



## Mrs. Eleanora M. (Pelle) Salerno

August 26, 1926 - August 2, 2014

Mrs. Eleanora M. (Pelle) Salerno, age 87, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2014 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 26, 1926, Eleanora was the daughter of the late Dominick and Annamarie (Paladino) Pelle. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of TR Proctor High School/Class of 1944. On July 20, 1946 in St. Anthony of Padua Church she married Anthony Salerno; the couple recently celebrated their 68 year union that became more beautiful over the years because it was enhanced by their deep devotion and mutual trust.

On the heels of her high school graduation, Eleanora entered the work force. She accepted a job at the State Mutual Life Insurance Company and later took a position at the General Electric Company, but foremost she was committed to caring for her husband and her son. A woman of simple pleasures, Eleanora enjoyed decorating her house for the holidays, the time she cherished celebrating dinner with her niece. During her leisure time she was happy creating arts and craft items and playing cards with friends. In the true spirit of giving, Eleanora found the time to volunteer at the Kidney Foundation. Her love, compassion, and generosity to all will be remembered and cherished. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Eleanora is survived by her husband, Anthony; her son, Joseph Salerno; and her sister, Nancy Robilatto of Albany. Her extended family includes her nieces, especially Judy and Jim Madelone of Clifton Park, nephews, great-nieces,

great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Jennie and Thomas Sharpe of Marcy, Richard and Delores Hance; and her friends, Lydia Zegarelli, and Lucy LaVine. She was predeceased by four brothers and 1 sister.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Ann, for her enduring care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions may be considered to the Kidney Society of the Mohawk Valley; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Eleanora's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal services will follow at Calvary Mausoleum Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ Tony - I was so sorry to hear this news. My condolences to you and your son. I know you will miss "mama" greatly  
Nancy Rider

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nancy - August 07, 2014 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ Tony and Joe -

*Eleanor was one of God's angels, a blessing to all whose lives she touched. She and my mother can again enjoy the wondrous conversations that they so often shared. My deepest sympathy goes to her beloved Tony and Joe. Chins up, guys - she'll be lovingly looking after you forever.*

---Jack Henke

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Jack Henke - August 05, 2014 at 12:21 PM

RV

“ Mr. Salerno and Joe I will never forget the caring, loving. And opionated woman in your lives. I realize how very much she cherished the both of you, she truly was a special woman. The days ahead will be hard for you men, but just remember the good things that lasted for so many years. Marylou & I will share many prayers for Joe and his wonderful dad Tony, MaMa No longer needs them, because she has already gone to Paradise.

*With all of our love  
Rick & Marylou Vellone*

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Rick & Marylou Vellone - August 04, 2014 at 03:45 AM

PH

“ From when I was a wee lad my Aunt Eleanor was a strong woman. Always holding fast to her opinions and feelings, she would not waiver. A loving wife, mother and everthing else that she meant to all.

*Che Dio vi benedica e vi custodisca zia Eleonora!*

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**PAUL HANCE** - August 03, 2014 at 05:00 PM

JM

“ I can't imagine no more 2 hour long phone calls every week. You are my beautiful aunt and you were always there to listen. I will miss you until I finally see you in heaven.

*Love you niece Judy*

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**Judith Madellone** - August 03, 2014 at 03:07 PM

MR

“ Uncle Tony and Joey,

*Our sincere regrets for the lost of your beautiful wife and Mother. She will no longer suffer in pain. Though she didn't want to leave you behind, God was calling her to join him. Please be strong and lean on the rest of us during her passing. We will always remember our togetherness at Jim and Judy Madelone house in Clifton Park. It was our honor to know her and love her and both of you. God Bless you.*

*Our regrets,  
Mary and Mark Russo (Judy&Jim Madelone's friends)*

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**Mary and Mark Russo** - August 03, 2014 at 03:04 PM