



Mrs. Carmelita A. (Torchia) Esposito

June 3, 1939 - August 22, 2011

Mrs. Carmelita A. (Torchia) Esposito, age 72, of Utica, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2011 in the comfort and privacy of her home with her family by her side.

Carmelita was born in Utica on June 3, 1939, the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Casseler) Torchia. She was raised and educated locally, graduating from T.R. Proctor High School. In 1963 she married Vincent A. Esposito with whom she shared 28 years in a wonderful marriage until his passing

on September 11, 1991; they were lifelong partners and soul mates who were destined to be together.

Carmelita's role as a homemaker was important and rewarding to her. She tended

to her family's needs with a nurturing spirit and made her house a home. Her family, and especially her brothers, brought much joy to her life. Always the essence of style, Carmelita's look was memorable and unique, and her smile was

radiant and indicative of her effervescent nature. Her many talents, especially her musical prowess, exemplified her creativity and sensitivity, attributes which were beautiful, genuine, and authentic. An accomplished jazz vocalist, Carmelita could often be heard locally, and during the 1980's she recorded an album. She was the life of the party with her inimitable sense of

humor, and was often known to break into song no matter where she was.

During

her leisure, she liked reading fiction and spiritual literature, and traveling with her husband.

Carmelita is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Vincent and Adrienne Esposito of CA, and Tony Esposito of Utica; her grandchildren, Anton, and Evan;

and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Salvatore and Pat Torchia, and Anthony and

Darlene Torchia, all of Utica. In addition, she leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends, Rosemary Arcuri of New Hartford, and Maryrose Azzarito of Utica. She was predeceased by her in-laws,

Thomas J. and Jean C. Esposito, and Antoinette and Sam Maneen.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Carmelita's caregivers, family, and friends who have been of constant support, especially acknowledging Michelle Torchia, Christine Zogby, and Zoey Zogby.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carmelita's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:30

at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be

offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a contribution to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. or to the Breast Cancer Foundation; envelopes will be available at the service.

Interment

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South

St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Carmie was a sweetheart, plain and simple. She had a beautiful voice and beautiful personality. There is no doubt that she is an angel now and her voice will make heaven that much more beautiful. RIP sweet person.*

A friend - August 28, 2011 at 04:51 PM

MA

“ *My Cara-me-lita . . . MBF, my sister, my confidant, my Law & Order partner.
There's not enough space here for a lifetime of laughter and fun memories.
Losing you has left a hole in my heart and even after the numbness wears off, nothing will ever be quite the same, but now that I'm adopting your whole family that may help.
I'll miss you always.
Reserve a seat for me wherever you and Vinny may be.
Sleep well dear friend . . .
With love, Maryrose*

Maryrose Azzarito - August 26, 2011 at 09:23 PM



Carmy,

You are already so missed.

I am so thankful for the times I was able to share with you and my grandmother being "one of the girls". Your sense of humor was infectious, as was your smile. I'll always cherish the laughter and stories, the lunches and tea parties.

Thank you for always being such a beautiful friend and support to my grandmother and to me as well.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Rest peacefully.

*Always,
Kari*

Kari Crimmins - August 27, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ *Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelita A. (Torchia) Esposito*



Donna Pedone Merhib - August 26, 2011 at 06:41 AM



“ *"The Men I Love' (Vinny, Vincent, Tony, Anton and Evan) welcomed and returned your love! You are gone but your music will last forever! Your laughter and quicl wit will be with us always. Say hello to Vinny for us. We will cherish you always...the memories will never fade. Watch over us,
Izzy, Tony, Anthony, Rachel, Genaro and all of the Grandchildren*

Anthony S. (Tony) Hathaway - August 26, 2011 at 05:38 AM

DD

“ *Denise M. Deliberto lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelita A. (Torchia) Esposito*



Denise M. Deliberto - August 25, 2011 at 09:32 PM

DD

Tony, Vincent, Lucia, and all the family. My heartfelt sympathies go out to your whole family. Carm was a kind and amazing soul. She was always so very proud of her boys Vincent and Tony. God bless Carm's soul, may she rest in peace.

Denise M. Deliberto - August 25, 2011 at 09:38 PM

DM

“ *Sal, Pat, Tony and Family,
We were very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tony & Debbie Monescalchi*



Deborah Monescalchi - August 25, 2011 at 08:07 AM

YF

“ *Vincent, Tony & Family my thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult moment. Mrs. Carmelita (I love her name) is in a better place.*

God Bless.!

Yvette Flores



Yvette Flores - August 25, 2011 at 07:50 AM

MP

“ *Melissa Pohleven lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmelita A. (Torchia) Esposito*



Melissa Pohleven - August 25, 2011 at 07:37 AM

MP

Vincent, Tony & Family. No words can express the loss that you are feeling. Just know there is no more suffering and she is at "home".

*"Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll always stay.*

God Bless!!!

Melissa Pohleven

Melissa Pohleven - August 25, 2011 at 07:43 AM

JL

“ Vincent, Tony and Family. My thoughts are with you all during this most difficult time! May she now rest in your fathers arms above us & watch over you all!

*Her Journey's Just Begun
Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one,
Just think of her as resting,
from the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
where there are no days or years,
Think how she must be wishing,
that we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
can really pass away,
And think of her as living,
in the hearts of those she touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.*

Jessica Lyle - August 25, 2011 at 06:41 AM

JJ

“ *When I fall in love
It will be forever
Or I'll never fall
In love*

*In a restless world like this is
Love is ended before it's begun
And too many moonlight kisses
Seem to cool in the warmth of the sun*

*When I give my heart
It will be completely
Or I'll never give
My heart*

*And the moment I can feel that
You feel that way too
Is when I fall in love with you*

*There isn't anybody in the world that could sing it better. You were a
treasure and will be missed.*

John Piazza Jr. - August 24, 2011 at 09:53 PM

CM

“ *I knew Carm, many years ago, and her friendliness and hospitality
was so real. She was a very classy lady....rip Carm.....a friend
from the past, Cheryl Mond*

Cheryl Mond - August 24, 2011 at 08:00 PM

DD

“ *My thought and prayers are with Carmelita's family as I share in their sorrow. I remember all the great times as we grew up on Rutger St. Since I was a baby I have known my sister Rosemary and Carmelita always being together. Carm has been in my life almost as long as my sister has. Love Donna DeRosa*

Donna DeRosa - August 24, 2011 at 05:27 PM