



Donna Marie Williams

June 8, 1945 - October 14, 2013

Donna Marie Williams, age 68, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 8, 1945, Donna was the daughter of the late Ralph and Betty (Manzinger) Centolella. Her education was gained through Utica Free Academy. Donna was fortunate to have met and shared many years with her best friend and companion, Pasquale "Pat" Caporale, Sr. until his passing on December 7, 2012.

Donna conveyed an unconditional love to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandson. Her life's endeavor was tending to her family and being with them as life unfolded day to day. She imparted her views with concern and purpose and was never afraid to speak her mind with her children. At home, she "cooked for an army" and was always ready to share in her gracious and unique way. Her handmade crocheted treasures handed down to her loved ones will be held close to their hearts and evoke memories of her. Her recreational time included playing games of "pitch", especially with her card partner, Liz Douglas. Her feline, Jax, had a special affection for her and she loved to cuddle with him. Donna was a believer, accepting of a higher power, and she had faith in a God of hope and peace.

Donna is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Kimmie DeSimone and Mike DelMedico, Leela and Dave Zammiello; and their father, William Sobel; her daughter Kelly Lynn and Victor Castronovo; her son, Ryan Williams and

Christina Williams; her grandchildren, Frankie Jr., and Bianca DeSimone, and their father Frank DeSimone, Sr.; Carmen, and Joshua Gianotti; David, and Zack Zammiello; Victor and fiancée Brandi Lee Terado, Vito, and Vincenzo Castronovo; Ryan Jr., and Tyler Williams; and her great-grandson, Carter, who she affectionately referred to as “Mama”. She also is survived by her sister, Philomena Centolella; her godsons, David Talerico, and Dion Abraham; her goddaughter, Jennifer Schrader; many cousins, sharing a special relationship with Lynda, Cynthia, and Susan, as well as her good friend Donna Abraham. She was predeceased by her brother, Jack Robitilli.

The family is grateful to the nurses of the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center, Critical Care Unit, especially Kelly, for the personal and gentle care rendered to Donna as well as her family and friends; it will always be remembered. Thanks also to the Organ Donor team whose absolutely wonderful, gentle, sympathetic, and patient manner made the process more accepting.

A Memorial gathering will be held in Donna’s honor on Saturday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Donna’s funeral service and Celebration of Life officiated by Celebrant Christine Abbass, who is also very close to the hearts of her family, will follow at 4:00 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Service

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ So sorry for your loss Kelly. Prayers to you and all of your family.

Liz Mancuso - December 01, 2013 at 11:41 AM

LS

“ Larissa Swirski lit a candle in memory of
Donna Marie Williams



larissa swirski - October 21, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ Thank you Donna for your love and unconditional love for me.. loving me enough to become my Godmother.. I miss you so much. I always knew you in my life.. like a piece to a puzzle.. thank you for everything that you did for me.. you left a footprint on my life that I can walk better paths with. I still can't get over it that you are gone. it is not fair. My heartcry on this world.. is now heaven's smile.. an angel is born. Go find your Pat. He is waiting for you. I will always love you.

Dion Abraham - October 21, 2013 at 12:34 AM

BS

“ I love u aunt donna... bless you & always will remember you, love you

bob schaub - October 20, 2013 at 11:39 PM

BS

“ *Bob Schaub lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams*



bob schaub - October 20, 2013 at 11:37 PM

KD

“ *Kim DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams*



Kim DeSimone - October 20, 2013 at 09:14 PM

KD

“ *Mom,*

You Were the Most Wonderful Thoughtful Caring Loving Mom A Daughter could ever hope for; I am So proud that you are my Mother And the Gram to My Children They Love you So so Very Much <3 I Miss YOU So Very Much Already There is a Loneliness I Feel That I Have Never Felt in my entire life. I Love You dearly My Beautiful Mother RIP <3 <3

*Love You and Miss You Forever
Kimmie*

Kim DeSimone - October 20, 2013 at 09:11 PM

CK

“ Constance Kupiec lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams



Constance Kupiec - October 19, 2013 at 12:41 AM

MJ

“ Donna was a very dear friend to my mom for many, many years. A cool lady with a youthful glow and the sweetest smile...so sorry to hear of her passing.

Melissa (Missy) Jadhon-Green



Melissa Jadhon-Green - October 17, 2013 at 04:51 PM

RD

“ i am deeply sorry for the passing of donna.she was such a wonderful person,always smiling.i knew her my entire life and will miss her.there are so many fun times to hold on to from our younger days.my thoughts and prayers are with you 3 girls,ryan and the rest of your family.r.i.p donna<3

renee(morris)DeAngelo and family

renee deangelo - October 17, 2013 at 01:11 PM

BD

“ I would need a lot more room on this website to share all my memories. Donna was the most caring, thoughtful, forgiving, loving person I've ever met & most importantly she was the most amazing grandmother to me and the rest of her grand kids. We love and miss her so much. Rip gram. Forever in our hearts, my guardian angle

Bianca DeSimone - October 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM

TM

“ Tom Marchitelli lit a candle in memory of
Donna Marie Williams



Tom Marchitelli - October 17, 2013 at 06:29 AM

TM

“ Lee, Kim ,Kelly and Ryan..... We are so sorry to hear about the
passing of your mom!!.... She will be missed!! If u need anything
that I can help with please let me know!!! Tom and Barb
Marchitelli

Tom Marchitelli - October 17, 2013 at 06:26 AM

DB

“ Kim, Lei, and Kelly,

*Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom, and
praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time. I miss
you guys.*

Debbie Barbero - October 17, 2013 at 05:32 AM

SC

“ Kelly and family, I am very sorry for the loss of
your dear mother, I know only to well, how
special mom's are. I still miss mine. Try to find
comfort in the memories of the times you
shared, they help me you have my
deepest sympathy



sharon campola - October 16, 2013 at 07:55 PM

VC

“ Vic And Vicki Castronovo lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams



Vic and Vicki castronovo - October 16, 2013 at 05:03 PM

LT

“ Lisa & John Tirado lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams



Lisa & John Tirado - October 16, 2013 at 03:27 PM

LT

Castronovo Family we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times

Lisa & John Tirado - October 16, 2013 at 03:32 PM

ND

“ Kelly and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Hold on to those special memories.



Nancy Darling - October 16, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ *Tricia Tomaino lit a candle in memory of Donna Marie Williams*



Tricia Tomaino - October 16, 2013 at 10:18 AM



Kelly, I am very sorry about your IMom passing away.. Sincerely, Tricia

Tricia Tomaino - October 16, 2013 at 10:20 AM