



Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia

July 1, 1931 - June 29, 2014

Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia, age 82, passed away on Sunday, June 29, 2014, in the comfort of her home amid her loved ones.

Born in Yonkers, NY on July 1, 1931, Gloria was the daughter of the late Luigi and Genevieve (Delia) Napoli. She graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1950. On April 18, 1952 she married Joseph J. Morgia with whom she shared a 58-year union. Gloria loved him, could depend on him, and knew him to be an honorable man. Joe passed away on December 16, 2010.

Gloria worked as a cook at Altieri's Restaurant in Clinton for many years. Together, the owners and co-workers comprised a close 'family' that worked hard together and Gloria cherished the camaraderie that developed over the years. Subsequently, she was a server at General Herkimer School, the position from which she retired. Self-reliant and innovative in all her endeavors, she was a woman ahead of her time, able to balance work and her duties at home. As the matriarch of her family, Gloria watched over the affairs of her children and their children. She was a fantastic cook and in her later years she loved to bake. Decorating for the holidays was a sentimental time, and as years passed everyone was assigned responsibilities and Gloria oversaw the final inspection. She was also fond of her abundant ceramic miniature shoe collection that increased as friends and loved ones traveled and remembered her by adding to her treasure. Gloria was blessed with courage and strength of spirit, attributes that allowed her family to look to her

for advice in difficult times. And she was truly admired for her ability to know what was best in matters of the heart. She felt her greatest success in life was raising a wonderful family and earning the admiration and respect of her children. She harbored a great gratitude for our civil service professionals and submitted many editorials defending the heroic work of the Utica Fire Department; for her efforts, she was honored by the UFD. During her leisure time, she bowled alongside her husband and traveled to major tournaments. A sports fan, she could often be heard yelling at the television as she had her eye on the New York Rangers hockey team and their shot at the Stanley Cup finals. Gloria was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Gloria is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Camille and David J. Hanzalik, Sr. of Utica, and Christine and Edward Eck of Frankfort; her son and daughter-in-law, Joseph J. Jr. and Heather Morgia of Utica; her grandchildren, Melissa and James Pollard, Michelle Nelson, David J. Hanzalik Jr. and Stormi Woodhall; Tiffany and Capt. Josh Early, US Air Force, Thomas Eck, Tricha Eck; Deana, Joseph P., Elizabeth "Lizzy", and Dominick Morgia. Always close to her heart was the memory of her infant grandson, Johnny Morgia, who passed away on May 25, 2010. She also leaves her great-grandchildren, James Jr., and Jayden; Aidan, Chase, and Thomas; Tyler, Isabella "Bella", Josiah, Solare, and Aaron. Her extended family includes many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws John and Rosalind Morgia, Angelina Mathew, Agnes Natali, Sam Tufo, Pauline and Armando DiStefano, and Jean Morgia. Gloria appreciated the love and companionship of her late sister-in-law, Lena, who were mutually best friends. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Camille Napoli, and Virginia "Jean" and Joseph J. Aiello, Jr.; and her in-laws, Lillian Tufo, Alta and Joseph Fiorentino, Lena and Jerry Attili Sr., Fanny and Shorty Balderson, Leonard Mathew, Dominick Natali, Mary and Angelo Crescenzi, and Egidio Morgia.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Dr. Alicia DeTraglia who comforted Gloria, Sally O'Callahan, NP who was outstanding in her care and concern;

the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for assisting the family and allowing Gloria to remain in her home. A special note of appreciation to Irene who was so kind and wonderful, Gloria's nieces Lucy, JoAnn, and Michele for their unending support, as well as Rev. Joe Salerno and Deacon Bill Dischiavo for their blessings and prayers.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Gloria's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 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 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *John And Rosalind lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia*



John and Rosalind - July 10, 2014 at 08:43 AM

ME

“ *You were always an ANGEL in my eyes Gramma and forever your wings will surround us. I love you so dearly, you will always be the apple of my eye!!*

Melissa - July 07, 2014 at 08:53 AM

CA

“ *One week and it seems so long. I miss you*

Camille - July 06, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JR

“ *Camille, Chris an Joey,
Just wanted to send our deepest sympathy to all of you, Aunt Gloria and Uncle Joe ment the world to us. Our hearts are heavy but I know she is happy to be with Uncle Joe , Mom and Dad.*

I can hear her say I'm hear Morg!

She will always be with you, her arms rapped around always, it's never good-bye, it's until I see you again.

We will carry her in our hearts always



Jeana and Ray - July 06, 2014 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ *Camille, Dave and family,
Jim and I are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Our
thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

Julie and Jim Slaga - July 02, 2014 at 10:36 PM

CA

“ *I want to again thank all Lucy JoAnn Michele and Linda*

Camille - July 02, 2014 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ *Mom I don't want to say goodbye today*

Camille - July 02, 2014 at 11:48 AM

JD

*Aww 'Mille. my heart breaks for you in the family. It's not goodbye
sweetheart, its a "I will see you later." her arms are wrapped around
you so tightly and with you every day.*

Jamie Davis - July 05, 2014 at 04:37 PM

MD

“ *Christine, Ed & Family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers have been with you and your family. May the beautiful
memories that your family has created bring you peace and comfort.*

Mary Jo & Dave Dare

Mary Jo Dare - July 02, 2014 at 07:03 AM

LI

“ Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



Lisa - July 02, 2014 at 06:37 AM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



Lisa - July 02, 2014 at 06:35 AM

LI

“ To all of Gloria's family,
What a wonderful, sweet, most loving, strong, kind and so much more! There are so many positive words to describe her and to know her what a blessing. I am blessed to have had her in my life, you were extremely blessed to have her as your mother. The love and generosity the true meaning of family and how to be family. All of those who knew her as friend, what a friend indeed. As a grandmother and great grand, she filled those shoes so well. As an aunt, she never failed. She is and will always be a wonderful example of a women of love, whom will forever be loved by those she has left here on earth.
May Gods love, peace, and comfort be with all of you, her children & their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and every family member and friend and loved one of Gloria's for she will be missed in our hearts.
Until we meet again,
Lisa

Lisa - July 02, 2014 at 06:33 AM

CA

“ I Love you Mom



Camille - July 01, 2014 at 08:31 PM

JD

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss, Gloria was a truly special person to me and I will never forget the moments we shared. We, the Davis family, send our deepest condolences, love, thoughts and prayers to the Hanzalik's and the rest of Gloria's family. We will always remember Gloria for her spunky personality, her big loving caring heart that she always had, but most and importantly, the boxing gloves that she would put on everyday to tackle or conquer any obstacle that came her way with a smile on her face. She truly was super woman on earth who fought an amazing fight. She never failed to make me laugh as she would always say to me, "My god Jamie, when are you gonna stop growing?" My reply would always be, "I may be taller than you, well actually a lot taller than you, but my arms will always be the same length so regardless I can still hug you." she would always ended it by saying, "And don't you forget that!" Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love can never be more that a thought apart. For as long there is a memory, they'll live on in our hearts. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. I am sending you a hug and my love through this note. RIP Gloria. You will always be loved and missed. XOXO

Jamie Davis - July 01, 2014 at 03:07 PM

LD

Chris, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers to you and your family.

Linda DiTomasso-Maske - July 02, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JM

“ *Camille, Dave, Melissa, Michelle, & David*
I'm so sorry to hear about your mom passing. I'll always remember
her coming into the store and we would talk about the Rangers.
Rest in peace Gloria
All of you are in my prayers.

Joanne Manfredo - July 01, 2014 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ *Joanne Manfredo lit a candle in memory of*
Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



Joanne Manfredo - July 01, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ *Mark Schafer purchased the Lavender & White S*
ympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Gloria
J. (Napoli) Morgia.



Mark Schafer - July 01, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Morgia Family..
Having grown up together as
neighbors i have always considered
you as family also..
I feel as with the loss of my own Mom..
A loss of my other Mom as well.
Camille..Christine like sisters and Joseph
as a brother to me..
Our deepest sympathy and Heartfelt
condolences at this time.
I remember one time your Mom brought
over some Pasta w/broccoli and Parmesano.
It was so delicious..i ate it all.and to this day
still prepare this dish
Thankyou Mrs.Morgia
RIP dear.*

Mark Schafer - July 01, 2014 at 11:28 AM

MI

“ *Michele lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria
J. (Napoli) Morgia*



Michele - July 01, 2014 at 11:06 AM

LS

“ To the family and friends of Gloria,

All the residents of Country Club Court would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends in the loss Gloria who will be greatly missed by each and everyone of us. She was a beautiful, kind-hearted and a very special woman who always took the time to chat whenever she saw us in the halls and surrounding areas of our complex. She will always be remembered in our hearts and we are very grateful for her friendship and time we had with her. Thank you Gloria for the pleasure of knowing you.

The Residents of Country Club Court

Linda, Robert, Stephen - July 01, 2014 at 10:17 AM

JR

“ *Happy Birthday Aunt Gloria RIP
A life well lived, a heart well loved
We'll miss you always
Love Ray and Jeana*



Jeana and Ray - July 01, 2014 at 09:50 AM

DF

“ *Donna And Fran Redmond And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia*



Donna and Fran Redmond and family - July 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

DF

We are all so very sorry for you loss.

Donna and Fran Redmond and family - July 01, 2014 at 09:44 AM

ST

“ *Happy Birthday Aunt Gloria I hope You Are celebrating in the arms of Uncle Joe I love and miss you RIP*

sue testa - July 01, 2014 at 07:24 AM



“ *Regina Talerico lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia*



Regina Talerico - July 01, 2014 at 06:36 AM

SN

“ *Dave ,Camile and family our deepest condolences go out to all of you at this time we our sorry for your loss, The Nicotera family*

steve nicotera - July 01, 2014 at 06:36 AM

JO

“ *Happy Birthday Aunt Gloria*

JoAnn - July 01, 2014 at 06:34 AM

JO

“ *JoAnn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia*



JoAnn - July 01, 2014 at 06:34 AM

DM

“ my thoughts are with you all at this hard time. you have a lot of great memories to hang onto . will never forget all the great holidays together. Deb Aiello-Murphy and Bill Murphy

Deb and Bill Murphy - June 30, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ Deb And Bill Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



Deb and Bill Murphy - June 30, 2014 at 09:10 PM

LS

“ Lisa Slaga lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



lisa slaga - June 30, 2014 at 08:49 PM

JL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family at this sad time.
Janice Luciano Lucadamo

Janice Lucadamo - June 30, 2014 at 08:00 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia.*



June 30, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Angelo, Cindy And Davy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia*



Angelo, Cindy and Davy - June 30, 2014 at 06:46 PM



Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Aunt Gloria will be missed but have some comfort in knowing that she will be with Uncle Joe and family in heaven.

cindy sprouse - June 30, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Gloria may you rest in peace with your beloved husband as you are reunited. We will always remember our trip back from Myrtle Beach as it was a pleasure. Our love goes out to our good friends Dave and Camille and their entire family. We love you all. Sincerely forever, Fred and Sandi.*

Sandi - June 30, 2014 at 06:45 PM

TL

“ TOM & JOANNE LAFLUER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



TOM & JOANNE LAFLUER - June 30, 2014 at 06:08 PM

TC

“ Glory you will be forever in my heart. I will always think of the good times we had. Im going to miss your beautiful smile. You always have a speacial place in my heart. Please watch over us. Love you

Tanya

tanya chiarello - June 30, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ Anne Laterza Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



Anne Laterza Waters - June 30, 2014 at 05:21 PM



Camille, Dave, and Family - my deepest, sincerest sympathy's go out to all of you. You are in my thoughts and Prayers. She gave it one hell of a fight as we all expected that she would. God is welcoming Gloria into his arms and walking her over to your Dad where they will both watch over you always. God bless you all. We Love you guys!! <3

Anne and Kevin and family

Anne Laterza Waters - June 30, 2014 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ Sue Testa lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Gloria J. (Napoli) Morgia



sue testa - June 30, 2014 at 02:54 PM

ST

“ Camille, Chris, Joe and Family My heart is heavy with the passing of Aunt Gloria I will always remember the times we spent together growing up especially on Tilden Ave the many talks we had she always knew how to make me laugh. She was a very special person in my life and will forever hold a place in my heart. I hope she is now in the arms of the love of her life Uncle Joe. Rest In Peace Aunt Gloria I Love You Till We Meet Again.

sue testa - June 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM