



Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganelli

June 17, 2025

NEW HARTFORD – Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganelli passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, after an accomplished and illustrious life.

Born in Utica, Dolores was the daughter of the late Vincent D. and Rosina (Rosa) Fragetta. Educated in the Utica City School District, she was the Valedictorian of the T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1947. She pursued her collegiate studies at the State University of Oneonta where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

On February 7, 1953, Dolores married Joseph T. Manganelli, Esq. During their 51-year union, they enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, vacationing in the Caribbean Islands, and wintering in Florida. They were a couple who truly appreciated one another and admired each other's virtues. Joseph passed away on August 5, 2004.

Dolores was an outstanding educator during her 38 years of teaching. Her career included her positions in the Whitesboro Central School District, the City School District of Albany, and the Utica City School District, most memorably at John F. Hughes Elementary School. As a master teacher, she supervised and mentored numerous student teachers from both the State University of Oswego and Kirkland College. During her retirement years, she enjoyed watercolor painting and the many talented people she had the

pleasure to meet during her creative pursuit. She was a member of the Kirkland Art Center, the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute (now known as Munson), and New Hartford Senior Watercolor Classes.

Professionally, Dolores was a proud member of the National Education Association (N.E.A.), and the Retired Teachers Associations of Oneida-Herkimer County and Utica. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Dolores is survived by her daughters, Claudia Manganelli, and Diana Manganelli Grimes and her husband Carl Grimes. A very special woman who was influential in Dolores' life was her beloved aunt and godmother, the late Terese Rosa. Her extended family includes many nieces and nephews, including Deborah and Dr. Albert D'Accurzio, Thomas and Kathy Manganelli, Johann and Sam Russo, Dorene Vitullo and the late Ronald A. Vitullo (2014), and John and Holly Manganelli; great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins, especially the late Phyllis Finn (2020) who she considered a sister, and daughter Marsha Dammerman, as well as Anthony Taurisano, John Peter Talerico, and all members of the Taurisano and Fragetta families; her in-laws of the Manganelli family; and her many dear and long time friends. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas and Josephine (Graniero) Manganelli; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. John and Fern Manganelli; and cousins, Marie and Angelo Talerico, Lucille and Mike Taurisano, and Carol Virkler.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dolores' dear friend and skilled medical advocate, Helen Barnett, who provided her with exceptional care throughout the last four years. They also extend a special, heartfelt thank you to her loving group of caregivers who aided her daily with kindness and grace. The family also wishes to thank the caring staff of Preswick Glen for all their assistance throughout her years in residence.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dolores' Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Rd., New Hartford. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate or the Wounded Warrior Project online at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. She will be laid to rest next to her husband in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Ms.Fragetta use to be my teacher she was a great teacher. May she rest in Heavenly peace.* ”



Rose Simmons - June 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM

RG

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Manganeli. Although I only had the pleasure of meeting her once, I recall her being welcoming and kind. I can only imagine how profound this loss is for Diana, Carl and Claudia. Please know my heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this painful time. Your mother's spirit will always live on through the love she shared and the memories she created with you and the so many others she touched. Sending you all my love, strength and condolences. God bless.* ”
With love, always
Jeannine

Ruth J Gay - June 23, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KW

“ *Keshawna & Willow purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganeli.* ”



Keshawna & Willow - June 22, 2025 at 01:44 PM

AS

“ D was one of the best teachers too come out of the Utica Scool District. She had it all:teaching skills,personality, discipline, respect, mentoring skills etc., etc., Many of her students went on to be very successful individuals because of learning from D. Her classes were the best they came down to my PE classes. She was such a beautiful person. Rest in peace D.

Anthony”Butch” Sisti - June 22, 2025 at 09:43 AM

PV

“ Pilar Verdesoto purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganelli.



Pilar Verdesoto - June 21, 2025 at 12:13 PM

PV

“ As a longtime friend of Diana, I now see where she got her beauty, grace, and commitment to helping others. My sincere condolences to Diana, Claudia and Carl for your loss.

Pilar Verdesoto - June 21, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganelli.



June 21, 2025 at 11:42 AM

JN

“ Deborah and Al, please accept my sincere condolences. I am very sorry for your loss.

John Scala NC - June 21, 2025 at 05:55 AM

JR

“ I had the utmost pleasure of having Mrs Manganelli as a second and third grade teacher at John F Hughes school. I have so many fond memories of her. She was an excellent teacher and a truly kind woman. My condolences to her family 🙏🙏 Jill McCarthy Reynolds

Jill Reynolds - June 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SS

“ Sanela Shabanoski purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dolores (Fragetta) Manganelli.



Sanela Shabanoski - June 20, 2025 at 07:34 PM

MC

“ I was fortunate enough to reconnect with Dolores when she moved to Preswick Glen. She was still strikingly beautiful as she always had been. She possessed an amazing wit She was gracious, generous and popular with so many. I will miss this remarkable woman always. My love for Diana, Claudia and Carl will help keep many moments and memories of her alive for years to come. She was a star and her light will never fade. Meg Cardamone

Meg Cardamone - June 20, 2025 at 10:57 AM