



Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice

December 17, 1932 - November 29, 2015

Mrs. Celeste J. (Marks) Giudice, age 82, passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home on Sunday November 29, while surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Utica on December 17, 1932, Celeste was the daughter of the late Albert and Anna (DeMarco) Marks. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. At one time, she was wed to Kenneth P. Zanio and from that union came the blessing of 3 children. She was blessed with a second union when she married Frank M. Giudice on March 15, 1980; the couple shared their life and love for 35 years.

A beautician by vocation, Celeste owned and operated the Guys & Dolls Hair Salon, one of the first unisex salons in the area, located initially on Coventry Avenue and later relocated to Bleecker Street. A loving, giving woman, Celeste would give you the shirt off her back, always placing the needs of others before her own. She provided a loving atmosphere in her home, and her family always knew the priceless gift they had in her. Celeste loved people and was the 'belle of the ball' at family gatherings. Besides being intelligent and witty, Celeste was gifted with a beautiful singing voice, never afraid to let her talent shine at any event when the opportunity presented itself.

During her leisure time she enjoyed bingo and games of chance at the casino, and God forbid she should miss a Yankee's game. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where she volunteered at various events. Celeste is survived by her husband, Frank; her daughters and son-in-law,

Joyce A. Zanio of Fort Mill, SC, and Deborah J. and John Sullivan of Utica; her son, Kenneth P. Zanio of Rock Hill, SC; her grandchildren who affectionately referred to her as Nana: Jaime A. Sweet and fiancé Anthony Migliaccio of Frankfort, Korie J. Kennett and fiancé Scott Gaumer of Westmoreland; Christopher O. Bussonnais and Jessica Newberry of Whitesboro, and Morgan C. and Michael Hogue of CA; and her great-grandchildren, Cory Miller; Jaxton Gaumer; Christopher O. Bussonnais II and his mother Jennifer DeFazio; and Aurora C. Hogue. She also leaves her brother and sister-in-law, John and Elena Sammons of FL; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Antoinette MacKenzie of MD, and Santa Romanowski. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Maria C. and Joseph Cariglio.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Celeste's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 11:30 from the funeral home and at 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Richard Dellos. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 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

DEC 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To My Family, I'm usually never at a loss for words but, this is a rough one for me. Not because I can't think of anything t say, its just the opposite. There is so much to say about my beautiful Aunt Lessie, who was larger than life. She had it all. She had looks! She had Class! She had sass, and a personality second to no one! She had a big heart and she had the most beautiful singing voice. As a little girl, I remember always asking her to sing for me. I always thought she sounded like Doris Day. She loved to dance. She was a hairdresser and she new her way around a sewing machine. My mother would always say how proud she was of her sister and say, "You know your Aunt is very smart. She's not afraid to try or do anything new." How she loved her family, her kids and her "Frankie"! She was always the entertainer at any gathering. I'm sure we all have our own special little memory of Celeste that we want to keep personal, and that's okay. The one thing Lessie could not do was keep a secret for too long and she would be the first one to laugh about it! When you lose one parent you are devastated but when you have lost both parents, you feel orphaned. My Aunt Lessie did not miss a beat to fill that void for me. Thank you so much! We are all feeling the sadness and heartache now and that is normal. When our hearts are ready, my dear cousins and Uncle Frank, it will learn to smile once again. Although we are saying "goodbye" to you here on earth, I know the Lord has welcomed you home with open arms. Your place at his table is set and I'm sure you are going to make him laugh more than a few times. I LOVE YOU LESSIE!!

Candace Payne - December 02, 2015 at 11:37 AM

KZ

Thank you my cousin candy your cousin Ken I love you so much?

Kenneth Zanio - December 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM

DE

Candy- you will never know how much we love you! You nailed my mom in this tribute and I am forever grateful ...

Deborah - December 05, 2015 at 05:03 PM

WC

“ *with my deepest sympathy, Amber cariglio purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice.*



with my deepest sympathy, Amber cariglio - December 02, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice.*



December 02, 2015 at 07:17 AM

CD

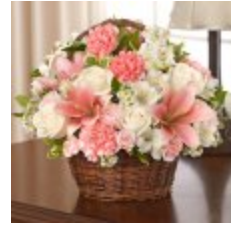
“ *Candy, Jeremy and Kim, Jamie, Chris, Dahlia and Daniel purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice.*



Candy, Jeremy and Kim, Jamie, Chris, Dahlia and Daniel - December 01, 2015 at 06:41 PM

SR

“ *Santa Romanowski purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White for the family of Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice.*



Santa Romanowski - December 01, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Celeste J. Giudice.*



December 01, 2015 at 03:03 PM

JB

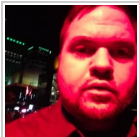
“ *The Barnard Family is praying for the repose of her soul and for you and your family, Debbie during this difficult time. Your mother was always a delight when we were around her and her presence will be greatly missed. *hugs**
Jennifer B.

Jennifer Barnard - December 01, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DE

Thank you from my family with all my heart! Xoxo

Deborah - December 05, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *My condolences, Debbie. I am glad I was able to sit with your Mom at the Franciscan dinner last week. She will be greatly missed.*
Andrew S.

Andrew Siuta - December 01, 2015 at 10:30 AM

DE

You a dear friend Andrew! Xoxo my family is so very grateful for the love and support. We are so blessed.

Deborah - December 05, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JE

“ My Sweet Nana, Chris and I are missing you so much. We are so thankful that we were able to spend this past thanksgiving with you. We both love you with our whole heart and know we will see you again someday. " I'll never overlook you" . My deepest condolences to Mom (Deb), John & Uncle Frank. We are here for you, always.



*Love,
Jess & Chris*

Jessica - November 30, 2015 at 05:03 PM

DE

We are blessed with beautiful family! Xoxo

Deborah - December 05, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DE

Ps- my mom was all about the love and we love you

Deborah - December 05, 2015 at 05:17 PM