



Mrs. Josephine H. (DiCuffo) Marasco

March 5, 1924 - February 23, 2013

Mrs. Josephine H. (DiCuffo) Marasco, age 88, passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center surrounded by her loving daughter, sister, nieces, and nephew.

Josephine was born in Utica on March 5, 1924, the daughter of the late Martin and Lucy (Perretta) DiCuffo. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate with high honors of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1942. On June 24, 1944 she married her Prince, Peter B. Marasco with whom she shared 39 years in an amazing and fantastic union prior to his passing on January 2, 1984.

Josephine was employed by the Utica City School District where she held a position in the office at J.F. Kennedy High School, retiring in 1985. She was a caring and loving woman who held a nurturing heart and put the needs of others before her own. She was an outstanding mother, best friend to her daughter, and the source of her family's happiness. She was fond of cooking, entertaining, traveling, leopard attire, and she was magnificent at sewing and sharing her creations with family and friends. Josephine was blessed with a deep spirituality for the Lord and she looked forward to gathering on Wednesday evenings with her prayer group to recite the rosary. She was a faithful communicant of St. Mark's Church.

Josephine is survived by her daughter, Dolores P. Salerno, with whom she resided; her sister, Delphine Marchese, of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who lovingly referred to her as their Aunt Pina, great-great nieces, and nephew; and many special friends. She was

predeceased by her sister, Mary DiCuffo; and her son-in-law, Vincent Salerno. The family is grateful to all the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their loving care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Josephine's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 11:30 from the funeral home and at 12:30 at St. Mark's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **27**. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keyes Road
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Josephine H. (DiCuffo) Marasco*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *We were childhood friends and I have so many fond memories of those days. I am so sorry to hear of Pinsa's passing but she made so many people happy while she was with us. My love and sympathy to you Delfine.*
Love, Victoria Festine Ciccone

Victoria Festine Ciccone - March 19, 2013 at 12:15 AM

BM

“ *Dear Dee,*

Mark and I were so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Please know that we would have been there with you but we are in Florida now. She was such a wonderful woman and always made everyone she met feel so special!

Love,
Mark and Bonnie Montana

Bonnie Montana - February 27, 2013 at 04:50 PM

TS

“ *Dee, I was so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. As I've mentioned before, I remember her with fondness when I hung out with you at your house some 40-plus years ago & how she could make house-plants grow taller than SHE was (which probably wasn't that difficult in her case ;)). She was the 'motherly-type' to all us knuckleheads who were sent to the principal's office at JFK. My thoughts are with you..*



Tauni Stone-O'Toole - February 26, 2013 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ *I knew Josephine when I was a teacher at JFK. She was such a happy and eager to help person. I remember one incident in particular when she went above and beyond for me. I never forgot that.*

My sympathies to her family.

Cynthia S'Doia - February 25, 2013 at 05:11 PM

DT

“ *It saddens my heart to hear of the passing of Your + Mom. I never had the pleasure of meeting her, but I feel, as if I did thru you. The Tullis family expresses their deepest sympathy and condolences. She was and is a great lady. God said" Even in your darkest moments I will be here for you. He said" I will never leave you a lone, even in the shadows of death. He said " thy rod, and thy staff will comfort you. I ask Gods blessing to ease your pain during these hours of grief. May God Blessyou and keep you, may he make his face to shine upon you, and give you peace. I too know the feeling.*



Dwight Tullis - February 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM

VI

“ *Dee and family,
We are very sorry for your loss and Josie was
the best! I still cherish the times Gram and i had
over the years celebrating a holiday or birthday
at your home with Dad and Josie ALWAYS
made me feel special and part of the family.*



*God works in funny ways and i'm glad that i was able to see Josie
and give her a kiss on the cheek after mass this past summer, i
always felt she cared about me and what i've been through in my
life. My sibs feel the same way i do and always held Josie in very
high regard.*

God Bless and love,

Vinny - February 25, 2013 at 01:41 PM

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dolores salerno - February 25, 2013 at 12:28 PM

DI

“ So very sorry to read about the passing of your mother, she was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. I'll never forget the visits from both your mother and father to my parents in Holland Patent and all the fun times together. Dad isn't living in Utica any longer and we are in Florida till April so I will be sure to tell him about her passing and I'm sure he will want me to pass his condolences on to you as well as ours and the rest of our family....Dave and Maria Ionta

David Ionta - February 25, 2013 at 07:52 AM