



Josephine (Coria) Joseph

August 14, 1929 - March 3, 2011

Mrs. Josephine (Scalise-Coria) Joseph, age 81, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the St. Luke's Home with the love and devotion of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 14, 1929, Josephine was the daughter of the late Frank F. and Antoinette P. (Scalise) Coria. She was raised and educated locally. On June 4, 1949 she married Alexander "Al" Joseph. Their fidelity and open heartedness made their marriage most meaningful, and they experienced many joys during their 61 years of life together. Al attended to his wife in many devoted and precious ways, especially during the trials of her illness.

Jo was employed by the Utica City School District from 1966 until 1992 working as a teacher's assistant, compassionately tending to the needs of developmentally disabled students. She often said that those years were some of the best years of her life. She also enjoyed her vocation as an Avon representative for over 50 years. Each summer, Jo looked forward to camping, and in more recent years, their camp in the Adirondacks accorded her the serenity she so much appreciated. She was an avid reader and her creative hobbies included knitting, baking cookies, and preparing Arabic food. She was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church and at one time was a member of the St. Mary's Guild. Her spirituality was a great source of comfort in her life, and her goodness and grace guided her in being the best in each significant relationship in her life. She was a trustworthy, true friend, and held

her family closest to her heart. Those who knew her were the fortunate ones. Josephine is survived by her husband, Al; her sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard Joseph of New Hartford and his special friend, Cordellia Urbanik, and Mark F. and Kristen Joseph of Utica. Grandma Jo truly loved and adored her granddaughters, Gianna Marie, and Rachael Elizabeth. Jo also held a great relationship and respect for her sister, Congetta and her husband, Carmen A. Russo, Jr. of Utica. Her extended family includes her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Marybeth Russo, Frank and Sue Russo, and David M. Russo; her great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, William J. Williams, and Fred Capels. She was also blessed with many loyal friends. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louis and Elizabeth Joseph; and her in-laws, Ida and Abe Simon, Rose M. Millson and her husband, Dinty, Timothy J. and Josephine Williams, Joseph and Ruth Joseph, and Nancy Capels. She also cherished the memory of her daughter-in-law, Caroline Zyla, who passed away in 2008.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. William Ryan and the physicians and caregivers who tended to Josephine through the years. The devotion and precious ways of the Clark N. unit at the St. Luke's Home will always be close to the Joseph family. The staff was so attentive, compassionate, and devoted to Jo during her stay. A special note of appreciation also to Jeannette George, who shared a special relationship of care, and Jo's sister, Congetta, who never left her sister's side.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. JOSEPH (TODAY) MONDAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Josephine's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 at St. Louis of Gonzaga Church where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

MAR 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-6019

Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Love and miss you.*

Gianna - April 16, 2016 at 04:11 PM

RJ

“ *Rachael Joseph sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Rachael Joseph - March 03, 2012 at 09:32 AM

RJ

“ *Gramma, It's been a year. I love you so much. I miss you more than anything. I wish you were here with us because we all miss you and love you :) I know you are watching over me :) I miss when you used to make me french toast when i would come over and wait for me at the window :) I love you and miss you gram <3*



Love, Rachael

Rachael Joseph - March 03, 2012 at 09:28 AM

GJ

“ Happy birthday gram! We went up to the cemetery to see you today and the stone is absolutely beautiful! I had a mass said for you today and all our family was there. I miss you more than words can explain. I know you are still here with me and are watching over me. Papa really misses you and loves you. Aunt Congetta miss her sister and loves you so much. I miss hearing your voice and seeing your smile that always made my day 100% better. I miss seeing you waiting at the front window for me. This world is missing a wonderful, beautiful lady. I'm miss my grama and my best friend. I love you and you are always in my heart. Love you gram!

love gianna

gianna joseph - August 14, 2011 at 09:38 PM

GJ

“ Gianna Joseph lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph



gianna joseph - June 20, 2011 at 10:38 AM

GJ

“ I miss you Gram. We are doing our best to get through without you here to guide us but its hard. You will never be forgotten. I love you!

gianna joseph - June 20, 2011 at 10:38 AM

LH

“ Dear Cousin Joe and Family.. My sister and I want to send Our Love and Our prayers to you all. We are so sorry that we where unable to attend. But God works in funny and blessed ways. We where christening my new grandson, and couldnt not make it. But our Love and prayers where with you all . She was a wonderful Lady, and was blessed with a wonderful Husband. God be with you .. We love you.. Linda (Hanna) Sciortino, and Diane Hanna

Linda (Hanna) Sciortino and Diane Hanna - March 15, 2011 at 07:56 AM

LH

“ Linda (Hanna) Sciortino And Diane Hanna sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph



Linda (Hanna) Sciortino and Diane Hanna - March 15, 2011 at 07:48 AM

LH

“ Linda (Hanna) Sciortino And Diane Hanna lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph



Linda (Hanna) Sciortino and Diane Hanna - March 15, 2011 at 07:47 AM

BC

“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Joseph and his family. Mrs. Joseph was a wonderful, kind and dear persona nd she will be warmly missed by our family. God bless you all.



Barbara Carchedi - March 08, 2011 at 07:43 AM

BO

“ *Bob Sandy Orsino lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Bob Sandy Orsino - March 06, 2011 at 08:43 PM

BO

Rich, Mark, and family, we're very sorry for your loss.

Bob Sandy Orsino - March 06, 2011 at 08:44 PM

JK

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

John Koslosky - March 06, 2011 at 12:48 PM

GI

“ *Gina Ionta lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Gina Ionta - March 06, 2011 at 11:18 AM

PL

“ *Patty&butch Logalbo lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



patty&butch logalbo - March 06, 2011 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ *To Mark and his entire family:
I realize words are never enough to express the deepest sympathies and condolences, but send you all my heartfelt prayers and thoughts during your time of bereavement.*

Matt

Matthew Caracas - March 06, 2011 at 08:55 AM

DL

“ *Danny Shelly LoGalbo lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Danny Shelly LoGalbo - March 06, 2011 at 08:48 AM

BR

“ *Brian Jo Rahn lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Brian Jo Rahn - March 06, 2011 at 06:29 AM

BR

“ *Memories are what gets us through times like this. And there are many fond memories that I have of my cousin and Godmother, Jo. I will keep them in my heart and mind forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all of you. With our love, Brian, Jo and family.*

Brian Jo Rahn - March 06, 2011 at 06:27 AM

Donna Williams

“ *Donna Williams lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Donna Williams - March 05, 2011 at 09:26 PM

Donna Williams

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all through this difficult time. We love you all! Danny and Donna

Donna Williams - March 05, 2011 at 09:31 PM

TB

“ *Tracey Burke-LoGalbo lit a candle in memory of Josephine (Coria) Joseph*



Tracey Burke-LoGalbo - March 05, 2011 at 08:08 PM

TB

You will be miss very much. You always put a smile on my face when I saw you. I will miss you so much and You will always be in my thoughts and in my heart.. I love you very much and always will xoxox Thoughts and prayers go out to all my family as well.. Love you to very much!! @{--{

Tracey Burke-LoGalbo - March 05, 2011 at 08:13 PM

TM

“ Dear Joseph Family:

We are truly sorry for you loss. Normally when a fellow teammate has needs strength and is morning the loss of a loved one we all attend the calling hours together. Gianna being one of our teammates. Unfortunately, we will be in Rochester attending a competition and sadly will be unable to make the calling hours. Please know how truly sorry we all are. May the wonderful memories of her live in your minds and hearts forever.

*We are here for you Gianna!
We love you!*

Your MCSD Family:

Maria C. Barresi, Caitlin Sweet, Alexis Clark, Amanda Scarafile, Amy Glietsmann, DJ Almond, Kaylee Duquette, Christine Zemanek, Danna Reeder, Martianne Masone, Marissa Moore, Madison Coyne, Rachel Caswell and Bryanna Duval

Team MCSD - March 05, 2011 at 05:58 PM

GO

“ *May you have wonderful memories and may they last forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



Gil Cara Oliveras - March 04, 2011 at 06:33 PM