



Jacqueline M. "Jackie" (Rice) Cosamano

March 7, 1958 - April 12, 2014

Mrs. Jacqueline M. "Jackie" (Rice) Cosamano, age 56, passed away on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at home with her loving family by her side.

Born in New Hartford on March 7, 1958, Jackie was the daughter of Louis Rice and Joan (Williams) Vine as well as her step father Charles "Jake" Vine. Jackie was a 1976 graduate of Whitesboro High School. On August 12, 1978 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church she married her best friend of several years Frank Cosamano, Jr. with whom she shared almost 36 years of friendship and love.

Jackie began her working career at the Anderson-Little Clothing Store at the Riverside Mall and later held a position in customer service at A.C. Moore. Most recently she was employed as the Office Manager at Forest Hill Cemetery. Jackie was a very loving woman who dedicated her life to her family. She loved to be surrounded by family and friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Aside from spending time with family, Jackie had a love for the outdoors. She enjoyed gardening, snowmobiling and boating as well as having a knack for arts and crafts.

Jackie is survived by her beloved husband, Frank; her sons and daughters-in-law, James and Jennifer Cosamano, Jason and Rachel Cosamano, and Frank Cosamano III; her grandson, Caleb; her step-grandchildren, Hannah and Jaida Demma; her parents, Louis Rice, and Joan and Jake Vine; in-laws, Rosemary and Wayne Ernst, Lucy and Herb Diabo, Toni and David Gnatek, Anthony and Pamela Cosamano, Santo "Sam" and Sharri Cosamano, and

Mary Ann and Ralph Usyk. In addition, she also leaves many special cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts and uncles. She also had a number of dear and cherished friends, especially her childhood friend Regina Arcuri. She will also be missed by her loving and devoted canine companion, Tucker whom never left her side. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank A. and Rose A. (Sardina) Cosamano. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Ann, for the care and compassion she showed Jackie. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the American Cancer Society – Hope Lodge, which provided Jackie and Frank’s accommodations during her treatments in NYC; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Jackie’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal services and Interment will take place graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 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
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Service

APR **16**. 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



“ *Each night I've tried to write this. Each night I've cried myself to sleep. We hurt because we love and hope time will ease the pain! I see myself as selfish not wanting you to go, but God has called you home, so he could ease your pain. When I think of you Jackie I also think of Frank, your hearts so tightly woven it's hard to imagine them apart. I will deeply miss you Jackie but so grateful for our last goodbye! I have many years of memories which I will carry to my end. Jackie you will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.*

*Frank, Jimmy, Jason, Frankie and all of Jackies family and friends!
My sincerest sympathy and condolence.*

We are all richer for having Jackie a part of our lives!

Anthony Morrock - April 18, 2014 at 08:41 PM

BC

“ *So sadden by the passing of Jackie. Please accept my deepest condolences. Jackie was a beautiful person inside and out. Jackie may you be at peace.*

With much sympathy

Brenda Castelli



Brenda Castelli - April 17, 2014 at 08:38 AM

MB

“ Dear Frank and family, I was so saddened to read of Jackie's passing. I was the secretary at Deerfield Elementary School when the boys were students there. What a great bunch of boys you and Jackie parented. When Jackie came to pick up the boys from school occasionally, she would bring sunshine into the office. And the boys were always smiling. We used to see Jackie at A.C. Moore and she was always laughing and kidding around. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was so patient with the shoppers. Boys, you and your dad have some wonderful memories of your mom - treasure them. I shall always remember you Jimmy, Jason and Frankie (as your mom always called you). God bless you through this very difficult time and know that my prayers are with you and your families.

Marion Butler

Marion Butler - April 16, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BE

“ It's been a very long time but my sympathies to Frank & children & to the rest of Jackie's family. My prayers & thoughts are with you all at this very sad time. Jackie was a beautiful lady inside & out & is now a beautiful angel. God bless .

Barbara Ellis - April 16, 2014 at 10:08 AM

LE

“ With thoughts of peace and courage for you,
God bless you Jackie.
Laurie Jardieu Engell



Laurie Jardieu Engell - April 16, 2014 at 09:52 AM

KW

“ Frank and family, Jackie will be so missed by everyone. She was the kindest person I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was an inspiration to all mothers with her endless love and devotion to her family. Frank, you and Jackie raised three extraordinary boys - take pride in the part both of you played in their lives. You will be blessed to see Jackie everyday through the actions and personalities of your sons. Heaven just got another angel.....with our deepest sympathy, the Watermans

Kathy Waterman - April 16, 2014 at 07:37 AM

LB

“ Jackie will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was always a warm and friendly person to everyone and loved her family so much! I am sending my condolences and hoping that the beautiful memories of her will help you through this extremely difficult time.

Larisa Black - April 16, 2014 at 07:13 AM

MP

“ Frank, its been a very long time, but I wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. Jackie was a beautiful person and Im sure she will be missed deeply. My prayers and thoughts go out for you and your family.

Marye Pat Diruzzo Pasick

Marye Pasick - April 15, 2014 at 10:04 PM

DB

“ Prayers are with you use Frank in the boys Dawn and Keith Ballard of Walker RD so sorry for your loss

Dawn Keith Ballard - April 15, 2014 at 10:59 AM

SK

“ Frank and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jackie was one of the prettiest and nicest people I've ever met. May your memories help ease your sorrow. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Charlie and Sandy Krol

S. Krol - April 15, 2014 at 09:21 AM

JG

“ Frank, So Sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all. Jay & Robin Gorton.

Jay Gorton - April 15, 2014 at 09:05 AM

CL

“ God bless you beautiful Jackie. My thoughts and prayers are with Frank and your beautiful boys. xo

cheryl lavalley - April 14, 2014 at 07:39 PM

ML

I am so sorry to hear of Jackies passing. I can tell you what a joy and comfort her grandson was to her. She was very proud to be a Grandma. She came in and bought some balloons the day he was coming home and was bubbling over in joy. She was a great person.

Michele LaClair - April 20, 2014 at 09:18 PM

DD

“ Frank...My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jackie was a beautiful person...inside and out. With sympathy,
Doreen Diodato

Doreen Diodato - April 14, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SC

“ To Frank and Family - Please know how saddened we are to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance - Corinthians 13:7

Sandy Russell & Christopher Cooley

Sandy Cooley - April 14, 2014 at 01:39 PM

KK

“ Sweet Jackie - Your infectious smile, personality and love of life has touched so many people. There was never a doubt of your love for your family and friends. You made everyone feel special. No matter where or when, you always brightened up the room. As hard as it is to let you go, it feels better to know that you have received your Angel Wings and you are now pain free. The memories that you leave us with will never be forgotten - just as love in your spirit and soul will shine brightly through all of our lives that you have touched. "Sleep with the Angels" Sweet Jackie - Until we meet again. We love you!!

Kim, Bob, Bobby and Kyle Kratzenberg

Kim, Bob, Bobby & Kyle Kratzenberg - April 14, 2014 at 07:22 AM