



Mrs. Domenica E. "Mickey" (Vilardi) Madia

October 27, 1921 - March 22, 2012

Mrs. Domenica E. "Mickey" (Vilardi) Madia, age 90, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 27, 1921, Domenica was the daughter of the late Frank and Adeline "Dolly" (Maida) Vilardi. In 1941 she married Joseph A. Madia, Sr. who passed away on December 12, 1969. As a couple, they focused their love on providing a good life for their children. They always had a full house with an open door for all and they enjoyed gathering with loved ones for holidays and dinners.

Mickey worked at the Masonic Home in the Food Service Department for many years. Prior to that, she worked at various area businesses to help support her family during the times when she was needed most. She was tiny in stature with a big heart, and a strong work ethic.

As the matriarch of her family, she took care of everyone, and was constant to their needs. Her grandchildren were everything to her and she helped raise them as if they were her own. She raised her family in the traditional Italian home and appreciated the simple things in life. Her greatest times were spent surrounded by family especially on their Sunday picnics.

In her later years, she enjoyed sewing and would do alterations and hemming for anyone just to show she cared. She looked forward to socializing with her girlfriends at the Marino Ruggiero Apartment Complex where she lived for many years, having coffee, cooking, shopping, and surrounding herself with

fun and good times. A self-sacrificing woman who never put herself first, Mickey was loved by all who had the privilege to know her.

Mickey is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Mario LoMedico of North Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law, Gaetano "Gary" and Theresa Madia of Boca Raton, FL, and Joseph A., Jr. and Elaine Madia of Utica. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Frank C. Madia, who preceded her in death on August 21, 2002. She also leaves her grandchildren, Gary and Susan Madia, Joseph Madia III, Frank Madia, Esq. and his wife Carlaine, Jeffrey Madia, Tricia and Joseph Spina, John and Marie Madia, Mario LoMedico, Marc LoMedico, and Nicholas Madia Nardi. She also cherished the memory of her beloved granddaughter, Christine Madia, who preceded her. In addition, she is survived by her many great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Jean Vilardi, Kathleen Madia, and Esther Madia. She was predeceased by her brothers, James Vilardi, and Carmen Vilardi; and her in-laws, Anthony L. Madia, Sr., Frank and Rose Madia, Gaetano "Guy" Madia, and Thomas Madia.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff and volunteers at the Presbyterian Home "family" who stole Mickey's heart just as she stole theirs. A special thank you to the nursing staff of the 3rd Floor at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their guidance and compassion during Mickey's final days. Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Mickey's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Msgr. Francis Willenburg. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

AI

“ Gary im sorry to hear the lose of your mother
our deepest sympathy to you ansd your family
, Roger & Marilyn tartaglia



aimeeis08 - March 31, 2012 at 10:34 PM

JT

“ To the Madia family:
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our deepest sympathy
goes out to the
whole Madia family.
Sincerely,
Joe & Lorraine Tartaglia

Joseph & Lorraine Tartaglia - March 28, 2012 at 03:27 PM



“ To the beloved family of Mickey Madia:

Our deepest sympathy in regards to the loss
of a lovely women. I just found out today
about her departure to Heaven and you all
are in my thoughts and prayers at this time.



Sincerely,
Michele & Jimmy Maio-Morawiec and family

Michele Maio-Morawiec - March 25, 2012 at 04:41 PM

SC

“ Gary.
sorry to read about your Mom. You have our deepest sympathy.
Steve and Betty Calenzo

Steve & Betty Calenzo - March 24, 2012 at 04:16 PM

FA

“ *To the Madia Family,*
Our deepest condolences on your loss. I will never forget her smile
and truly feel blessed for having known her. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Franca and Steve Armstrong

franca and steve armstrong - March 23, 2012 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. We are sorry*
for your loss. May god bless everyone and keep you strong at this
time.

John & Barb DeShane

John & Barb DeShane - March 23, 2012 at 12:56 PM

AL

“ *Alicia lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Domenica E. "Mickey" (Vilardi) Madia



Alicia - March 23, 2012 at 12:48 PM

AL

“ *Madia Family,
May memories of the laughter and love you shared bring you peace now and always, and may faith, hope, and love give you all the strength you need. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace cousin Mickey.*

*Love,
JC and Marilyn
Anthony and Alica
Domenico and Marlaina*

Alicia - March 23, 2012 at 12:46 PM

TS

“ *Dear Grandma,*

Even though I knew this day would come, nothing could have prepared me for this pain that I have in my heart today. You will never know I how much you will be missed, especially by me. I will take what you taught me (sewing, cooking and your kindness) and pass it onto my children so, that you will live on forever in all of us.

*I love you Grandma!
TS*



TS - March 23, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Grandma*



T - March 23, 2012 at 07:09 AM



“ A grandmother holds
her grandchildren's hands
for a while...
Their hearts forever



Tricia Spina - March 23, 2012 at 05:41 AM



To the Madia Family

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother ,Grandmother. We remember all the great times and Holidays shared with Mickey and the Family. She was kind, loving and she will be deeply missed.

The Alsheimer Family

John A Alsheimer jr. - March 24, 2012 at 07:38 AM

TS

“ 10 files added to the album *Grandma*



Tricia Spina - March 23, 2012 at 05:37 AM



Madia Family, Sorry to hear about your Mother Karen & George Mender

Karen Mender - March 25, 2012 at 03:42 PM