud to have worked during World War II with Curtiss-Wright Aircraft where she was a riveter on P40 War Hawks. On June 15, 1946 in Buffalo she married Henry P. Mangano with whom she shared 35 years prior to his passing on September 23, 1981. They were in love with one another, and they opened their home to family in times of need. She was blessed with a second union on July 16, 1988 when she wed John I. Imundo who passed away on September 18, 1996. They shared a special, devoted relationship that enabled her to enjoy their retirement time of life.

Antoinette began her working career at Berger's Department Store, and later worked at The Boston Store in the Housewares Department where fine China was her forté. She subsequently was employed by the Utica City School District in the Central Kitchen. At all of her positions, she was respected, loved, and appreciated for her kind and helpful ways. She was the matriarch of her family and was committed to her children as they grew older. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Antoinette is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Helen A. and Gary

Plescchia; and her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Patti Mangano. She held close to her heart the memory of her daughter, Rosemary Juidiciani who passed away on December 10, 2015. She also leaves her son-in-law, Robert A. Juidiciani. She will be remembered by her grandchildren, Renee and Tyson Redpath, David and Loretta Plescchia, and Jon Paul Mangano; great-grandchildren, Helena, Thatcher and Weston Redpath, Marcus James Plescchia, Kayla and Davin Mangano; sisters, Jennie Morosco, and Mary Petrelli; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Antonina Fricano; sister-in-law, Adele Fricano; brother-in-law, Anthony Fanti; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her sisters, Frances Fanti, and Carmella Lensenhuber; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Jr. and Marie Fricano, Michael and Grace Lytle, Richard and Antoinette Fricano, and Anthony Fricano; and her in-laws, Joseph Morosco, Thomas Petrelli, John Lensenhuber, Rocco and Josephine Maimone, Ida and Thomas Melfe, Lucy and Ray Annese, Mary and Sal Cassalette, Joseph and Aurora Mangano, and Helen Mangano.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the Presbyterian Home for the compassionate care provided to Antoinette during her stay.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Antoinette's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express an act of kindness in Antoinette's memory may make a donation to Road to Home Animal Rescue—Lainey's Army; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment 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

CC

“ *Helen, Paul and family. It saddens me to hear of your mom’s passing. I will always remember her with my fond memories growing up on Jay Street. She was a lovely lady. It was she who introduced me to grilled cheese sandwiches. Please accept my deepest condolences at this sad time. May she rest in peace.* ”



Christiana Conway - March 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Antoinette M. (Fricano) Mangano-Imundo.* ”



March 19, 2019 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ *To the Mangano family with special thoughts of my friend Rosemary*

Remembering the good times we had on Dudley Ave. Your mom was always interested in our lives, good food and lots of laughs. Millie, Ro and myself would stop by Bergers every Saturday to say "hi" to her. Such a kind caring person. ”

RIP with those who have gone before you.
Donna Meola

Donna Meola - March 18, 2019 at 08:55 AM

PM

Ma I'm gonna miss You telling Me "I gotta see what I gotta do." 💔💔💔

Paul Mangano - March 18, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Antoinette M. (Fricano) Mangano-Imundo.*



March 17, 2019 at 08:33 PM

JF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. I learned about her passing from Cousin Fran and will send flowers.*

John E. Fricano (John Philip's grandson)

John E. Fricano - March 17, 2019 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ *Helen, Paul and family. I remember growig up on Jay stret and the fun we all had growing up . Your mom and her beautiful smile, kind words always made me feel welcome. Our families were very close , to this day I still consider you and a dear friend. My mom stayed in touch with your mom, and I can remember taking her to see your mom , such a wonderful friendship they shared. My family and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family. It isn't easy losing siblings or parents from personal experience. Hold on to the memories you shared, she will live on in your heart. May she now find eternal peace.*

sharon campola - March 17, 2019 at 05:31 PM

BT

“ Dear Helen and Gary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate the life of Helen's Mom. Although we did not know her well, we can tell that she brightened the eyes of all she came in contact with. She had a full life and Helen, you supported her and cared for her until her passing. She is looking down smiling on you, knowing you will remember the joy of her life. We know she will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Bill and Mary Jane Towns

Bill&Mary Jane Towns - March 17, 2019 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Antoinette's passing. Many memories living on jJay st with our families. She always welcomed everyone in her home with such hospitality and a smile. Also, made the very best meatballs in the world! RIP Antoinette. Diane (DeCarlo) Basile and husband Richard.

Disne Basike - March 17, 2019 at 04:50 PM

AB

“ she was one wonderful woman I remember sitting at her kitchen table with a cup of coffee and a cookie or piece of toast that she insisted I eat I loved talking to her at mt carmel apts nicest lady in the bldg.

she enjoyed bingo and always had a smile for everyone never forgotten sweet lady

ann c la bella - March 17, 2019 at 04:25 PM

KA

“ Although I never met Antoinette in person, I felt like I knew her. What a beautiful lady she was. While my husband was going through his terrible illness with cancer, she was praying for him daily. I will never forget her. I am sure she is with God now and some day I will get that chance to meet her in heaven.
RIP Antoinette. ♡♡



Karen Aleman - March 17, 2019 at 03:27 PM

HP

That was so kind of you Karen. ♡♡

Helen Plescia - March 17, 2019 at 04:07 PM

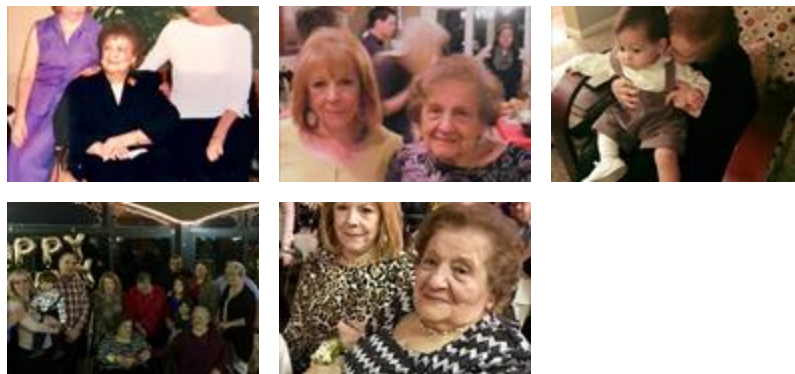
JH

“ Memories of Antoinette as always upbeat, always interested in what we were up to, always present and just a lovely person. Wishing everyone peace and sending love. - Jacki

Jacki Cotrupe Hasko - March 17, 2019 at 09:34 AM

HP

“ 20 files added to the album Memories Album



Helen Plescia - March 16, 2019 at 07:28 PM

SC

“ We are so sorry we can't be with you and we send our sincere sympathy. Many memories , she was at every family celebration. We Will miss her.. Sandra and Tony

Sandra Cotrupe - March 16, 2019 at 07:19 PM