



## Frances M. (Martino) Voce

January 30, 1934 - July 22, 2014

Mrs. Frances M. (Martino) Voce, age 80, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at the Katherine Luther Residential & Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Utica on January 30, 1934, Frances was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Edith May (Terry) Martino. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School. On October 2, 1954 she was joined in matrimony to Joseph A. Voce; they enjoyed 56 years together in a marriage that treasured their family above all else. They were good to each other and supportive during good and bad times. Her beloved Joseph passed away on November 3, 2010.

For over 28 years, Frances was employed by the Utica National Insurance Company. In more recent years, she held a position at AFSA Data Corporation. A loving matriarch, Frances warmed the hearts of her family and the hearth of her home when she lovingly decorated in preparation for celebrating the holidays. In her earlier years, she enjoyed bowling with her husband, creating ceramic collectibles, needle working, and reading. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Frances is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Marsha A. and Michael LaBella of Utica, Susan M. Robinson and John Polchinski of Whitesboro, Donna and Walter Hickman of MA, and Sandy and Robert VanDeusen of Westmoreland; her sons and daughter-in-law, Steven D. and Beth Voce of NH, and John P. Voce of Schenectady. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Joseph M. Voce, who preceded her in death on April 13,

2008. She also leaves her cherished grandchildren, James and Erin Robinson, Andrea and Matt Voorhees, Brian and Megan Robinson; Justin Voce, Erik Hickman, Jennifer Hickman; Rachel VanDeusen, Mark VanDeusen; Amanda Voce, Melissa and Nick Marcotte, Theresa and Chris Bolduc; Daniel and Tracy Voce, Jeremy M. Sullivan, Daniella J. Voce, and William J. Voce; and her 23 great-grandchildren. Her extended family includes many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws Joan Martino, Margaret Martino, Karen Martino, Frank and Geri Voce, John Voce and Carol DeNigro, and Anthony and Francine Voce; and her special friend, Julie Moore. She was predeceased by her brothers, Louis Martino, James Martino, and Joseph Martino.

The family offers thanks to the staff of the Bryant Unit at the Katherine Luther Residential & Rehabilitation Center, especially Jackie, who cared for Frances with compassion.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Frances' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 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 Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 25.** 4:00 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

## Service

**JUL 26.** 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

MS

“ *Marsha so sorry for your loss. I had no idea and am just seeing this on FB. I loved your mom and remember all the fun times we had with both your parents. She was there for us when our mom passed away. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.*

*Love , Mary Ellen*



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**Mary Ellen Sigbieny** - July 27, 2014 at 05:35 PM



“ *Good morning mom as today will be the last time I see you in person I want to let you know what a great mother you were to me I've become who I am today because of the love and support I learned from you and dad. As I will miss you everyday I have comfort in knowing that your at peace and happy to be your old self I love you with all my heart.*

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**Marsha LaBella** - July 26, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SU

“ *Mom there are no words to describe my feelings right now. Although I am happy that your suffering has come to an end & you will now be reunited with Dad & Joey I selfishly want to to still be here with all of us. I will miss you forever. Thank you for all that you have done for me and my family, for teaching me that above all else family comes first, that we, the VOCE FAMILY are unstoppable. Saying goodbye today will be one of the hardest things I will ever do.....but I will do it knowing that you will always be watching over all of us. I love you Mom....rest in peace & may God watch over you.*

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**sue** - July 25, 2014 at 07:56 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Frances M.  
(Martino) Voce



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**sue** - July 25, 2014 at 07:47 AM

AN

“ Grandma, there are no words to explain how big of a staple you were in all of our lives. You honestly had one of the biggest hearts ever. You raised 7 kids, and still had patience for us grandkids and great grandkids. There are so many memories that I share with you and papa. Sleeping over your house at a early age, the high light was always getting up and making eggs and toast with papa, sitting at the table reading the newspaper. We used to go for many walks, where everyone always yelled out Hi Fran. Good old summertime we never missed. Playing 31 for pennies after a huge Italian dinner was so much fun. You always had toys laying around and activities planned. Holidays you rocked at, always decorated and always had a full house, xmas you loved and you would always have fun shopping, and even after you starting getting sick, you and papa made sure the kids did it for you. Fast forward to later years, you were always there for me, no matter what, but taking me in to stay with you for a brief time, even though I was brat, was the greatest gift, I got to appreciate and see exactly why you raised amazing kids. I couldn't pull a fast one past you at all, but you came into uncle johns old room ever night and hugged me tight and told me it will all be ok. You and papa made me realize fast that life sucks sometimes and you won't always get what you want, but as long as you have family in your corner, you can get thru anything. I'm sorry that I didn't come see you like I should but remembering you happy, healthy, and so full of love is the way I needed it. I'll never forget you and I'll always treasure every moment shared with you. Give papa, uncle joey and my dad huge hugs and go live it up. You paid your dues here, and now it's ever lasting peace and joy. Xoxo

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**Andrea** - July 24, 2014 at 09:54 PM

SU

*beautiful....you made me cry AGAIN*

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**sue** - July 25, 2014 at 09:14 AM

AN

*Sorry mommy.*

**Andrea** - July 25, 2014 at 10:32 AM

SA

“*Mom, you may have "lost your marbles" as you said so many years ago but you never lost the love and respect from any of us. You gave us all so many cherished memories and traditions that we will carry on for years to come.*

**Sandy** - July 24, 2014 at 09:18 PM

 Jeri  
Oaks

“*I will always fondly remember how welcome Aunt Fran made me feel to the family. Her sweet smile and warm hugs let me know she was always glad to see us and always made us feel at home. Heaven has another Angel! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Jeri Oaks** - July 24, 2014 at 12:46 PM

MV

“*Madeline Voce lit a candle in memory of Frances M. (Martino) Voce*



**Madeline Voce** - July 23, 2014 at 03:51 PM