



## Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico

January 19, 1939 - October 31, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her family by her side.

Born in the town of Cropani, Province of Catanzaro, Italy on January 19, 1939, Caterina was the daughter of the late Luigi and Maria Rosa (Iervasi) Rizzo. She was raised and educated in Italy. On December 14, 1958, in Italy, she married Giuseppe Nistico with whom she shared 58 years in a loving union. At one time, Caterina held a position as a seamstress with the Joseph & Feiss Company. As matriarch, she had a warm and caring heart. She was humble and always put the needs of her loved ones first. She enjoyed cooking for her family, knitting and crocheting, taking trips to casino resorts, gardening with her husband, viewing Italian TV shows, and spending quality time with everyone she loved. She simply enjoyed life. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Caterina is survived by her husband, Giuseppe; her daughters and sons-in-law, Maria Nistico and her husband Cesare Cimino of Torino, Italy, Angelina Mercurio and Brian Noggle of Deerfield, and Margherita and Randall Jackson of Lakewood NY; her son and daughter-in-law, Vincent Nistico and Tricia Tomaino-Nistico of Utica; her grandchildren, Giovanni and Deborah Cimino, Caterina Cimino and fiancé Luca Chiauzzi; Eugenio and Mallory Mercurio, Joseph Mercurio; and their father Luigi Mercurio; Benjamin and Tesla Jackson, Zachary Jackson, and Sabrina Jackson; her great-grandchildren,

Gabriel, and Gaia. She also leaves her in-laws, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging her cousin Giannina. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Angelo and Melina Rizzo; and her sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Antonio Mancuso. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Caterina's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *to the nistico family so sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace.*

sal barbero - November 08, 2017 at 12:57 AM

Y(

“ *Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. My sincerest condolences at this very difficult time.*



Yolanda Dischiavo (Cavo) - November 06, 2017 at 01:35 PM

M(

“ *Maria, Angelina, Rita and Vinny,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a beautiful woman. I have many fond memories of her when we were kids on Blandina Street. May she rest in peace*

Maryrose (Percola)Tucker - November 06, 2017 at 10:00 AM

MP

“ *Always in our hearts*



Maria Post - November 03, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Santino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico*



Deanna Santino - November 03, 2017 at 01:10 PM

DS

*Angela and family I am so very sorry for your loss. May God help you and your family through the saddest time of your lives. May your mother Rest in Peace.*

Deanna Santino - November 03, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



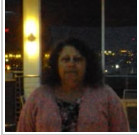
November 03, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



November 03, 2017 at 12:13 AM



“ *Tricia Tomaino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico*



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**Tricia Tomaino** - November 02, 2017 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Love, Roy and Sharon Stillman*

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**Sharon Stillman** - November 02, 2017 at 09:41 PM

BA

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Larry and Bonnie Almeter*

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**bonnie almeter** - November 03, 2017 at 07:10 AM

GJ

“ *Catherine was such a sweet, thoughtful person who loved her family dearly. We enjoyed her homemade goodies she often sent to us by way of her daughter Rita. She will be dearly missed.*

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**Gene and Liz Jackson** - November 02, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



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November 02, 2017 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ *Caterina was a beautiful, loving lady. She was so good to my Mom and Dad, myself, and my children, during the years that my parents lived upstairs in their home. She remained, as well as her family, forever friends to us all. My heart is sadden for the Nistico family to have lost this beautiful woman. She will always be in my heart. God Bless you Caterina, a beautiful angel now who will never be forgotten.*

Lois Hoyle - November 02, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



November 02, 2017 at 03:19 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Donna Stillman and family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



Jim & Donna Stillman and family - November 02, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Mrs. Caterina (Rizzo) Nistico.*



November 02, 2017 at 12:49 PM