



Fannie (Curcio) Spatuzzi

September 11, 1913 - May 18, 2009

Mrs. Filomena "Fannie" (Curcio) Spatuzzi, age 95, of Utica, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Oneida, NY on September 11, 1913, Filomena was the daughter of the late Joseph and Giovanna (LaBella) Curcio. She was raised and educated in Utica schools and would be fondly remembered by her classmates as "Fannie Curch". On October 9, 1943 she married Samuel Spatuzzi with whom she shared 24 years prior to his passing in 1967; Fannie and Sam had a marriage that was characteristic of their era and revolved around family life. During her earlier years, Fannie was employed as a puzzle maker with Madmar Quality Company, and subsequently worked as a machinist with Divine Brothers. Fannie knew the responsibilities and the caring nature of providing for her family, her home, and also saw to the needs of her father-in-law. She was a great cook and an excellent baker, and those who knew her talents also knew that her recipes could not be replicated. During her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, and she bestowed many of her crafts to her family. She was a faith-filled woman graced with a spirited character and adventuresome nature. She was a former member of the East Side Senior Center and a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where she was an active member of many parish organizations including the Assumption Society.

Fannie is survived by her children and their families, Samuel R. "Nitro"

Spatuzzi, and Mary Theresa Zupancic, both of Utica, and Joseph N. and Wendy Spatuzzi of Sauquoit; her grandchildren, Carol Anne Rys, Michelle Spatuzzi-Starczewski, Richard and Lisa Zupancic, Timothy and Julie Zupancic, Carla Zupancic and Tennell Moorehand, Frank and Amanda Zupancic, Joelle and Alex Almas, and Janese Spatuzzi; her great-grandchildren, Stephen, Jessica, Tiffany, Michael, Marc, Talia, Richard, Zechariah, Ty, Timmy, Skyler, Dominick, Taniya, Tennell, Jr., Marcello, Arianna, Frank, Andrew, and Matthew; and her great-great-grandson, Anthony. Survivors also include her sister, Jennie RoccoSalvo; her brother, Anthony Curcio; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging Marie Talento and Frank LaBella; and her sister-in-law, Betty Spatuzzi. She was predeceased by her sisters, Felicia Curcio and Rosemary Dubuss; and her brothers, Patsy Curcio and Michael Curcio.

The family expresses heartfelt thanks to Dr. Dilip Kachare and the staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Special Care and Progressive Care units who were exceptional in their concern; to the Heritage Health Care Rehabilitation Center, the Senior Network especially social worker Sandy Piacentino, and healthcare aide, Naiomi Seville from the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc. A special thank-you also to her niece, Felicia RoccoSalvo, her nephews, Joseph RoccoSalvo, and Mark Rodill; and her great-nephew, Tony Tucciarone, for their kindness and special attention.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 1:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Fannie's funeral service will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 from the funeral home and at 5:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes 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



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fannie (Curcio) Spatuzzi



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Janese, Joelle and family I am so sorry for your loss. I was away and am sorry I didnt make it to the services. God bless all of you and your in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##maria arrigo##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ SAM & Family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I really enjoyed the home visits I had with her. She was a sweetheart. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Lori Falange (PTA Visiting Nurse)##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 08:33 PM



“ Joe & Family,
I am sorry to hear the loss of your Mom. I really enjoyed the home visits I had with her. She was a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Lori Falange (PTA from Visiting Nurse)##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ Dear Joe, Wendy, Mary Theresa, Sam, Janese, Joelle, Carla and rest of family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Fannie was a wonderful woman, who was very lucky to be surrounded by such a loving and supportive family. She will be sadly missed by many. I wish we could join you today, please know that we love all of you and wish we could give each of you a big hug.
Love always,
Terri, Lenny, Ashley and Tony##imported-begin##Terri Maiolatesi##imported-end##

May 23, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ Sam, Mary Theresa, and Joe,

I am sorry to hear about your mom. I will keep her and the family in my prayers. I remember growing up and spending many hours at your house. Sorry we have lost touch over the years, but you are not forgotten.##imported-begin##Judy Ann (Spatuzzi) Speer##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ Michelle and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Joslyn (Wallace) Arena##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Sam and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom she was a great lady. It makes you remember all of our childhood days on Tilden Ave. I will always remember her as the sweetest lady who always made you feel like part of the family. My prayers are with all of you. Love Sue##imported-begin##Sue (DiStefano) Testa##imported-end##

May 21, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Sam and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom she was a great lady. It makes you remember all of our childhood days on Tilden Ave. I will always remember her as the sweetest lady who always made you feel like part of the family. My prayers are with all of you. Love Sue##imported-begin##Sue (DiStefano) Testa##imported-end##

May 21, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ Sam, we haven't seen each other for a long time, but you come into my mind often. I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Keep the memories of your Mom in your heart and she will never be gone from you.##imported-begin##Gene DiFondi##imported-end##

May 20, 2009 at 10:03 AM