



Mrs. Ida M. (St. Mary) Jweid

September 8, 1934 - January 31, 2017

Mrs. Ida M. (St. Mary) Jweid, age 82, peacefully passed into the hands of God on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Malone, NY on September 8, 1934, Ida was the daughter of the late Eli and Florence (Ryan) St. Mary. She was raised and educated in the Malone Catholic School System prior to moving to Utica. She met her future husband, Louie, at the "Mayfair" and on April 6, 1956 Ida and Louis Niem Jweid were married. Their children were their greatest blessing and caring for them and each other was their greatest goal. They made a good life together. Louie passed away on April 22, 1998.

During her working years Ida was employed by the General Electric Company, and at Utica College and Notre Dame High School as a lunch lady for many years. As other members of this 'family', she worked diligently at Chanatry's Market on French Road. She retired to her home to care for her family and celebrate the blessing of her grandson Richie whom she adored.

Ida's life was framed around her family and she fulfilled her matriarchal role with grace and a gentle, generous heart. She was an outstanding mother and worried unconditionally over her children. She loved to cook and bake, and holidays were a must, inspired by Ida's unique style. Her children hope to carry on those traditions. Ida was a modest and selfless woman who cared for her home and her loved ones with great devotion. She enjoyed dining out, keeping her routine hairdresser appointments, and spending time with family

and friends. She found the time to offer her friends her gracious spirit, while sharing their commonality in religious activities. Ida was a gem and a guiding angel on earth, and now a guardian angel in the heavens above.

Ida was a practicing Catholic with a deep faith, which began in her childhood when she lived on a farm with her family. She was born on the Blessed Mother's birthday and shared her passions by doing good deeds for others. Ida lived a deeply religious life and being in church gave her ease of mind and peace in her heart. She carried her burdens gracefully and was admired by her family, friends, and loved ones. She was a parishioner of Historic Old St. John's Church. She loved the music and beauty of church mass and enjoyed singing in many church choirs.

Ida is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and Richard Karrat of New Hartford, and Barbara Jweid of Utica. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Norman J. Jweid who preceded her in death; and her daughter, Patricia Ann Jweid who passed away in infancy. She also leaves her grandson and angel, Richard "Richie" Karrat of New Jersey who she helped raise; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, godchildren, and in-laws, Doris St. Mary, Neaska St. Mary, George and Karen Jweid, Janet and William Chanatry, Lorraine Kawam, and Dolores Jweid. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, James St. Mary, Leonard and Marion St. Mary, Robert and Yvette St. Mary, Bernard, and Floyd St. Mary; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Niem and Sarah Jweid; and her in-laws, Bertha Nassif, Elizabeth and Joseph Kawam, John Jweid and Pierre Kawam.

The family is grateful to Fr. Anthony LaFache, Ida's friend and spiritual mentor, and the one who bestowed her many prayers and her final anointing; her special niece and her husband, Carolyn and Gene Marlow and their children for their love and kindness, and always being there for their aunt Ida; the St. Mary nieces, Janette, Karen, and Kathy for their care and visits; and all the other family members and friends who have been a source of solace and support. We thank you very much.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 1:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, please consider prayer intentions by having Masses said in Ida's honor. Ida's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. Committal services will be celebrated at Calvary Chapel followed by Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I remember Ida fondly from our days at Notre Dame High School. She knew how to make the day go by with a lot of conversation and laughs. Rest in peace dear Ida. Until we meet again.

Susan Kovacs - February 06, 2017 at 08:23 AM

BJ

Thank you, Susan
Barbara & Maryellen

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:29 AM

WN

“ My sincere sympathy on hearing of the death of Ida. She was a wonderful woman and now she rests in Christ as eternal memory until that time when we shall all rejoice in glory of the final resurrection.

William Niermeyer - February 05, 2017 at 11:16 AM

BJ

Thank you, Billy.
Barbara & Maryellen

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:28 AM

WN

“ William Niermeyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida M. (St. Mary) Jweid



William Niermeyer - February 05, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BJ

*Thank you!
May her memory be Eternal !
<3 & Gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BC

“*Dear Mary Ellen, Barbara, and all your extended maternal, paternal families and friends, our heartfelt condolences.
We knew that your mom's health was failing and her days numbered. We know also that she endured the pain and suffering with courage and faith.
Nevertheless, it is still unsettling when your loved one passess from body to spirit.
Ida is now safe harbored beyond all sorrows' reach, beyond the mists of pain and suffering. May her memory be eternal.
Janet & Bill*

Bill and Janet Chanatry - February 05, 2017 at 09:17 AM

BJ

*Thank you, Uncle will & Aunt Jeanette
Love & Gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:32 AM

WC

TY, Aunt JTC & Unk WGC

William Chanatry - February 12, 2017 at 04:42 PM

JD

“ Our Very Deepest Condolences Barb , MaryEllen and Family . I will forever treasure all,the memories made with you mom , dad and Norman . They are all together again . May God's ,love , comfort , grace , strength & peace be with you all .
With Much Sympathy ,
Jeanne & David DeSantis

Jeanne DeSantis - February 04, 2017 at 10:22 PM

BJ

Thank you, Jeanne & Dave
Love & Gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:35 AM

MA

“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother. We never knew her but know both of her daughters and she must have been a wonderful mother to have raised such beautiful women. May she rest in eternal peace. Michael and Mary Ellen Arcuri

Mary Ellen Arcuri - February 04, 2017 at 02:47 PM

BJ

Thank You, Maryellen!
Love & Gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida M. (St. Mary) Jweid.*



February 04, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. She was a beautiful person. Sending healing wishes.*



Jacqueline Jweid Gasior - February 04, 2017 at 08:10 AM



*Thank you, Jacqueline
Love & Gratitude
Cousin Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Ellen StMary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida M. (St. Mary) Jweid*



Ellen StMary - February 04, 2017 at 07:22 AM

BJ

*Thank you , again
Ellen!
Love you
Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ *Our peace and prayers will be with Ida and family.*



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - February 03, 2017 at 04:02 AM

CH

Though I did not know Mrs. Jweid my heart goes out to her daughter Barbara whom I have grown to know and love for over 15 years. May God comfort you and know your Mom is finally at peace and with your Dad and brother. God Bless.

cindy deperno hobaica - February 04, 2017 at 08:32 AM

EC

*Barb, Mary Ellen & Family, So very sorry of the loss of Ida she will be sorely missed in the neighborhood. Please forgive me for not attending her services for I know that Barb knows my problem. But know will keep her and you in my prayers.
God be with you, Sincerely Esther Comito*

Esther Comito - February 04, 2017 at 11:42 PM

BJ

*Thank you,
Cindy & Esther
I love you
And thank you for being great people
Love & gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:41 AM

BJ

*thank you
Tim & Coleen Moylan
We Appreciate The love & kindness
Thank you for the candle
Love & gratitude
Barbara & Maryellen*

barbara jweid - February 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM