



Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts

August 16, 1933 - January 9, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts, age 84, went home to the Lord when she passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 16, 1933, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Josephine (Testa) D'Amico. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, and after she raised her children she continued her education at MVCC where she completed her course work for a career as a medical secretary. On November 14, 1953 she married Robert J. Roberts. They were perfect for each other and found so much happiness in their 64 years together. They were a remarkable couple!

Throughout her life, Dorothy worked. She was employed as a valued cashier at several grocery stores including P&C, Loblaws, and Chanatry's. She subsequently began her vocation as a medical secretary at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital in their Emergency Room and Rehabilitation Unit. During her service in both departments, she was the recipient of an Employee Appreciation Award for Outstanding Dedication and Performance.

Dorothy was also dedicated as the matriarch of her family. She was the go-to person and the voice of reason. When she spoke, her words of wisdom were respected and everyone followed her lead. Her inspirational thoughts and talks encouraged her loved ones and raised their self-esteem. She expected the best from them. She was also nurturing, loving, and generous with her time. As a grandmother, she learned how to love even more, and had a

chance to know each of her grandchildren individually. To this day, they speak of her unconditional love and unwavering support. When her great-grandchildren arrived, she became a part of their lives and encouraged harmony among all her generations. Dorothy was talented when it came to Italian cooking and baking, and her home was the place for all holiday celebrations and special occasions. She had many hobbies and recreational pursuits: she enjoyed dancing with her husband, sewing for her children, visiting Vernon Downs, dining out, and embarking on bus trips to Bingo destinations. Dorothy was true to her Catholic faith and honored the Lord. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. In looking back on her life, Dorothy will be remembered as a sensitive soul, blessed with a generous heart. She left this world without regrets.

Dorothy is survived by her husband, Bob; her son, Robert Roberts, Jr.; her daughter, Bonnie L. Miner; grandchildren, Robert J. III and Michele Roberts, Paul A. Roberts, Melissa and Amed Cardona, and their mother Jeanette George who was a beloved daughter-in-law; Tory and Heather Rios, Robert J. Rios, and Justin T. Miner. She also knew the love of her daughter-in-law, Linda Roberts. She also leaves her great-grandchildren, Max, and Stella Roberts, Antonio Cardona; Alessandro Rios, Gabriella LoConti, Jayce, Angelo, and Lainey Rios; Brianna Miner and Ghian D'Amico Miner; her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousin Madeline Garofalo; in-laws, Dolores and James Bonanza, John "Jackie" Roberts, and Jean Jackson; and her longtime friend, Florence Caroli. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Salvatore Jr. and Angela D'Amico; nephew, Donald D'Amico; and cousins, Congetta "Connie" Buehler, Marian Petrosino, and Josephine "Josie" DeMola. .

The family is grateful to Dr. Jerry Sloan for his professional care, the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. who provided strength to the family and most of all comfort to Dorothy during her final journey. At her bedside was her daughter, Bonnie, daughter-in-law, Jeanette, and granddaughters, Melissa and Heather, all of whom gave her the gift of being in

her own home; and her gracious neighbors, Barb and Annie Allesandro for their concern and kind acts.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dorothy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:30 at the conclusion of visitation with Rev. John Buehler officiating the ceremony.

Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Dorothy's honor may make a donation to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at www.stjude.org; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ Bobby,

I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife. I pray for you and your family for sweet memories of the years you shared together. -- Andrea and all of your friends at Hippos

Andrea Duvall - January 16, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts.*



January 16, 2018 at 09:46 PM

SG

“ *Jeanette and family, sending prayers your way during this difficult time. Jeanette , always keep close in your heart how much you and Dorothy loved each other. Through thick and thin that bond could never be broken. Let that be your comfort. Dorothy is a sweet and loving lady. May her soul Rest In Peace and fly high with angels in heaven*

Sandra R George - January 11, 2018 at 04:42 PM

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“ Love, Eddie & Pamela George purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts.



Love, Eddie & Pamela George - January 11, 2018 at 03:22 PM



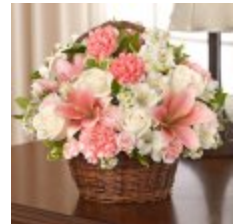
“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts.



January 11, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy (D'Amico) Roberts.



January 10, 2018 at 08:09 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Dorothy who was my mother in law, I knew her before I became part of the family and she was the most kind hearted and wonderful woman I will ever have the pleasure of knowing and being part of her Life. I will miss her but the memories I have of her will be forever in my heart. Rest in Peace Dorothy, Love Linda

Linda Roberts - January 10, 2018 at 03:03 PM

LF

We are very sorry for the loss of Dorothy. She was an amazing woman and opened her home and kindness to many. At times she would babysit our daughters Annie and Ashley . The house was always full with those she loved and never minded taking on two more. She will be missed by many. Lou, Marcella, Ashley Lewis and Annie Carney.

Lewis/Carney Family - January 10, 2018 at 08:10 PM

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I love you nonny

Na - January 11, 2018 at 10:28 AM