



Josephine Lanasa

December 16, 1927 - February 10, 2017

Josephine Lanasa, age 89, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2017 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on December 16, 1927, Josephine was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary (Elefante) Lanasa. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She retired from General Electric, having worked there for over 30 years.

Josephine was a loving and compassionate person to all her friends and family, especially her sister Kathleen and niece Debbie, with whom she resided, as well as her canine companion, Sandy. She enjoyed quilting in her spare time. She was a member of MVLIR and a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Josephine is survived by her sister, Kathleen Pasch with whom she shared a home; her nieces, Debra "Debbie" Pasch, and Leslie and her husband David McDonnell of MA; her nephew, Mark and his wife Ana Pasch of AZ, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Vito, Pat, and Rocco Sinisgalli and their wives; and her loving friends of many years, Dolores and Terry DiSpirito, Mary Jane Zammiello, Ann Wick, Lucy Rondonelli, and the Miller family. She was predeceased by her aunt, Antoinette Ferrare; and her cousin, Kathleen "Chally" Sinisgalli.

The family would like to thank the nurses of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. and Josephine's aides, Catherine Burnett and Jasmina Halelovic of the Living Longer at Home Care Services, for the excellent care that they generously

gave her during her illness.

In keeping with the family's wishes there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Josephine's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. 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

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ It was a pleasure to meet Ms. Joe, and I'am so glad she picked me to help her in her time of need. I will never forget you and your golden spirit❤️ My deepest sympathy to her family.. Thanks Katherine,
Live Long At Home

Katherine Burnett - February 16, 2017 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ Josie was there for every important event in my life. When I was a child , I looked forward to her visits to our home. I still have a story book she gave me one Christmas. Josie was a beautiful person and I was blessed to have her in my life. Thank you for everything Josie, God Bless.

Maryann Snow - February 15, 2017 at 05:15 AM

DP

“ You were loved lots and lots! You are leaving a big hole in our hearts. But we will remember you with happy memories!! Be at peace aunt Josie!!

Debbie Pasch - February 14, 2017 at 06:16 AM