



## Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson

January 15, 1975 - April 18, 2012

Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson, age 37, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday,

April 18, 2012 unexpectedly in her home.

Joanne was born in Utica on January 15, 1975, the daughter of Victor and Hazel Nunziata. She was educated at Albany St. Elementary School and T.R. Proctor High School. At one time, she was married to Theon Thompson. For the

past 2 years Joanne was blessed with the companionship of her love, Timothy White. She accepted his marriage proposal last Christmas.

A gifted cook, Joanne shared her talent preparing meals while she volunteered at The Hope House and Rescue Mission. She loved to keep busy and

helping others gave her much satisfaction. She was very fun-loving and enjoyed

the companionship of family and friends. Graced with a forgiving heart, she was

a caring person who went out of her way to keep in touch with those she loved.

She had a persistent personality, a protective nature, and a persuasive style, making her a very spirited woman able to face the challenges that were present

in her everyday life. But above all else, she truly loved her children and

prayed that each of them would have a fruitful and fulfilling life. She was candid and good natured, with a forgiving heart. She looked forward to her daily

telephone conversations with family and friends. She was very devoted to her beliefs, and she prayed daily. She was a member of the Redeemer Church.

Joanne is survived by her daughter, Dana; her sons, Jonathon, and Joshua; her fiancé, "T"; her mother Hazel and father Victor; her sister, Victoria, and her brother, Elvis. In addition, she leaves several nieces and nephews, many cousins, aunts, and uncles. She was blessed with many friendships throughout her life.

The family wishes to thank the many good friends who helped during this difficult time, including Noel Carretaro and John.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, April 28th from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Family and

friends are invited to attend Joanne's funeral service and Celebration of Life immediately following the calling hours, with Pastor Michael Servello from Redeemer Church officiating the ceremony. Committal prayers and interment will

take place graveside at Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 28.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

**APR 28.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Still doesn't seem like it been 8 year you been gone I love you mom to the moon and back May you still rest in piece can't wait till the day we meet again I love you

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**dana nunziata** - April 18, 2020 at 08:07 AM

DA

“ I misd you mommy💜💜💜💜💜

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**Danna** - February 12, 2019 at 01:50 PM

UG

“ Miss you mommy

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**Ur baby girl** - April 23, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *miss you mommy i love you to the moon and back*



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**Dana Nunziata** - April 14, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *miss you mommy*

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**Dana Nunziata** - April 14, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *happy brithday mommy*

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**Dana Nunziata** - January 15, 2016 at 04:55 AM



“ *I miss you mommy*

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**Danna** - April 08, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“ *It almost your brithday 🙄 I love you mommy take care of my old fart....mwah*

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**Danna &Starr'mya** - January 08, 2015 at 11:32 PM



“ *Marry Christmas 🌲 mommy I love you give my old fart a kiss and a hug for me and drink some eggnog*

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**Danna and starr'mya** - December 25, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *I miss you mommy...you and grandma are together have her tell you about your granddaughter Starr'mya...take care of my old fart*

**Dana Nunziata** - December 17, 2014 at 01:32 PM

GN

“ *Thinking about you.. Love and miss you*



**gino nunziata** - December 16, 2014 at 12:07 PM

DA

“ *love and miss you mommy*

**Danna** - June 10, 2013 at 12:24 PM

DE

*Omg this Deanna I don't know if u remember me but sorry for your lost hun this is kisha cousin*

**deanna** - December 29, 2013 at 09:24 PM

DA

“ *Danna lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson*



**Danna** - June 10, 2013 at 12:24 PM



“ hey mommy its almost mothers day, and all i could think about is that it would be your first mothers day in many years that you would of had me johnny and josh together.... than its nani birthday than mine....ugh it kills me that your gone and your really not coming back....and that you were so young and your going to miss us still grown up to young woman and men.... i love you mommy and miss you a lot...

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**Danna Nunziata** - May 08, 2012 at 03:00 PM

BB

“ I was very saddened to learn about the suddern death of Joanne Thompson. My deepest sympathy to Hazel, her mother, and all of her family. You are all in my prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Bonnie Baker from Evergreen

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**Bonnie Baker** - May 01, 2012 at 01:30 PM

JF

“ I remember Joanne quite well. My husband Pastor Joe and I worked at Brandgee apts. where the Nunziata family lived. We started a bible study with them in their home and took them to church at Utica Foursquare.. Joanne was a "special" person always trying to please others while at the same time was trying...loved her much with her good nature and hugs that she always gave. Will miss her and will keep her family in our prayers. JoAnn Ferrara, Port St Lucie, FL

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**JoAnn Ferrara** - April 29, 2012 at 09:10 PM

BB

“ Brenna Burch-Kosicki lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



Brenna Burch-Kosicki - April 28, 2012 at 09:03 AM

BB

Such a difficult thing to comprehend. She was much too young to go, yet God has another calling for her. RIP Joanne.

Brenna Burch-Kosicki - April 28, 2012 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ Danielle Patterson lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



Danielle Patterson - April 28, 2012 at 12:19 AM

LF

“ Liza LaMay & Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



Liza LaMay & family - April 26, 2012 at 06:57 AM

VB

joanne was in my first teaching class at albany school. she was truly a caring person and eager to learn. she will be remembered with a smile.  
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virginia boehlert - April 26, 2012 at 08:17 AM



*Joanne and Her Family was the first family I met In Utica with "compassion" I will miss Joanne.*

**Toshay Zeigler** - May 02, 2013 at 12:34 PM

AS

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Joanne well, but I used to know her as good customer. She was always polite and friendly. I've been working for my employer for 8 years now , and that's how I got to know her. May she rest in peace*



**Allison Solano** - April 25, 2012 at 08:11 PM

ML

*“ may you rest in peace joanne we will miss u always i known we had our fights in the past over dumb things just rember back when jonathan was a baby me and u and your brother and theon stay up all nite to play monopoly everone got mad when i got park place that was the good days you will be miss always gino going to miss your golabki he love when u made then justin will miss the jolly rancher bags joshua and jonathan will always love you and gino and justin you always be my sister in law in my heart god bless you and the family*

**meliss liss** - April 25, 2012 at 06:21 PM

CM

*“ Vicky and Family I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Joanne was truly a wonderful person who always greeted you with a big smile and a hug. She will truly be missed. May God Bless you all today and always.*

**Chastity Macera Magnussen** - April 25, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ you are a angle and you are with god watch over us i love you mommy



Danna Nunziata - April 25, 2012 at 12:46 PM

BC

“ Brenda Conkling lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



Brenda Conkling - April 25, 2012 at 09:40 AM

SJ

“ Vicky & Family, Johanna & I are sorry to hear about your Sister. My God be with you at this time & always.



Sally & Johanna - April 25, 2012 at 09:22 AM

EN

“ From Mom, Elvis, Justin, Gino, Cortney



Elvis Nunziata - April 25, 2012 at 02:44 AM

DN

“ hey mommy i watch a movie today and i thought about you, just want to tell you that ur on my mind...i look at your picture and just want to cry not out of sadness but tears of all the good times we did have.....i love and miss you...goodnight sleep tight dont let the bed bugs bite.....MWAH.....xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

Danna Nunziata - April 24, 2012 at 11:07 PM

TL

“ Tammy Liss lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



tammy liss - April 24, 2012 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ Molina Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson



Molina Family - April 24, 2012 at 01:21 PM

KF

“ May you rest in peace Joanne. You are a sweet & wonderful person. May God bless your beautiful family during this difficult time. You will be missed. RIP

Kim Furgol - April 24, 2012 at 08:33 AM

FF

“ *Furgol Family lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson*



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**Furgol Family** - April 24, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ *i miss you mommy im so sorry about everything i said or did that may have hurted you.....i know its to late to fix things but i know now that life is really to short and i promies to watch over my brothers and lead them into the right path....i know your watchin down on us.....but i just want to say I LOVE YOU<3<3<3<3<3 i talk to you later...*

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**Danna Nunziata** - April 23, 2012 at 01:02 PM



“ *Danna Nunziata lit a candle in memory of Joanne May (Nunziata) Thompson*



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**Danna Nunziata** - April 23, 2012 at 11:52 AM

“ Hey Moo-Moo,

*I was typically the last one in life to say 2 words to you over the last few years, other than yelling and screaming, so its fitting that I'm the first to post a tribute to you in your time of death.*

*How are you doing up there?*

*I hope you are finding your way and that you aren't talking the angels ears off, but instead listening to their advice, and learning new things as you go along. Make a lot of friends and be there for them as you always were down here. I have shared many stories so far with your children so that they may learn about their mother and who you really were.*

*One story that I'm going to share here is about you and myself picking on Mom way back in 1991. We were watching Teenage Mutant Ninja turtles II: Secret of the Ooze and we were all in the living room eating some popcorn and relaxing on a Saturday when I was home for a home visit from the House of the Good Shepard. It was a Saturday afternoon. Mom was in her chair and we were on the couch. You were playing with my ears and I had my head on a pillow on your lap. Remember those characters Tokka and Rahzar, the snapping turtle and wolf, that the Shredder had made into mutants with the ooze? Well we talked it over for a min (I came up with the idea) but we looked at our lovely mother sitting in her chair, drinking her ever classic Diet Pepsi, and we looked at her deformed toes (since Grandpa Bill accidently ran over her toes as a yonguer girl = ouch) and we looked back at each other and then cracked up like a bunch of hyenas. LOL*

*Mom looked at us and what are you idiots laughing at and we told her that she was a cross between Tokka and Rahzar. Laughing or asses off for about 10 min, we started getting Mom to laugh too. We busted her chops about that joke for years, even about 2 months ago, when you came to Mom's place, when we last really talked before I yelled at you for something again. We all laughed again.*

*I'm sitting here listening to a song by Michael Jackson called Speechless and I being to ball my eyes out at work as I type this out. I'm thinking about you a lot as I have always done, even though I didn't always show it.*

*You are a better person than I ever was when it comes to dealing with most people and I'm working everyday to feel the love in my heart for coping with people the way that you did. You always had one of the biggest hearts I've ever seen and I love you forever my beautiful sister, my best friend as a little kid, my guardian against all those who would do me harm as a young boy and teenager, one of my 2 aggravating siblings, and the glue that help our immediate family together whether through happiness or sadness. You will truly be missed by me forever and I'm here to scream it out loud that I LOVE YOU JoJo and always will.*

*Your loving brother,  
Elvis A. Nunziata*

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**Elvis A. Nunziata** - April 23, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JM

*Rest In Peace Joanne, You were such s good person that always spoke your mind no matter what, thats what made me like you from the day I met you way back in the mid 90's, your sister will continue to carry on your name and keep your kids on the right path, God Bless your family.*

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**Jennifer Medina** - April 28, 2012 at 01:48 AM