



Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti

September 23, 1930 - October 12, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti, age 87, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family at her side.

Damiana was born in the town of Massafra in the province of Taranto in Italy on September 23, 1930, the daughter of the late Angelo and Cosimina (Scarano) Bruno. She was raised and educated in Italy. On December 27, 1954 she married Joseph Panetti. They relocated to Utica where they shared a dedicated and devoted union of 47 years prior to Joseph's passing on April 10, 2002.

Damiana held a position for 15 years as a seamstress with the Joseph & Feiss Company until 1987. She was a welcoming woman with a beautiful heart filled with love and loyalty for her family and many friends. She was so proud to be blessed with three generations of children. The way she carried her words of love, compassion, and sincerity, made a lasting impression on everyone who met her. As a matriarch, Damiana met the needs of her family and home. She took a great interest in her loved ones and offered her advice when it was needed. She was very generous; if you needed something, she gave it to you. She had a strong will and a sweet sense of humor. Her loved ones will remember the stories she told of her childhood years in Italy and her family. She was a member of the St. Cosmos & St. Damian Society and a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Damiana loved to plant an annual garden and watch it grow. and she always

had the best one! She also loved to watch her backyard birds as they glided by her garden to greet her good morning. Her home was a regular gathering place for family and friends. She was an excellent cook, baker and hostess. Damiana is survived by her pride and joy, her daughters and son-in-law, Grace Panetti of Marcy, Angela and John Throne of Georgia, and Cosimina Panetti of Rotterdam; her grandchildren, Mackenzie Throne, and Lindsey Throne; Joseph Patterson and Chelsea, and Laura C. Murray; her great-grandson, Elijah Samuel Patterson; and her brother and sister-in-law, Giovanni and Maria Bruno of Italy. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Maria and Richard Wolak, Grace and Louis Ficchi Jr., Ralph and Jodi Luce, Salvatore A. Luce, and their children; her great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially her first cousins who she loved spending time with on "Cousins Day"; her in-laws, Carmela Luce of Utica, and Immacolata and Vincenzo Calo of Italy; and her many special friends. She was predeceased by five brothers and sister-in-laws; two sisters and their spouses; and brother-in-law, Antonio "Tony" Luce.

The family is grateful to all the health care professionals who tended to Damiana's health and wellbeing with sensitivity and compassion.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Damiana's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday 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 Cemetery Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dr. Dayal Raja And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti*



Dr. Dayal Raja and family - October 19, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *To Grace, Cosimina & Angela, I'm very sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother Damiana. She was like another sister to my mother Rose and was always considered part of our family. She was one of the nicest and sweetest persons I have ever met and will be truly missed! A. Vita*

A - October 16, 2017 at 04:38 PM

MA

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May this beautiful lady rest peacefully. Bo and Marybeth Favicchio*

Marybeth - October 16, 2017 at 03:47 PM

LM

“ *Damiana was part of our family and we would always be together at Aunt Grace's house and thru the years. She was such a wonderful person and now she is with the angels in heaven. Girls, I am so very sorry to hear of Mom passing. Loretta Marks/Charlotte NC*

Loretta Marks - October 16, 2017 at 09:02 AM

GH

“ George, Roxane and The Huyler purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti.



George, Roxane and The Huyler - October 16, 2017 at 09:00 AM

RJ

“ to a beautiful women my husband my daughter Chelsea and i always looked forward to seeing when we visited my family in Utica she always had a beautiful smile and a very kind heart jim and rose cavo johns

rose johns - October 15, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti.



October 15, 2017 at 02:03 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear about Damiana she always had a smile when I would see her. My condolences goes out to the family. She was loved by everyone. Love and prayers Sam Cavo.

sam cavo - October 15, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Damiana (Bruno) Panetti.*



October 15, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *My deepest prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Your mom was a very special to me and my entire family. Their were a lot of memories made riding to work with her to Joseph and feiss. She always had something positive to say and always was smiling. She was family to the cavos. My prayers, thoughts, and love are with you.*



Yolanda Dischiavo - October 15, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *To the family of this beautiful women my heart was broken to hear of her passing . She held a special place in my heart always a happy and positive women whom we can all learn from she was a great support system to my beautiful mother Maria Cavo . My mom could lean on her to pick up something she needed from the store. She is going to be missed we all had great times together in my moms basement and I really really miss those years love always Joann Cavo haley*

joann cavo haley - October 15, 2017 at 07:35 AM