



## Mrs. Clara E. (Marino) Mastrangelo

February 11, 1934 - January 11, 2024

UTICA – Mrs. Clara E. (Marino) Mastrangelo, age 89, a native of Utica, departed this life on Thursday, January 11, 2024 with her loving family by her side.

Clara was born in Utica on February 11, 1934 to the late Albert and Catherine (Cittadino) Marino. She was the spouse of the late Fradino “Dino” Mastrangelo. Clara is survived by her daughter, Dina, and son-in-law, Andy Weimer; a son, Andrew, and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Mastrangelo; her grandchildren, Maria R. Weimer; and Andrew J. Mastrangelo; sister, Mary LaRocco, who is the last of her siblings which included five sisters and one brother; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; sister-in-law, Loretta Moccaldi; and dear friends too numerous to mention. Clara was predeceased by her siblings and their spouses, Tony and Lucy Marino, Catherine and James Monterose, Jennie and Nick Risucci, Rose and Bob Moccaldi, Anna and Tony Moccaldi; brother-in-law, John LaRocco; and niece, Camille (Monterose) Caulkins.

Clara was educated in local schools, a 1952 graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. She worked at Dahl Motors, Griffiss Air Force Base, the Oneida County Department of Public Works (Oriskany location), and the YWCA. Her latter years were spent volunteering at local area nursing homes.

Clara was a member of the Daughters of Columbus, the St. Anne's Society, the Italian-American Heritage Association, and the Parkway Senior Center.

In keeping with Clara's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the National Autism Association online at [www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org), or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society online at [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org); envelopes will also be available at the service.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Dilip Kachare for the care and compassion shown to Clara over the past thirty years; members of the Utica Fire Department and Rescue; and the nursing staff of 7 East at Wynn Hospital. Clara's children also wish to thank their many dear family members for their love, prayers, and support.

A quote from Clara: "My earthly life was good and filled with love from family and friends. Pray that I may enter soon the heavenly kingdom where I shall await your coming."

This story was written by Clara.

We love you mom, and we are so proud of you.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus  
2222 Genesee St.  
Utica, NY 13502  
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Aunt Clara cared about everyone in the family. She had a good, clear understanding and a great advisor.

Lauren Jedlan - March 06 at 04:52 PM

JG

“ What a wonderful woman your Mother was! I have so many fond memories of our time at the Y. She was a mentor and friend to me. Sharing and teaching me many life lessons. Ever since I moved away, we always send Christmas cards with notes of updates on the past year. And of course, birthday cards every year. I just got her a card this year, so sad that I won't be sending it. On my birthday I will always think of her as it is January 11th. Our love, prayers, and sympathy to you and your family of which she was so proud of. Will truly be missing my dear lovely friend.

Love & Prayers,  
Joanne (Jo Jo) & Bobby Gentile  
And Family

JOANNE GENTILE - January 21, 2024 at 02:15 PM

CG

“ So very sorry to learn of Claire's passing. I was just in Texas with my sister and we were reading the Christmas card from your mom. We have many wonderful memories from the YW. We were like a family there and your mom and my sister never lost touch. May she rest in peace.

Candace (Rezey) Gazzal  
(Tangie's daughter)

Candace Gazzal - January 17, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DW

*Thank you Candace. Your words are of great comfort. My mom loved your mom, and certainly had fond memories of her time at the YW as well. God bless. Dina Weimer - Claire's daughter.*

Dina Weimer - January 17, 2024 at 11:02 PM

YR

*“ Claire was a dear friend of my mom, Celeste Myslewicz. She drove my mom everywhere and got her involved with volunteering opportunities. And she would never let my mom give her anything in return! She was a very special friend and person and my heart goes out to her family.*

*Yvonne Reissig*

Yvonne Reissig - January 16, 2024 at 07:17 PM

RF

*“ Claire was the best friend anyone could have or wish for. I was blessed to be her friend for over 80 years. She was extremely generous with her time and resources.*

*My deepest sympathy to every member of her family and her numerous friends.*

*There has to be a special place in heaven for her.*

*Rose LaBella Freedan 🙏💖🌹*

Rose LaBella Freedan - January 15, 2024 at 11:37 AM