



Mrs. Estelle (Scarano) Plescia

February 1, 1925 - March 14, 2016

Mrs. Estelle (Scarano) Plescia, age 91, of Deerfield, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2016 in the comfort of her home with her family by her side.

Born in Utica on February 1, 1925, Estelle was the daughter of the late Philip and Antoinette (Iuorno) Scarano. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1941. She continued her education at Elmira College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in 1946. On September 23, 1950 she married Romeo J. Plescia who passed away on January 30, 1995.

Estelle began her working career at the Oneida County Department of Welfare serving the Utica/Rome area. She subsequently accepted a teaching position in the Utica City School District at Christopher Columbus Elementary School where she taught 3rd grade for 19 years. Estelle provided her students with individualized instruction based on their particular needs. She was a very effective teacher in the classroom and an advocate and mentor to many children during her teaching career. Estelle was a refined, well-versed, independent woman. She was forthright in her opinions and had the power of speech to converse elegantly and expressively. She was an avid reader, bingo player, and traveler. Her memorable trips were to the Virgin Islands in 1960, and to England, Switzerland, and California in 1972. She also enjoyed fishing at the St. Lawrence, and dining out at the former Sons of Italy. She cultivated vegetable gardens and was an excellent cook and baker, but always favored baking. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed

Sacrament Parish and participated in all the church festivities.

Estelle is survived by her daughter, Marguerite F. Plescia of Utica; her son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Janet Plescia of White Lake; and her grandchildren, Stewart Philip McFadden; Chelsea Noelle Plescia, and Jonathan Reid Plescia. Her extended family includes her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, including Grace, Mariangela, Roseanne, Dr. Frank, Rocco (with whom she shared the affection of a brother), Manuale, and Damiana; her brother-in-law, George Bottoni; and her friend, Marytheresa Balutis who she loved like a daughter and valued the time she spent with her. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Christine and Anthony Scalzo, and Eve Bottoni.

The family extends thanks to Dr. Fred Talarico and N.P. Pat Rosati for their years of care and kindness; Dr. Dominick Aiello with whom she shared her admiration and a personal relationship; the personnel of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department who were very professional; and her neighbor and extended family member, Michele Boulanger, who provided care and companionship to Estelle.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

In lieu of floral offerings, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association online at www.diabetes.org/Donate; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Estelle's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. 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 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 10:00 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

MG

“ Dear Marguerite and Tony,

Please accept my most sincere condolences over the loss of your mother. Living next door, she was like a second mother to me, so caring and thoughtful. She watched over all of us during our childhood antics, never complaining and always smiling. I certainly miss all of the times she invited me over to the house for a delicious meal and hearing the many interesting stories she would tell us. She was a very special person whom I will miss dearly.

Matt Gentile

Matt Gentile - March 19, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Estelle was such a nice person and I remember all the fun at Aunt Grace' house on Jay St, when I was growing up. She is with the Angels now.
Loretta Mark/Charlotte NC.

Loretta Marks - March 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ Tony and family, read your Mom's obituary in paper. Very sorry to hear of your loss.

James & Donna Moon - March 18, 2016 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ She was a wonderful lady, always kind when I would deliver the newspaper as a kid. Then one time I returned her purse that I found on Trenton Rd and the next day she made me a cheesecake. It was great and she gave me her recipe. I still make cheese cakes and everyone loves them. I am sorry for your loss. I hope she is now with your dad and the rest of "our" neighborhood.

My thoughts are with you all, as I am unable to attend the service.

Jeff Cuda

Jeff Cuda - March 17, 2016 at 05:17 PM

AN

“ Angela, Rick, David, Michael, Katie and Lily (Benzo) Norman purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Estelle (Scarano) Plescia.



Angela, Rick, David, Michael, Katie and Lily (Benzo) Norman
- March 17, 2016 at 11:58 AM

JK

“ Tony and family, my deepest condolences to all of you.

John Kuczynski - March 17, 2016 at 04:43 AM

GN

“ Dear Marguerite - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of profound loss. May your memories of your life with your mother sustain you during of

George Nehme - March 16, 2016 at 09:59 PM

AG

“ Thank you, Mrs. Plescia, for a wonderful, 3rd grade experience at Christopher Columbus School. RIP.

Angela
Your Student 1972-1973

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MG

“ Matthew Gentile purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Estelle (Scarano) Plescia.



Matthew Gentile - March 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Estelle (Scarano) Plescia.



March 16, 2016 at 02:48 PM

MG

“ We are deeply sorry about the loss of Estelle. She was a warm, kindhearted, and generous person. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and the family.
- The Gentile Family

Mark Gentile - March 16, 2016 at 01:54 PM