



Mrs. Florence (Rolchigo) Creaco-Gentile

September 9, 1925 - December 13, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Florence (Rolchigo) Creaco-Gentile, age 93, passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Frankfort, NY on September 8, 1925, Florence was the daughter of the late Philip and Marianne (Tocco) Rolchigo. She was raised and educated in Frankfort schools. On April 29, 1978, she married Albert C. Gentile with whom she shared 20 years in a loving relationship prior to his passing on March 17, 1999. They were the best of companions.

Florence was a graduate of the Utica Beauty Culture School and upon earning her License as a New York State Beautician, she began working out of her home. At one time, she lived in Sacramento, California until returning to her home in Utica to be closer to her family. Gracious and entertaining, she was delighted to cook up favorite dishes for her loved ones. She was blessed with many good friends during her life, and along with her sisters, enjoyed the excitement of slots and friendly games of scat. They looked forward to socializing, especially Saturday nights with their husbands, and Thursdays for "girls' night out". Florence was engrained in her Catholic creed, and she prayed daily for her loved ones and for the strength to get through each day with grace. She lived a good Christian life and was selfless in action and deed. Many of those good deeds came to light at a later time.

Florence held close to her heart the memory of her son, Christopher Peter Creaco who passed away on November 9, 2013. She is survived by her

brother, Carl Rolchigo; her nieces, especially acknowledging Joann DiCamillo, whom she loved as a daughter, Barbara Miller, and Elizabeth DiCamillo; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, members of the Gentile family, especially Phyllis Gentile and her daughters Lisa and Dana; best girlfriend Rose Gross; neighbors Nerija and Alvin Tricic who were wonderful; and other caring friends. She was predeceased by her brothers, Philip, Vito, James, Joseph, and Steve; sisters, Mamie Luggiero Scaparo, Mary DiCamillo, and Frances Gifford; nephew, James DiCamillo; and niece Maryann Balaska. The family extends appreciation to Dr. Mathew Ulahannan for his vigilance in watching over Florence for many years. She had great faith in him personally and professionally.

The family will honor and commemorate Florence's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Florence's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, donations in Florences' memory may be made to Historic Old St. John's food pantry; envelopes will be available at the service.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

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“ I was the long-term love of Florence's beloved son Chris in Sacramento, California. We lived together for about 15 years fully intending to be married. Flo even gave me her diamonds to have made into rings for us. Sadly his illnesses and surgeries never got us down that aisle but it would have been an honor to be Flo's daughter in law. I made sure her diamonds got back to her, but a little piece of her will always love in my heart. I know she's with her Albert, and both her children now. I cannot imagine a place she'd rather be. God rest your soul Flo.

Sandra Slaterback - May 14, 2019 at 12:29 AM

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“ To my Sister Elizabeth DiCamillo, my nephew Jim DiCamillo and my niece Deanna and her children Jordan and Taylor, my Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your Great-Aunt Florence. You are in my prayers.
Dolores and Jim Landers

Dolores E. Landers - December 16, 2018 at 11:24 PM