



Donna Ann Abraham

February 23, 1956 - August 2, 2007

Donna Ann Abraham, age 51, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, August 02, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on February 23, 1956, Donna was the daughter of Nicoletta “Nikki” Campanaro and George Abraham, Jr. Raised and educated in Utica, she attended St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Catholic Elementary School and graduated from T. R. Proctor High School with the Class of 1973.

Donna will be remembered by her loved ones as loving, affectionate, and compassionate. She was blessed with a gentle and warm personality, and she truly adored her family. In harmony with her caring nature, she was a true animal lover and would take in strays and protect them. At one time, Donna was a vocalist with the band Blue Steel. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed the arts and entertainment. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Donna is survived by her mother, Nicoletta “Nikki” Campanaro, and her father, George Abraham, Jr. Also surviving are her aunts, Josephine DeNigro, and Carmelita Verdura who was also her godmother, both of Utica; her cousins, especially acknowledging Rocco Verdura and Maryann DeNigro with whom Donna shared a close relationship, Billy DeNigro, and John DeNigro, III; many great-cousins; her great-uncles, Al Candido, and Raymond Candido; her great-aunt, Josephine Candido; and her dear and cherished family friend Rick Wray of New York City. She was predeceased by her special uncle, William “Bill” Campanaro; her grandparents, William, Sr. and Carmella “Cora”

(Candido) Campanaro; and her great-aunt and godmother, Ann Candido. The family wishes to thank Dr. Afsar Kahn, Dr. Diane Cavallaro, the Utica Police Department, and the EMS Paramedics, for the care and attention shown to Donna and her family.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Donna's honor to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Donna's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ To..Nikki Campanaro
Please contact me at #831-8471. I will be home tomorrow(Mon)
until 10:45 AM. I cant seem to find any phone numbers to call you. I
did leave a note here early this morning. I would love to talk to you
about Donna.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Day(Bettyann
Battle)##imported-end##

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“ Dear Nicki & Family;
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your family for your
loss. I was in total shock when Chris called me and told me. Just
keep God in your prayers and he will help you through. Losing a
family member is never easy. May she Rest in Peace and God
Bless Her.
Debbie Baldwin##imported-begin##Debbie Baldwin (Chris Wentka's
mom)##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Ms Campanaro & Family*

I don't know if you remember me, But I used to spend alot of time at your home with Donna. The strange thing is that the last few Month's, Donna has been on my mind and I have wondered how I could locate her, as for some odd reason I couldn't remember her last name. Donna and I were very good friends and I don't know why we drifted apart. I spent a lot of "sleep overs" at your home on Mary Street(I think). We would listen to music and sing. We hardly ever slept! Please if you like feel free to contact me, I moved back to the area in 1994 after my husband retired from the military. I would love to talk with Donna's Mom.

My deepest Sympathies

Elizabeth

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