



## Mrs. Dolores R. Grimaldi

August 18, 1922 - August 8, 2016

Mrs. Dolores R. (Carriero) Grimaldi, age 93, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2016 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 18, 1922, Dolores was the daughter of the late Cosmo and Rose (Montanaro) Carriero. She also knew the love of her late step-mother, Edith (Newvine) Carriero. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1939. On March 16, 1946 she married Victor J. Grimaldi who passed away on August 19, 2008 after a 60-year union. Theirs was a perfect marriage that was graced with a bond that was indescribable.

Dolores attended the Munson Williams School of Art where she made jewelry and admirable artwork. She was a woman of high style, high class, and sophisticated elegance. She enjoyed gardening and kept her flowers and lawn manicured and magnificent for all to see. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church and was a member of the Christian Women's Society at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Dolores is survived by her daughter, Gail Grimaldi of Utica; her grandchildren, Michael Miccoli of Utica, and Robert Miccoli of Syracuse; and her great-granddaughter, Giavanna Miccoli. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Angela Piacenti; special mention of her goddaughter, Joanna Montrose; her dear friend, Lena (Angerosa) Pavia; and her special friend, Joan Collins, who

offered love, friendship, and support to Dolores. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma and Angelo Benedetto, and Rosemarie and Dominick F. Benedetto; her in-laws, Fred and Rita Grimaldi, and Clara and Natale "Nat" Pinto.

The family extends sincere thanks to the doctors and staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially the Monroe Household and Tammy Shephard, for their compassionate care.

Dolores' family will honor and commemorate her life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dolores' funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about your loss Gail. I find myself going to teach for the phone to share the Olympics mom.

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**Jane O'Brien** - August 14, 2016 at 09:56 PM

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“ Dear Gail, We are so sorry for the loss of your mom and pray you are comforted by God's love and promise that you will see her again one day.

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**Nick, Lorraine, & Joey Dominick** - August 13, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JM

“ Gail, my heart aches for the loss of your mom and all the wonderful people who were a part of our lives. I can remember snowy winter days when your dad and mom would be waiting for their OD...some boy would be finding a way to make sure it would get there a little late by getting lost on the way to your home...they still rewarded him with a hot chocolate or treat just because that's the way they were... There's nothing better than family and close friends when you're in need...God Bless!!!

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**Joseph A. Montanaro** - August 12, 2016 at 05:23 AM

AB

“ Gail, my sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother! I will keep her in my heart forever! My fondest memory of Attie was how she would hug me with such love. She would wrap her arms around me and squeeze and tell me how beautiful I was. I will always cherish her loving soul. My love to our whole family!

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**Aimee Benedetto** - August 10, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CC

“ Oh Gail, I am so sorry! Cousin Dolores was such a wonderful person. I remember going to Cousin's Club with Dolores, Norma and Rosemarie. You are in my prayers.

Christine Carriero - August 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was the unit secretary on Dolores's floor at Masonic from the time she moved in there until December when I retired. she used to come down the hallway and stop to see me on her way to look out the windows in the common area. I would give her a drink when she would go to the ice machine. will miss her. Barbara Green

Barbara Green - August 09, 2016 at 01:13 PM

CS

“ Gail, It;s been so many years since I've seen you, but I remember your mom from our Albany St School days. So very sorry your loss; it's probably the most difficult of all to lose a parent. Now you have another angel to watch over you.  
Celeste Siringo

Celeste Siringo - August 09, 2016 at 10:44 AM

KT

“ Kathy Torbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores R. Grimaldi



kathy torbitt - August 09, 2016 at 10:07 AM

FT

*Gail I'm not sure I ever met Dolores, but I some how know her ,she has a face you don't forget mom and myself are saddened for your loss you hang in there Gail, Victoria &Frankie*

**Frank Terry** - August 10, 2016 at 06:08 AM