



Mrs. Gertrude M. (Alteri) Gagliano

April 13, 1929 - September 20, 2016

Mrs. Gertrude M. (Alteri) Gagliano, age 87, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 with her loving family at her side.

Born in Utica on April 13, 1929, Gertrude was the daughter of the late Silverio and Rose (Pristera) Alteri. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1947. On June 10, 1950 she married Joseph C. Gagliano, Sr.; they were partners in life for 47 years, until Joe passed away on December 19, 1997.

During her working life, Gertrude held clerical and administrative positions with the New York Telephone Company, the job from which she retired after 25 years of service. At the same time, she shared her musical talent teaching piano from her home. Her family was grateful for her optimism, love, and guidance. Her loving care and support found many avenues whether it be a kind gesture, a comforting meal, or a supportive conversation. She was happy to host family dinners, bake for the Christmas holiday, and uphold time-honored Italian traditions. The most special moments were when family and friends visited Gertie and were graciously greeted by her with such a sincere welcome, a cup of coffee, and dessert. She loved everyone, but she had a special fondness for her grandchildren because they brought so much joy to her. She also loved music, especially opera. Gertrude was a NY Yankees fan, and she would never say no to a trip to the Casino. She was a member of the NY Telephone Pioneers volunteer service club, and she practiced her Catholic faith at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where she was a member of the Altar

Rosary Society.

Gertrude is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, MaryRose Abdoo and fiance Larry Joyal of NY Mills, and Linda and Joseph Herubin of Deerfield; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph C., Jr. and Melissa Gagliano of East Amherst, NY; her grandchildren, Adam and Becky Herubin; Joseph Gagliano III, Laura Gagliano, and Michael Gagliano; and her great-granddaughter, Abby Burdick. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Joanne Parlagreco, Vincent Pristera, and Nancy Graniti; brother-in-law, Russell Gagliano; and friends Frances Mannino, Carmella and Frank Sciortino, and many others. She was also predeceased by several in-laws; and nieces and nephews.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially the Bronx Unit, for the care and compassion they provided to Gert during her stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Gertrude's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family. Her love and generosity will live in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

TO

“ *MaryRose, Linda, and Joe,*

My sincere condolences to all of you and your families on the loss of your mother. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to share. We will truly miss her.

*Tony Orsino
Tyler, Texas.*

Tony Orsino - September 22, 2016 at 06:32 PM

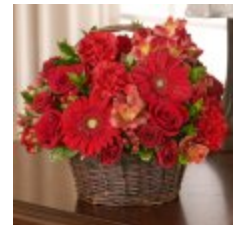
MF

“ *Hi Linda and Mary Rose, I am sorry for your loss. I know it is hard to loose a family member because I have lost both of my parents with the past 4 years. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marjorie*

Marjorie Ford - September 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude M. (Alteri) Gagliano.*



September 22, 2016 at 12:08 PM

MA

“ Dearest MaryRose & Family,

Thinking of you with sincere sympathy for the loss of a beautiful woman, your mother. May Fond Memories decorate your heart today and all the days ahead. For truly, mothers are definitely a true gift from God in which we share a very special union in so many ways. May she rest in the arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ until you see her again.

*With Love & Always His Presence,
Mary Guzzardo Annese
Venice, FLorida*



Mary Guzzardo Annese - September 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JO

“ 2 files added to the album Family



Joe - September 21, 2016 at 09:06 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gertrude M. (Alteri) Gagliano.



September 21, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ *Maryrose, Linda and Joey, I'm so sorry to see this. I was on f b and saw sympathy notes to Maryrose and then checked out Ennance and found out. I am so sorry. When I was in Utica and stopped by there always was the black coffee. I will always treasure that. It certainly isn't like that down here in fl. There was also Halloween when my kids came over and out came the money . A true Italian! I am sorry I am not there to pay my last respect. When you see her, tell her that I know about it and am sorry. Theresa and Larry Hoffman*

Theresa Hoffman - September 21, 2016 at 02:26 AM