



## Mrs. Joan M. (Treen) Citriniti

November 15, 1950 - July 8, 2015

Mrs. Joan M. (Treen) Citriniti, age 64, passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Health Alliance Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Utica on November 15, 1950, Joan was the daughter of the late James Treen and Florence (Paratore) DeGristina. She attended Utica schools. On October 2, 1976 she married Leonard J. "Lenny" Citriniti. As children, they were friends and during their 29-year union, their lives blossomed with the blessing of their children. Lenny and Joan balanced life well because they remained best friends until Lenny's passing on May 31, 2006.

Joan worked at various establishments throughout the years but most recently at her family business, "Tom & Jackie's After-Hours" restaurant located on Columbia Street. By nature, Joan was kind hearted and sensitive to the well-being of others. She set her needs aside and placed her family and others above herself. Her warmth and maternal gifts gave her home an open door to so many who called Joan their second mom, a title which she held very dear to her heart. In her younger years, she enjoyed Friday and Saturday gatherings with family for friendly card games. In her down time, she tuned in to "Days of Our Lives" or traveled to the Casino to try her hand at games of chance and yes, to smoke her cigarettes. Joan was of the Catholic faith. Joan is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Lenny Citriniti, Tony and Kristy Citriniti, and Tommy Citriniti, all of Utica; her grandchildren, Chrissy Citriniti, whom Joan and Lenny raised as their own daughter, and her

companion, Laura Swedin, Ryan Citriniti, Nicholas Citriniti, Allie Citriniti, and Anthony Talerico; and her great-grandson, Noah Citriniti. She will also be missed by her sister, Jeanie Wright of Ilion; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Jane Paratore of FL, David and Margaret Treen, Robert and Maria DeGristina, and Tom DeGristina of Utica, and Anthony and Patricia DeGristina of Remsen; and in-laws, Jackie and Joe Camello of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Victoria Rossi, Rose and George Staley, Angela Fanelli, Frank and Sandra Citriniti, and Donald Holzhauer. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, James and Nancy Treen; her sisters, Mamie DeGristina, and Mary Ann Holzhauer; and her brothers-in-law, Anthony Citriniti, Mike Rossi, Kenneth Wright, and "Freddie" Citriniti.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joan's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Joan gave me Rocco. He has been a great dog! Love him to pieces! He has been a great addition to our family and has attached himself to my husband. She was a wonderful person and truly loved being part of her care and life! God bless her and her family*

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**Susan Buell** - July 13, 2015 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Patricia DeGristina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan M. (Treen) Citriniti*



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**Patricia DeGristina** - July 12, 2015 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ *One of the memories I have is it was Thanksgiving time, Uncle David and I lived downstairs, Joan and I where getting our dinner ready for that day, Here we where in the hall having coffee because it was 5am and everyone was sleeping, wondering what time to put the birds in the oven. laughing because we did it a thousand times before, yet we acted like we didn't. We didn't always see eye to eye, but she always made me feel welcome, RIP, sweetheart..*

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**Margaret Treen** - July 12, 2015 at 05:24 AM

KT

“ *Kim Treen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan M. (Treen) Citriniti*



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**Kim Treen** - July 12, 2015 at 12:43 AM

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*Aunt Joan(my "Angel")*

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**Kim Treen** - July 12, 2015 at 12:46 AM

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“ *Kim Treen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan M. (Treen) Citriniti*



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**Kim Treen** - July 12, 2015 at 12:30 AM

MT

“ Where do I start my aunt Joanie was truly amazing woman "aunt" . She has left many memories behind. Aunt Joan was like a mother to me she use to yell at me when I would mess around not go to school lol. She would follow me to school to make sure I didnt skip she would even forcee to get into the car so she can watch me walk through the door. Another fond memory when I was only 7 years old I was the flower girl for my uncle toms wedding. Aunt Joan made sure she didn't hair curled it so pretty made me beautiful. I was called little Joan lol my whole life growing up I was told how I looked like my aunt Joan. Another memory was when I had my first kid Mariah and Tony had Chrissy the minute Chrissy was born my aunt took on the mother figure we would take the girls places take them for pictures aunt Joan was so happy Chrissy was the lil girl she didn't have. I will truly miss you aunt Joan you will never be forgotten I can go on and on with memories but I won't be selfish I will keep room for others I love you rest in peace with uncle Len and ma Florence aunt Mamie aunt Maryann uncle jimmy aunt Nancy until we meet again

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**Melissa Treen-Daniels** - July 11, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ I remember her saying huh after everything I said to her. It used to drive me insane and now it's one of the things I will miss.

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**Lenny Citriniti** - July 11, 2015 at 06:27 PM



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**Lenny Citriniti** - July 11, 2015 at 06:24 PM



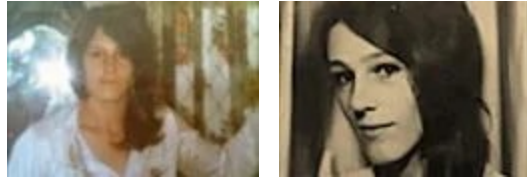
*I wonder what I was pissed about*

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**Tony Citriniti** - July 11, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Lenny Citriniti** - July 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM