



Mrs. Joan E. (Graziano) Graziano

January 7, 1915 - August 22, 2014

Mrs. Joan E. (Graziano) Graziano, age 99, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2014 at the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc. with the love and support of her family.

Born in Coxsackie, NY on January 7, 1915, Joan was the daughter of the late Philip and Rose (Paletta) Graziano. She attended local schools and graduated from Utica Free Academy. On July 6, 1940 in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church she married Joseph A. Graziano; Joan and Joe shared a blessed union of 65 years, one that was graced with their true devotion to one another. Her beloved Joseph passed away on January 8, 2005.

Joan began her working days at the Boston Store where she was employed until 1943 when she and her husband moved to Torrance, California. The couple proceeded to make a wonderful life in Torrance for 62 years with Joan becoming the manager of the Torrance Dry Cleaning Company, retiring in 1977. Following her retirement, she volunteered in many different capacities at Providence of Little Company of Mary Medical Center and Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Throughout the years, Joan found great pleasure in return trips to Utica to visit with family. She was especially thrilled to travel to different countries, especially Italy, in search of her extended family still residing there. In 2002 they returned to Utica and a home on French Road until the death of her husband. Joan has since resided at the Villas of Sherman Brook in Clinton. She was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in New

Hartford.

Joan is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia "Patty" and James "Banny" Campbell, Sr. of Biddeford, Maine; many cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jennie (Sansone) Graziano; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary A.

Graziano, Constance "Connie" and Angelo Paige, Katherine "Kay" and Daniel Verrenti, Sally Rita and Theodore J. Petrillo, and Teresa "Tess" and Humbert Pacini; and her in-laws, Josephine, Rachel, Chancey, Louise, and Isabelle.

The family wishes to thank the caregivers, nurses, and doctors for their empathy and compassion while caring for Joan.

The family will honor and commemorate Joan's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joan's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church with a receiving line to follow
New Hartford, NY