



## Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough

December 17, 1929 - June 5, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side. Born in Utica on December 17, 1929, Carolyn was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Mary (Leone) Gotte. She received her elementary education in Utica schools and later graduated from Morristown High School. She would later further her studies and receive her credentials as a Licensed Practical Nurse. In 1950 she married Robert Donald Brough, Sr. with whom she shared 43 years. They were inseparable and shared a loving bond until Robert passed away on April 29, 1993.

Carolyn was dedicated in her career as a private duty nurse, the position from which she retired. Her husband was a nurse as well, and they worked together as a couple, comforting those they cared for. Carolyn was a loving matriarch, and she valued the love she found in her family. At one time she attended Blessed Sacrament Church.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Georgianna "Gina" Brough. She held close to her heart the memories of her infant daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Mary Frances. She also leaves her son and daughter-in-law, David and Sheila Brough. She also held in her heart the memories of her sons, Robert D. "Bobby" Brough, Jr. who passed away on April 12, 2010, and Dick S. Brough who passed on April 13, 2018. She will also be remembered by her daughter-in-law, Barbara Brough; grandchildren, Trudy Stevenson, Kelly Brough, Robert D. Brough III, Mark Brough; Jason and Amanda Brough; Lori and Chris

Deering, Frank "Paco" Brough (with whom she shared a unique bond and who lovingly helped care for her needs) and Melissa Turturo, Chad and Hannah Brough; David Jr. and Elana Brough, Tammy and Steve Karrat, Angel and Jeff Rotach, April Zakala and Linda, and Jason and Vanessa Madore; 18 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; her sister Sally Rastani; and her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her infant brother, Joseph; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Rita and Don Sparrow, Rosemary and Willard Lamir, and Joanne and John Stokes; and her Brother-in-law Thomas N. "Tommy" Rastani.

The family is grateful to the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care who tended to Carolyn as if she were family.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., Corner of Hammond Ave. Carolyn's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. To honor her life, Carolyn's family requests that you wear bright apparel to her services to memorialize her uplifting spirit. 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

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“ So Sorry for your loss! Recent back surgery has left me unable to travel. May Ma forever rest in peace.

wanetta p reeves - June 20, 2019 at 08:34 AM

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“ Bob And Jackie Florentino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough



Bob and Jackie florentino - June 14, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough.



June 14, 2019 at 07:57 AM

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“ Aunt Carol was a most respected and loved elder in our family and will be missed very much. She is for sure rejoining in heaven with her sons whom are also very much missed , but none ever forgotten. Prayers to cousin Glna and David and family. Your mom was a beautiful woman inside and out. I love you all

Debi Firenze - June 13, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough.*



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June 13, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Gina and family, Fonze and I are so sorry in the loss of your mother and grandmother. She was a wonderful woman. She is at peace now. God Bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse D Niit i.*

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**Gertrude M Nitti** - June 12, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mary Ruth, Scott & Scott Jr. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Carolyn (Gotte) Brough.*



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**Mary Ruth, Scott & Scott Jr.** - June 11, 2019 at 02:04 PM