



Mrs. Gloria A. (Esposito) Lisi

September 14, 1925 - July 21, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Gloria Aqualina (Esposito) Lisi, age 94, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 with her grandson John, and caregivers by her side. She was born on September 14, 1925 in Rome, NY, the daughter of Samuel and Bessie (Ferlo) Esposito. Gloria married John R. Lisi of Utica on April 29, 1950, a blessed union of 46 years until his passing on October 17, 1996.

Gloria worked for General Electric on Broad St. for many years, until its closing. She then went to work as a Teaching Assistant in the Utica School District at both Kemble Elementary School and Proctor High School. Gloria thoroughly enjoyed working with youth until retiring from the district in 1996. She enjoyed traveling to Georgia, cooking, and spending holiday time with her grandson and nieces. She especially cherished time spent with her many friends. She was a longtime member of the former Sons of Italy, Utica lodge. Gloria was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mount Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish since residing in Utica.

Gloria is survived by her son, John J. Lisi, Sr. of Georgia; two grandsons who she adored, John J. Lisi, Jr. (Danielle) of Rome, NY, and Joseph Lisi (Lyudmylia) of Tampa, FL; granddaughter, Victoria Lisi of Augusta, GA; niece, Karen Spindler of Rome; sister-in-law, Helen Esposito of Rome; and several nieces and nephews in Rome, Florida, and South Carolina. She was predeceased by her husband, John; her brothers, Gregory Esposito and his wife Lille, and Samuel Esposito; and her sister, Mary "Dolly" Herper and her

husband Theodore; and her daughter-in-law, Rebecca Lisi.

Gloria's family would like to express their sincere thanks to Dr. Thomas John, Dr. Tatyana Antonevich, Dr. Hugh Macisaac, Dr. Nicholas Qandah, and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their compassionate care. A special thank you to her home caregivers, Dina Bektic, Sanela S., Melissa Bektic, and Bademka S. for their devoted and loving care which allowed Gloria to remain at home.

The family will honor and commemorate Gloria's life at a private time. Due to the COVID pandemic, graveside services and Interment will be held privately at St. Agnes Cemetery, Mohawk St., Utica.

Please take a moment to connect with Gloria's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ John, Johnny, Joey and family, We are so saddened to hear of Gloria's passing. She will forever be in our hearts. Our Plymouth Place memories will never be forgotten and will always bring a smile to our faces. She was so much fun and a spitfire for sure and always made us laugh. She is at peace now and reunited with your father and Grandfather. With our heartfelt sympathy, Love, Char & Jerry

Charleen R Sangiacomo - July 28, 2020 at 12:57 PM

AK

“ So Sorry for your loss! She will be greatly be missed. We all loved her cooking, and her Stuffed Peppers were my favorite. She loved her family, and I loved her stories she shared with me about her family. She was always so kind, such joy to be around! Praying for the Lisi family. Love and Prayers Art, Marian and Kari Kaufman.

Art, Marian and Kari Kaufman - July 26, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria A. (Esposito) Lisi.



July 26, 2020 at 01:11 PM

LY

“ Lyudmyla purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Mrs. Gloria A. (Esposito) Lisi.



Lyudmyla - July 25, 2020 at 11:08 PM

JL

“ Joseph & Johnny Lisi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Gloria A. (Esposito) Lisi.



Joseph & Johnny Lisi - July 25, 2020 at 09:35 PM

PP

“ Very sorry for your loss.

Phil Pandolf - July 25, 2020 at 07:23 PM

BL

“ Johnny, Joey & family of Gloria, please accept my heartfelt condolences. I'm glad I got the privilege to meet Gloria a few years ago she was so kind. May she rest in peace.

Brittany Leo - July 24, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TG

“ Dear John and family: Please accept my deepest condolence. Your mom was one of a kind. I have many great memories of her and your dad from our “lodge” days. They were both beautiful people. May they both Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Terry Gregory

Terry Gregory - July 24, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DG

“ *Donna Gigliotti purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Gloria A. (Esposito) Lisi.*



Donna Gigliotti - July 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM