



## Dolores A. (Asselta) Fabbio

October 4, 1934 - May 25, 2007

Mrs. Dolores A. (Asselta) Fabbio, age 72, of Utica, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2007. Born on October 4, 1934, Dolores was the daughter of the late Daniel, Sr. and Maria Rose (Trivigno) Asselta. Raised and educated locally, she continued her education at the Utica School of Commerce. In 1954 she married Anthony T. Fabbio. In this union she knew the blessing of wonderful years of great family life.

Dolores' employment years began at the New York State Unemployment office. She subsequently worked at the Utica Water Board, and retired from the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) as assistant secretary to the funds manager.

Dolores adored and cherished her entire family. Her ability to be unconditional with her love, talents, and concerns was often amazing. Style, grace, and dignity were her hallmarks, and her children adored her as a wonderful example of motherhood. She firmly believed that her children and grandchildren were the greatest accomplishments in her life. Among her other attributes, she was an avid and voracious reader. Her retirement years were highlighted by her winter trips to Florida. Deeply spiritual, Dolores' faith in her God was her guiding light. She also had an abiding devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Mother, and was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church, where she attended the 12 noon Mass as a daily ritual. She also participated for many years in the St. Anthony's Novena, and prepared food for parish festivals.

Dolores is survived by her husband of 53 years, Anthony "Bull"; her daughter and son-in-law, Donna M. and David A. Guido of Utica; her son, Anthony T. Fabbio, Jr. of Utica and Diane Sterling; and her grandchildren, Lindsay A. Guido, and David A. Guido III, and Anthony T. Fabbio, Daniel J. Fabbio, and their mother Linda. Always close to her heart was her granddaughter, Alyssa Marie who passed away in infancy. Also surviving are her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; her in-laws, Angeline Asselta, Marian Daniels, and Thomas Fabbio. Dolores also was so fond of her daughter's dog, "Dudley". She was blessed with many friendships during the years, but her greatest pleasures came from family gatherings, especially with Phyllis Guido who she loved like a sister. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, John A. and Helen Asselta, Dan Daniels, and Rocco A. Asselta. Dolores truly adored her brothers and honored their memory until her last day.

The family expresses appreciation to Dr. Sultana Razia, the nurses of St. Luke's Oncology Dept., and all the caring people who aided Dolores during her difficult moments. Thanks also to her physicians, especially Dr. Thomas Lorre and the staff of 7 East at Roswell Park in Buffalo for their exceptional concept of care with personal touches. They are truly remarkable people.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00 – 7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Dolores' funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David and Donna,*

*It's been a long time but I think of you often. You will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I know how close you all are as a family. May God watch over you.*

*Always, John##imported-begin##John Kane##imported-end##*

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May 30, 2007 at 11:24 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you. I will always remember how close our family was when I was growing up. God bless all of you.*

*Joey##imported-begin##Joe, Terrie & Maryanne Fabbio##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2007 at 10:36 PM



“ *Donna, Dave & Family,*

*I want to express my deepest sympathy to you all. I haven't seen your mom for quite some time now, but I always remember her kindness & warmth when I was a teenager.*

*You are all in my thoughts & prayers,  
Lynette & Family##imported-begin##Lynette (Franco) Lentricchia##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2007 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear Donna, Dave, and Family,*

*So sorry to hear about your mother. She was a beautiful woman and always had a beautiful smile on her face when we would hang-out at your house in the good old days. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I am truly sorry I can't be there with you but know that I am thinking of you all.*

*Love,  
Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine (Perritano) Geary##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2007 at 02:46 PM



“ Donna, Dave and Family, I want to send my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Lorrie Moyer###imported-begin###Lorrie Moyer###imported-end###

May 29, 2007 at 11:17 AM



“ Donna, Dave, and Family,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom, our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse###imported-end###

May 29, 2007 at 11:01 AM



“ ARE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER ENTIRE FAMILY . MRS FABBIO ALWAYS GREETED US WITH A SMILE AND A WONDERFUL UPBEAT PERSONALITY, WHICH WE WILL CHERISH TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY HER PRESENCE IN OUR LIFE.###imported-begin###ANTHONY & ELIZABETH DECAROLIS###imported-end###

May 28, 2007 at 08:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Dolores. She will always be remembered to me as such a beautiful person, not only in heart mind and spirit, but especially in physical beauty. Dolores always took pride in her appearance. She truly reminded me of Elziabeth Taylor. She was a person who gave her all to everyone and expected nothing in return.  
She will be remembered by us always.  
We pray for your peace Dolores,  
Love Rosemary and Joe Caruso###imported-begin###Rosemary & Joe Caruso & family###imported-end###

May 28, 2007 at 07:35 AM



“ I was so sorry to learn of Dolores' passing. I enjoyed working with her at UFCW. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.###imported-begin###Karen Gilot###imported-end###

May 27, 2007 at 08:32 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all.* `##imported-begin##skip  
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May 27, 2007 at 06:07 PM