



## Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo

February 19, 1941 - April 18, 2021

YORKVILLE - Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo, age 80, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare. Born in Utica on February 19, 1941, JoAnne was the daughter of the late James and Anna (Licari) Demma. She was raised and educated in Utica. On August 2, 1959 she married Louis A. Carollo and together they shared a loving union of 61 years as one mind and one heart. Their marriage reflected the true meaning of the bible verse Mark 10:8-10 "And the two shall become one flesh; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." She was an angel, with a heart of gold, unconditional love for everyone, and a beautiful, joyful spirit from God. At one time, JoAnne worked at UNIVAC, then General Electric, and the Indium Corporation, the position from which she retired. In her later years, she offered her services of in-home health care to many. She enjoyed the art of ballroom dancing with Louis, all over the city. She also loved singing and was featured in the Observer-Dispatched where she was crowned the "Karaoke Queen"! During the pandemic, she passed the time sketching with colored pencils, and sharing her work, fetching an income for her creations. At one time, JoAnne was a member of the Moose Club and was involved in charity work for the Wounded Warrior Project.

JoAnne is survived by her husband Louis who lived for her and cared for her from the day he met her; her children, Ricardo, DeAnna, JoAnna and her fiancé, Wayne, and Maria Rocco; her daughter-in-law, Darice Saccal Carollo;

grandchildren, Chanel Frattasio; Louis and his fiancée Candace Parr; and Ricardo and his fiancée Amanda; the memory of her sister, Theresa Spano who preceded; her brothers and sister-in-law, Leonard Demma, James and Pamela Demma, and the memory of her brother, Michael J. Demma who passed in 1994. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, Lisa and Richard Light, Joey Lynn, and Michael Demma, Debbie McCrossen, Sean Demma; great-niece, Taylor Renee Light, great-nephews, Ryan Michael Light, Cole Demma, and Michael Demma; in-laws, Salvatore and Nancy Carollo, and James and Lydia Carollo and cousins including Mary Cancilla, and Donna Caleo; and friends, MaryLou LaClair, Teddy Gaetano Allen, Joseph Chapadeau, Barbara Thomas, and Char and Milton James. She is also survived by her beloved Shih Tzu dogs.

The family will honor and commemorate JoAnne's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are invited to attend JoAnne's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning, April 28, 2021 at 10:45 at Sacred Heart; St. Mary's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required and social distancing with the family especially and contact tracing will be implemented. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with JoAnne's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

## Cemetery Details

### Holy Trinity Cemetery

Utica, NY

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

APR 28. 10:45 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church  
201 Main Street  
New York Mills, NY

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Hi JoAnn This Shari Gage.me & Scott went to the Marine Corp In Ilion and Tom & Maureen did a tribute for you at the Marine Corp.it was an awefull Shock About your passing.miss you So very Much.but we will meet Agai. One day.i sang your Song That you liked to have Deb Sing it with you.the Song was Nobody.By Sylvia..



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**Shari Gage** - December 23, 2021 at 08:58 PM

LF

“ Love, Patty, Dan & your AAA OSHA Safety Family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo.



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**Love, Patty, Dan & your AAA OSHA Safety Family** - April 27, 2021 at 06:31 PM

PH

“ Deanna,  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your beloved Mom. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Patty & Dan Hibbard*

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**Patricia Hames** - April 27, 2021 at 06:15 PM

JO

*thank you for your kind words.*

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**jojo** - June 02, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ I loved JoAnne! She was a special friend to me. Her passions were her family, singing, living, and laughter. We had so many fun times together. She will be greatly missed! Hugs to you JoAnne...May God bless you always! ♡

Johann DeCristo - April 27, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JO

my mom loved you and jen... hope to sing karaoke with you both and celebrate my mom with you 2!

jojo - June 02, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo.



April 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DB

“ JoAnne was a Beautiful woman with a heart of gold. We became acquainted through Karaoke with Johnny Phoenix for many years. She Always brought a smile to my face. I Love you, JoAnne ! Rest in Peace, Darlin' ! My Heartfelt Condolences to her Family.

Deborah Brown - April 26, 2021 at 01:44 PM

JO

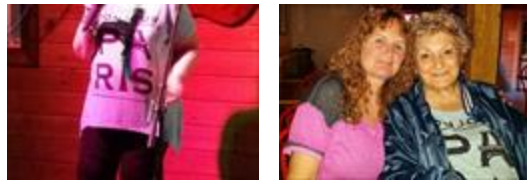
thank you..my mom loved everyone with her heart of gold. thank you for the kind words.

jojo - June 02, 2021 at 02:27 PM

CP

“ *The world has lost a great lady. I remember the first time I met you and heard you sing. You practically jumped up on that stage and sang like you owned it! And so many were in awe of your talent. You were always dressed sharp and hair looking like you had just come from the salon. But it was your smile and laughter I admired most! You loved life and people, and they loved you! I'm so sad we didn't get to sing one more time. Till we meet again, I'll save that special duet for us. Love you and miss you dearly. Deepest condolences to your family. RIP my dear friend!*

*Cathy Potter*



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**Catherine Potter** - April 24, 2021 at 07:50 AM

JR

“ *so sorry for your loss i will always remember and love the good times we shared lou i will miss her*

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**john rodzinka** - April 24, 2021 at 12:02 AM

CF

“ *Chrissy Fenton-Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo*



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**Chrissy Fenton-Lawrence** - April 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JO

thank you chrissy ❤️

jojo - June 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM

CL

“ Growing up, Mrs. C treated her kids friends as her own, she could not have been more kind and generous. She was always full of life and good spirit and was such a beautiful woman, even in later years as pictured in her obituary photo. She was always a favorite of mine and I will forever hold her in my heart and memory. My love and deepest condolences to Mr. Carollo, Dee Dee, Rick and Jo Jo.  
Chrissy Fenton-Lawrence

Christine Lawrence - April 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SM

“ Louie,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all of your family. Joanne was special. She was full of life and energy. She will be missed.  
I have fond memories of her.

Sandy Maci McNamara

Sandra Mcnamara - April 23, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending my sympathy to the family.

laura mucurio - April 23, 2021 at 07:59 AM

DG

Ty Laura ♡

Dorrie Giruzzi - April 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JO



jojo - June 02, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnne C. (Demma) Carollo.



April 22, 2021 at 04:13 PM

RC

“ Few more pictures :(



Ricardo Carollo - April 22, 2021 at 03:27 PM

RC

“ Non you always were there for me from the beginning. You raised me as your own and never looked back. You always wanted to make sure I was fed with your best sandwich's... they were always made with love.. there's so many memories I don't know where to start.. I love you so much and you will never be forgotten.



ricardo carollo - April 22, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SP

*Lou, Roger and I are so sorry for your loss. JoAnn was a wonderful happy kind loving lady. We remember going out with you both. Music and dancing were her love. She loved to jitter bug. She always had so much energy. Will always remember those memories with LOVE God Bless her Soul. RIP JoAnn 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️ Prayers for your family 🙏🙏*

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**Sharon Petrillo** - April 25, 2021 at 07:07 PM

SP

*Rest in peace beautiful lady. Your smile your laughter your love of dancing and singing we're always amazing. Roger and I remember times going out with you and Louis, Mary Jane and John, Dorothy and Bill. We always had so much fun those memories will always stay in our heart RIP. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family Lou. God Bless You All.*

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**Sharon Petrillo** - April 25, 2021 at 07:14 PM