



Cynthia Conte Calabrese

October 3, 2023

DENTON, TX/N. UTICA - Cynthia Conte Calabrese was a lifelong Utica resident, who passed away on October 3, 2023 in Denton, Texas at 67 years old. The daughter of Joseph S. and Delores A. Conte, Cynthia was raised in North Utica, where she graduated with honors from John F. Kennedy High School.

Throughout her professional career, she was employed for decades with the Oneida County Medicaid Administration. Co-workers and friends delighted in her quick wit and keen sense of humor. Cynthia particularly enjoyed summer family vacations, seasonal festivals with friends, playing board games, going to casinos, and listening to smooth jazz music. Always cheerful, she maintained that spirit with courage, even as Parkinson's Disease increasingly diminished her later years.

A devoted and loving mother, she found her greatest happiness in the love she had for her son Jordan. She was truly a genuine soul – kind, gentle and gracious – who never hesitated to go out of her way to help others. Her generosity and warmth left an impression on everyone she met, and her memory will continue to inspire kindness in those who knew her.

Cynthia is survived by her son Jordan Calabrese of Utica, his wife Nicole, and her son Ben. She is also survived by her sister Deborah Conte, and brother-

in-law Gary Hayden in Denton, Texas. In addition, she leaves her nephews Christopher, Ryan, and the late Justin Mayer (who all loved their Aunt Cindy for teaching them mischievous pranks). Cynthia also relished being a Great Aunt to her six great-nieces and great-nephews, ranging in age from 2 to 22 years old. Numerous beloved extended family members and lifelong friends still reside in Utica.

In Cynthia's memory, donations may be sent to the Parkinson's Foundation online at <https://www.parkinson.org/?form=19983>.

This obituary was lovingly composed by Cynthia's family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so saddened to here is the kids of my sweet cousin..Her parents were my Godparents and she always made me feel like a little sister to her..I used to love watching her put on her makeup and was amazed at how she could easily put in her contacts!! know she is in heaven with my aunt Dee and uncle Joe watching down on all their loved ones..RIP dear one.. until we meet again ❤️🙏

Michelle Morgia - October 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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“ My cousin I spent a lot of my childhood with haven't seen you in years Cyn God bless you.,. Doreen Fresina

doreen fresina - October 03, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ I am so saddened for the loss of Cynthia. I remember her well from Oneida County DSS. Very friendly, always said hello and a beautiful smile. My condolences and prayers to her family and friends.

Trudy Berkman Nitti - September 09, 2025 at 07:29 PM