



## Mrs. Carmella "Carm" Mary (Garramone) Graziano

October 10, 1917 - March 25, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Carmella (Carm) Mary (Garramone) Graziano, age 99, a former member of the Brookdale Senior Independent Living Community passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Lutheran Home of Central NY. Born in Utica on October 10, 1917, Carm was the daughter of the late Rocco and Rosantonia (Pisano) Garramone. She was raised and educated locally. On June 6, 1936 she married Philip A. "Tony" Graziano with whom she shared a loving union of 66 years prior to his passing on June 11, 2002.

Carm was a long time employee at General Electric and retired from BOCES as a Teacher's Aide for special needs children. At one time, she was a parishioner and Eucharistic minister of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Carm enjoyed bowling (500 club), golfing, and late in life became an accomplished artist exhibiting her artwork at Munson-Williams Art Institute's sidewalk art shows.

Carm is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Rebecca Graziano of Scottsdale, Arizona; her daughter Diane Graziano; her grandchildren, Benjamin Giorgi and Dr. Sara Giorgi of Marcy, Erica and Lucas Kaminski of Scottsdale, AZ, and Phillip Graziano of Scottsdale, AZ; and her great-grandchildren, Anthony Kaminski, and Samara Giorgi. She also leaves her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, godchildren, in-laws, and friends. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Gladys Garramone, Lawrence and Lena Garramone, Frank and Filomena Garramone, John and Mary Garramone,

Rocco and Millie Garramone, Louis and Julie Garramone Sr., Michael and Nola Garramone, and Stephen and Lee Garramone; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Philomena and Jack LePorte, and Madeline and Auggie Napoli.

The family is honoring and commemorating Carmella's life during private services being held at the convenience of the family followed by Entombment in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum. For those wishing to honor Carm's life please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in her name.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Marylourdes L Durdan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmella "Carm" Mary (Garramone) Graziano*



Marylourdes L Durdan - April 02, 2017 at 07:17 PM

MD

*aunt carm we had many good times together.... you always amazed me with your talents, Your weekly visits to my grandma were filled with so much love and laughter.... it was even better when the three of you got together.... will always rember the family parties.... your all togther again enjoy till we all meet again.....*

Marylourdes L Durdan - April 02, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Arlene Scianna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmella "Carm" Mary (Garramone) Graziano*



Arlene Scianna - March 31, 2017 at 07:07 AM

AS

*My deepest condolences to my cousin Phil, son and family and also to Ben, grandson and his family. So many memories. Aunt Car was one fiesty woman. As her two sisters, she was a true trailblazer. Rest in peace Aunt Car with your older sisters, Phil and Madelyn. They have been waiting for their baby sister. Say hello for me and give them a hug. Amen.*

Arlene Scianna - March 31, 2017 at 07:13 AM