



Aurora (Rintrona) Mangano

April 5, 1922 - September 9, 2007

Mrs. Aurora (Rintrona) Mangano, age 85, a native Utican more recently residing in Tequesta, Florida, passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the Jupiter Care Center in Florida with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 5, 1922, Aurora was the daughter of the late Louis D., Sr. and Theresa (Motto) Rintrona. Raised and educated locally, she was a member of the first graduating class of T. R. Proctor High School. On September 20, 1941 she married Joseph A. Mangano with whom she shared 48 years until his passing on August 26, 1990. The couple was well suited for one another and united in the commitment of family life.

Aurora worked as a legal secretary for various local law firms. Her excellent work ethic and commitment to perfection earned her respected positions in her field. A loyal person of integrity and passionate presence, she had an enterprising personality, keen thought processes and intuitive mental awareness. Very independent in nature, she was an insightful woman ahead of her years. But above all, her life was based upon traditions, moral beliefs and love of family. Her devotion to her husband and children was reflected in the love and pride she held in her heart for them. Her artistic talents were seen in so many ways. She was a member of The Embroiderers' Guild of America winning numerous awards for her creative works. Also a cultivated gourmet cook and baker, her presentations met with perfection. During her leisure time she played bridge, engaged in water aerobics, and participated in life's activities with vitality. She enjoyed wintering in Florida with her husband

and after his passing relocated there with the memories of the life style they had shared. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Aurora is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rosanne and Frank A. Composto of New City, NY; her son and daughter-in-law, Francis P. and Mary Ann Mangano of Solon, Ohio; and her grandchildren, Martin Mangano and fiancée Gina Delfine, Meg and Howard Cleveland, Amy Mangano Shovlin and her husband Paul, Joseph E. Mangano, Joanna C. and Steve Marlow, and Andrea Composto and her partner Beth Brown; and her great-grandchildren, Anna, Owen, and Sean Francis Cleveland; and Sidney Shovlin. Also surviving are her sister and brother-in-law, Elvira and Andrew Florentino of Utica; her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, and sisters-in-law, Gloria Rintrona and Antoinette Mangano. She was also blessed with many friendships. She was predeceased by her siblings, Clement and Doris Rintrona, Rocco, Sr. and Lena Rintrona, Louis D., Jr. and Vincenza Rintrona, Albert Rintrona, and Rose and Paul Cozza; and her in-laws, Rocco and Josephine Maimone, Henry Mangano, Mary Casaletta, Helen Mangano, Ida and Thomas Melfe, and Lucy and Ray Annese.

The family wishes to thank those caregivers who attended to Aurora with much compassion, including her physician who was especially kind and thoughtful.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, memorial contributions in Aurora's honor may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Aurora's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Rosanne, Fran and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Even though we have not seen or communicated in many years, our beautiful memories will always be in our heart and mind.
Our prayers are with you always,
Love, Ken and Mary & family##imported-begin##Ken and Mary Heaton##imported-end##

April 10, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ Dear Rosanne & FAmily,
I read of your mother's recent passing and I just would like to express to you my sympathies. I remember being at your home and meeting your mom and I am still working in the old "neighborhood" and pass your home daily.
In sympathy,
Lucille##imported-begin##Lucille (Pimpinella) Camesano##imported-end##

September 24, 2007 at 10:45 AM



“ i am so sorry i! i want you to know
i lost my mom too the same cancer
god love him he will be at peace now
marie z##imported-begin##marie zaniewski##imported-end##

September 20, 2007 at 08:45 PM



“ Dear Rosann and family,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Rose###imported-begin###Rose Morosco Konowalski###imported-end##

September 13, 2007 at 06:02 PM



“ *I am a granddaughter of Roc & Jo Maimone.-a daughter of Theresa & Al. I remember visiting your parents when I was a young child, & other times when the Mangano family gathered for various occasions. It was a long time ago, but I have fond memories.I have a daily reminder of your father as my daughter has a white streak of hair located in the same area as your father had.*

I am sincerely sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###JoAnn Avellino Boyer###imported-end##

September 13, 2007 at 10:30 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the occasion of Aurora's passing.

She and my mother, Rose Motto (daughter of Victor Motto) were cousins, and I recall many stories of her wonderful cooking and hospitality when I was a child. When I graduated from high school, she gave me a gift of monogrammed stationery that was exquisite. In 1995, when my cousins and I put together a Motto family reunion, Aurora was very supportive and provided information to help make it a success. The last time I saw her was probably 10 years or more ago. She was in Utica between stays in Florida and I had a few minutes between my son's baseball games to stop in and say hello. She rewarded me with a little eggplant and some fried hot peppers to enjoy with the tomato pie I had picked up for the team! My daughter and I also treasure a soft orange wool sweater Aurora knit for my mother years ago.

For the few times our lives intersected, I'll remember her beautiful diction, kind heart, hospitality, and artisan's talent. I also can't help but think she might be a bit disappointed that I e-mailed this instead of writing it on beautiful stationery with excellent penmanship! Aurora loved and was very proud of her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Roberta Cavano##imported-end##

September 12, 2007 at 11:07 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Micki and Marty Marlow##imported-end##

September 12, 2007 at 04:50 PM



“ Our condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Roz & Edith Sangiacomo##imported-end##

September 12, 2007 at 04:17 PM



“ Roseanne, Fran and family. We were so sad to hear of your mother's passing. We all have been doing alot of reminiscing lately and have been recalling many of the happy days on Jay St and Armory drive. We'll have these wonderful memories of Aunt Aurora and Uncle Joe forever. Love cousins Helen Ann, Gary and David##imported-begin##Helen Ann and Gary Plescia##imported-end##

September 12, 2007 at 03:04 PM



“ Dear Family of my Dear Friend Aurora, I am so very sorry for your loss. Although we had not seen each other or communicated in many years, I am still so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. We worked together more than 30 years ago and she was a great role model to me as a legal secretary and as a human being. She also taught me the art of knitting. I've often felt sad that we lost contact after I moved away from Utica. I know she will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to the Mangano family.##imported-begin##Cynthia Kouznetsov (Cindy St.Onge)##imported-end##

September 12, 2007 at 01:45 PM



“ Rest in most holy peace.##imported-begin##David and Miriam Greene##imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 05:30 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Regards,

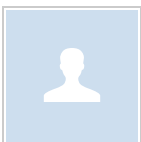
Judith Nocella###imported-begin##Judith Nocella###imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 05:28 PM



“ Roseanne, very sorry to hear about Aunt Aurora. It's been a long time since I've seen her. My Mom will be greatly effected by her passing. They have become very close. The phone calls, the lunches, pictures . I still remember seeing her at Mass at St.Agnes Church. She would always come across the isle to kiss each of us during 'Peace Be with you.'" I hope you will keep in touch with us. keep my email address and give us updates. I can still smell her cooking and hear her playing piano. She was a big influence in my playing. love to all of you. Laurie###imported-begin##Laurie Ann Cavoly###imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 11:54 AM



“ Roe & Fran & Families, I was saddened to hear of Aunt Aurora's passing. Many many memories of Armory Drive and Mom and Dad are racing through my mind at this time. I will never forget her infectious laugh that made all of us join in. Her cooking and the smells that came from her kitchen. I only wish that I could be with all of you to honor my Aunt. Patti and I will be with you always in spirit. Cousin, Paul###imported-begin##Paul Mangano###imported-end##

September 11, 2007 at 10:12 AM