



Mrs. Jennie C. (Caniato) Arcuri

July 29, 1928 - July 4, 2017

UTICA/CHADWICKS - Mrs. Jennie C. (Caniato) Arcuri, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 29, 1928, Jennie was the daughter of the late Cesare and Arsenia (Turazzi) Caniato. She was raised and educated locally. On March 26, 1951 Jennie married her best friend and love of her life Frederick A. "Fred" Arcuri, Sr. with whom she shared 65 years in a marriage filled with love and devotion until his death on March 8, 2016. They were inseparable.

For many years, Jennie was employed by the Utica City School District where she managed the cafeterias at various local schools. Jennie lovingly fulfilled her role as matriarch because her life was her family and friends.

Jennie is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Judith "Judy" Oropallo of Troy NY, and Laura Jean and William Petrilli of Chadwicks; her son and daughter-in-law, Frederick A. and Michele Arcuri of Sauquoit; her grandchildren, Nicholas Oropallo, Olivia Oropallo; Dr. Matthew Petrilli, BiancaJude Petrilli, Rhianna Arcuri, and Thomas Arcuri; and her great-granddaughter, Katarina. Her extended family includes her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Elmo G. "Elmer" and Anna Caniato, and Orlando and Cora Caniato; her nieces, Betty Giruzzi, and Arsenia Caniato; nephews-in-law, George O'Connell, and James "Jim" Keena.

The family will honor and commemorate Jennie's life privately. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jennie's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

"We'll love you forever, we'll like you for always, as long as we're living our Momma (Nana) you'll be!"

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences Judy, Laura, Freddy and family on the loss of your mother. I have many great memories of your mother back when we were kids on the lower East Side. Mrs. Arcuri always had a smile and was good to us. She is now reunited with her best friend, your father. Keep all the good memories alive which will help you get thru this difficult time. I will keep you, the family and her in my prayers. May she rest in peace.*

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about Jennie. I have so many great memories of her, and her visits with my Mom. I remember the way she laughed, it was a great laugh. I got to visit with her at Bob Lalli's house a few years ago, and I'm glad I was able to go. Bob Lalli also sends his condolences. I think about Jennie, my Mom, and Theresa Palazzo - all laughing and having a good time at the Palace Beauty Salon. Those were the good old days. I may not be able to attend the funeral on Saturday, but if I can, I will be there.*
Carl Antonucci

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