



Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark

March 14, 1937 - September 21, 2024

WHITESBORO - Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark, age 87, was reunited with her beloved husband, Don, when she passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Born in Utica on March 14, 1937, Josephine was the daughter of the late Anthony and Sarah (Gallo) Graziano. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School.

On May 28, 1960, she married the love of her life, Donald L. "Don" Mark. The couple shared a common devotion to their faith. Their union of over 57 years was blessed with happiness and harmony prior to Don's passing on June 17, 2017.

Jo started a career at AT&T as an operator after graduating from T.R. Proctor High School. She left her career several years later to raise her family. Jo was renowned for her culinary skills, often described as an excellent cook and one of the best, as family, friends, and neighbors will attest. She faithfully attended daily Mass with her friends. She was also an avid sports fan, watching golf with her husband, tennis, and of course the NY Yankees. Jo enjoyed trips to try her luck at the casino. After Don's passing, she showed great strength and this last year acclimated herself to the Acacia Village community with grace, making friends and participating in many social events.

Jo is survived by her children, Stephen Mark, Greg Mark and his wife Patricia "Pat", Ken Mark and his wife Karen, and Marybeth Mark; grandchildren, Carolyn Mark, Justin Mark, James Mark; and Spencer Mark; and brother, Frank Graziano (the late Jennie Grace "Jane" Graziano). She was preceded in death by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Rose and Morton Setrin, and Michelina Knapp. She additionally leaves behind her brothers-in-law, Otto Knapp, and Richard Mark; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and friends. She was additionally predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Chester and Philomina (Calprietto) Mark; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Emily and Michael Piscitelli, Eva Mark, Helen Mark, Peggy Mark, Phyllis Mark, Marie Mark, Chester Mark, James and Lillian Mark, and Albert and Dorothy Mark.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Josephine's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, September 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Rosary Campus, 1736 Burrstone Rd. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/@ourladyoftherosarynewhartf1027?si=BW3FqfvVVR6TMbwr>. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Rosary Campus
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Dear Stephen, Greg, Ken and Marybeth. We were so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was such a great person and we all have so many fond memories of her as we were growing up. She had such a sweet personality and although it was rare to see her, whenever we did, she was so gracious to us. Our deepest sympathies, Joe and Cathy (Piccolino) Cardamone

Cathy - October 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM

SS

“ Scott G Snyder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



Scott G Snyder - September 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Scott G Snyder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.

Scott G Snyder - September 26, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DB

“ Denise Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark



Denise Brown - September 26, 2024 at 08:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



September 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Love, Fontaine, Beth, Pam & Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.

Love, Fontaine, Beth, Pam & Liz - September 25, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Otto and Nati purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



Otto and Nati - September 24, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ To the family of Jo, I always enjoyed being in church with Jo at Rosary or St. Paul's I've met Marybeth several times. My deepest sympathy to all of you she was a very special lady. Sincerely Maxine Zarsky

Maxine Zarski - September 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ God bless you Jo. You are with Don and now thank you for all you've done for me.

Michele A Simmen - September 24, 2024 at 02:35 PM

AH

“ Adrienne & Marty Hebert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



Adrienne & Marty Hebert - September 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM

SG

“ Shaila and Sandeep Golikeri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



Shaila and Sandeep Golikeri - September 23, 2024 at 08:54 PM

SG

“ Shaila and Sandeep Golikeri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.

Shaila and Sandeep Golikeri - September 23, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LZ

“ Love- Kevin, Diane & Emma Zorda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



Love- Kevin, Diane & Emma Zorda - September 23, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.



September 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ Renee Hebert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Josephine "Jo" (Graziano) Mark.

Renee Hebert - September 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

CA

“ She was a super lady with compassion, a quick ear, and a smile like her husband, Donald !! May GOD rest her soul and give the family comfort and peace!

carol - September 23, 2024 at 04:39 PM