



Mrs. Carmella (DeBernardis) Noti-Perkins

September 23, 1927 - January 25, 2017

Mrs. Carmella (DeBernardis) Noti-Perkins, age 89, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Abraham House with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on September 23, 1927, Carmella was the daughter of the late Serafino and Lucia (DeRisio) DeBernardis. She was raised and educated locally and helped with the family's financial responsibilities by working at a young age. In 1946 she married Salvatore L. "Sam" Noti with whom she shared 31 years. It was a good marriage and they endeared their years to one another and to family life. Sam passed away in 1977. In 1990 Carmella entered into a second union when she wed Herbert L. "Herbie" Perkins, Jr. They companioned each other through the later years of their lives and she appreciated that he loved her children. Herbie passed away in 2007.

During her working life, Carmella held positions as a machine operator at UNIVAC, General Electric/Bleecker St. plant, Fredericks, and Kelsey Hayes. She also offered her time at the local Senior Center. She was also employed at the Palm Grill where patrons knew and loved her as she dispensed spirits and a nip of wisdom as well. All in all, Carmella was a hard worker who offered her very best effort in every endeavor of her life.

As matriarch, Carmella's family was foremost in her heart. She knew each of her children individually and loved each of them for their unique qualities. Her greatest honor was having children who respected her and raising them to understand the values of family. She also loved each and every one of her

grandchildren who opened a new chapter of her life. Carmella was an energetic, determined woman, cordial, yet feisty at times. She was sociable and bonded with “the club” of sisters and dear friends who gathered regularly for conversation and food that was in abundance. She was so much fun and would do anything for a laugh. Her home was adorned with beautiful blooms and houseplants, inside and out, compliments of her ‘green-thumb’. Family get-togethers were a must, especially when the DeBernardis and Noti families shared a table that was a mile long and filled with laughter, great memories, and cultural traditions of the past. These were good times.

During her younger years, Carmella enjoyed bowling, crocheting, and cooking. She prepared her children to receive the Sacraments of their Catholic creed and was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Carmella is survived by her children and their loves, John and Eileen Noti of Oriskany Falls, Angela “Angie” and Leon Hare of Utica, Salvatore L., Jr. and Karen Noti of Whitesboro, and Kathi and Randy Wheatley of Newport, NY; her grandchildren, Robert Noti, John Jr. and Mirella Noti, Patrick and Julie Noti, Jason and Janna Quatrino, Danny and Teresa Quatrino; Leon Hare Jr., Adam Hare, Carmella Hare, and Joseph Hare; Nicole and Brad Rose, Salvatore III and Jolene Noti, Rachel and Mark Mathy; Darek Wheatley and fiancée Kathleen Nyzio, and Austin and Kayla Wheatley; her numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was happy and proud to be the grand matriarch of five generations of family. She also leaves her sisters, Lucy LeoGrande, Elvira Williams, Marie Carbone, and Rita Davis; her brother and sister-in-law, Serafino “Sam” and Rosemary DeBernardis; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friend, Nelli Maggiore, who was her maid-of-honor and lifelong friend. She was predeceased by her siblings and their spouses, Theresa and Albert Russo, Frances and Lucian Cicigline, John DeBernardis, Anthony F. and Millie DeBernardis, and Linda Lowery; her in-laws, Joe LeoGrande, Clarence Williams, John Carbone, Jr., and James Davis; and members of her late

husband's families, Sam Noti, and Herbie Perkins.

The family is grateful to Carmella's primary caregiver, Dr. Kevin McCormick; the entire staff and volunteers of the Abraham House who graciously opened their home to Carmella during her final journey as well as the many kindnesses offered to her family; and Fr. James Cesta for his final prayers and blessing.

The family will honor and commemorate Carmella's life at a private time.

Carmella's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Abraham House in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Don Colucci And Family. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carmella (DeBernardis) Noti-Perkins*



Don Colucci and family. - January 31, 2017 at 08:11 AM

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Don Colucci and family send the sincere condolences to you and your family Sal. Unfortunately we are unable to attend the services. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Colucci and family. - January 31, 2017 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Kathi, Sal, and Lucy my condolences and prayers to you and the family. You have many good memories to share and keep close to your hearts to get you through your time of sadness. Your mother/sister was always good to 'us kids' on Blandina St. Unfortunately I am not able to come to Utica pay my respects, but know I'll keep you all in my prayers. May she RIP.*

Bobby Ollerenshaw - January 30, 2017 at 06:31 AM

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“ *Aunt Carmella you were always so sweet like a little tiny fairy princess. I loved visiting you when I was a little girl living on Blandina Street. You used to pinch my cheeks and make me giggle. You were and still are a special lady. Give my Mom and Dad a hug for me and sing to your hearts content. I will miss my Facebook buddy. Love you very much. Come visit me in my dreams. Your niece, one of the Twinkies, Cheryl*

Cheryl noti - January 27, 2017 at 08:56 PM

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“ *What I remember most as a child from all our family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa's house was watching your kids gobble up so many different seafoods while the rest of us kids wouldn't even try a taste of it. I was almost an adult before I learned to enjoy the great flavors that you had already introduced to your young ones. With that lesson learned, Don and I made sure to feed seafood to our toddlers as soon as they were ready to try it. My prayers are with your family as you join your sister and brothers, and all your loved ones who have been waiting for you. I love you, Aunt Carmella. Rest In Peace.*

ILucy Russo Nickel - January 26, 2017 at 08:02 PM

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John and sons, your mother/grandmother's life was a blessing to her large family. We send our sincere condolences on the loss of someone who meant so much to all of you. Chuck and Judy Engle

Judy Engle - January 29, 2017 at 11:44 AM