



Josephine M. (Nole) Famolaro

March 16, 1921 - April 24, 2009

Mrs. Josephine M. (Nole) Famolaro, age 88, of N. Utica, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 16, 1921, Josephine was the daughter of the late Rocco and Mary (Obernesser) Nole. She was raised and educated locally; a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, she was proud to have been a member of the school's first cheerleading squad. On July 26, 1943 she married Carmen R. Famolaro with whom she shared a rewarding union of 65 years. At one time Mrs. Famolaro was employed by the Utica School District as one of the first crossing guards in the city. She also worked at several local hotels during her period of employment with the Teamsters and Bartenders Union. A gentle and soft-spoken woman with a loving heart, Josephine was devoted to her husband, her children, and her grandchildren. Because she considered her loved ones and her home to be the foremost priorities in her life, she selflessly committed her time, her attention, and her every effort to fulfilling her roles as a dedicated homemaker and as the loving caretaker of her family. She was passionate about cooking and baking, and she especially enjoyed utilizing her culinary talents to share favorite dishes, special recipes, and delicious meals with her loved ones. She was never happier than when her family members were gathered together in the loving joy and generous support of one another's company. The family camp in the Adirondacks was a haven for her and all that gathered and she treasured the many memorable

winters she spent in Florida with her husband. She was a communicant of St. Peter's Church.

Josephine is survived by her devoted husband, Carmen; 3 sons and a daughter-in-law, Carl and Sheila Famolaro of Utica, John and Dolly Famolaro of Providence, RI, and Sam Famolaro of NY Mills; and her grandchildren, Dean and Tara Famolaro, Tricia Famolaro, John Michael Famolaro, Erin Famolaro, Karyn and Donald Gilbert, Kelly and Randal Bailey, and Sam Famolaro; and her great-grandchildren, Dylan Famolaro and Danielle Famolaro; Saige and Luke Gilbert; and Evelyn and Oliver Bailey. She is also survived by a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Victor Viti of FL; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and in-laws, Sam and Lucy (Napoli) Famolaro and Rose Siciliano. Josephine was predeceased by her in-laws, Frances & Sam Pintacuda, Angela L. "Red" Famolaro, James and Carmella (Lupino) Famolaro, Anthony and Genevieve (DiPiero) Famolaro, Rocco Famolaro, Joseph Borgia, and Steve Siciliano.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Roger Breslow; the nurses and staff of the St. Luke's Home for their comfort, compassion and the extra time they took when caring for Josephine. In addition gratitude is extended to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, especially the third floor for their attentiveness and true kindness.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mrs. Famolaro's funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Peter's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

APR 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Church
422 Coventry Ave
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josephine M. (Nole) Famolaro



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MOM!!! you're the best and no.1 mother of the world...we love you and missed you so much.##imported-begin##john & dolly famolaro##imported-end##*

May 08, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ *John & Dole, Our condolences... May God give her eternal rest & may her soul rest in peace! -Peregrino Family##imported-begin##Peregrino Family##imported-end##*

May 05, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ Dearest Sam

The loss of a mother is the most heartfelt loss a person can go through. Jo is missed by many. As I look up and see her special place where she sat, I would have to remember she is no longer with us. Memories will go on and years down the road the tears will always stream down your face. Every tear you stream down your face will be caught by your special angel. Always let her know that she is thought of. When you feel a gust of wind on a hot sunny day, just remember it will be her letting you know she is by your side. When you are down and need a boost. look up to the sky on a evening night. That beautiful star that will shine down on you will be her giving you strength. When you feel that you are in a room and not alone. That would be her giving you the warmth that you would need. Always remember the laughter and the sadness you shared through the years.

The sadness of her death will never be forgotten. The gift we were bringing over to her she never did see. If only God had given us just a few more minutes to say our good by. God wanted her to become your special Guardian Angel sooner then we all had thought. Now she at rest with no pain to endure. To rest as an angel you would always have. Keep strong Sam your dad will need you more then you know. He will need strength to carry on. We are now going through the loss of a mother and a father who has lost a great person whom they shared for so long.

Sincere Thoughts and Prayers To All

Judy###imported-begin##Judy Rodriguez###imported-end##

May 02, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ *hi mom things went ok today ... I thought you would be in the kitchen when I got there but I must have missed you I'll see you on the weekend.. dad is doing well..kid's are great..all my love sam###imported-begin##sam###imported-end##*

April 28, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Grandma Jo

You were truly one of a kind. I will miss our wonderful talks and all of the laughs that we shared whether it be at camp or just chatting on the phone.

I know that you are at peace and in heaven shining down on all of us. You will always be close to our hearts. Love you and miss you!

Tara###imported-begin##Tara###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 09:34 PM



“ Carm and family,

I am going to truly miss Josephine. I will always remember you and Josephine sitting at the end of the hall chatting away, but most of all I will always remember saying goodbye to the both of you after my shift. May god bless all of you during this most difficult time. Carm take care of yourself.. and please know that Josephine is now dancing with the angel's###imported-begin##Kristin- St. Lukes Home###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ We love you MOM. You'll be missed. May your soul and spirit rest in peace.###imported-begin##John and Dolly Famolaro###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 05:31 PM



“ Gram , I will miss you every day until we meet again.
Dean###imported-begin##Dean###imported-end##

April 28, 2009 at 09:04 AM



“ mom I just got home day three was the hardest day of my life every place that I look there's a picture or a dish or a recipe that we shared and I just pause and look and think and then cry but then I'm happy that I had all the good time"s with you and I'm glad that your in no more pain good night mom all my love sam###imported-begin##sam###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 11:10 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to you Carmen, and your wonderful family. I have such fond memories of you and Jo, when we were neighbors. I can still picture the coffee group, Jo, Virg, and my mom, Loretta, sitting around our kitchen table laughing and sharing recipes. I have a number of Jo's treasured recipes in my recipe box. God love her and keep her.

Cindy (Zegarelli) DeCesare###imported-begin##Cindy DeCesare###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ mom I miss you so much and it's only two days I will never forget the great times with you thank you so much for everything all my love your son sam###imported-begin##sam###imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ Sam and family,
I am so sorry to hear your mother passed away. I got to know her a little bit when my mother was at St. Lukes Home. She had a lot of spirit. Your memories will help you get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Lou at Slocum Dickson (Dr. Samad's ofc)##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 08:09 PM



“ Dearest Grandma Jo. You are one of a kind and I will miss you and your fun presence UP at camp. Your spirit will live on forever with all of the wonderful memories and laughs I have had with you.

My heart and thoughts are with the family. Love you ~
xoxo##imported-begin##Jennifer DeProspero##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 10:44 AM



“ Tricia & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lori##imported-end##

April 26, 2009 at 02:02 AM