



Mrs. Joyce V. (Tomaino) Hadity

June 13, 1949 - October 16, 2011

Mrs. Joyce V. "Joy Baby" (Tomaino) Hadity, age 62, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2011 at her daughter's home, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She was surrounded by the support and love of her family as she became their guardian angel.

Born in Utica on June 13, 1949, Joyce was the daughter of Joseph A. Tomaino, Sr. and the late Ida A. "Mima" (Zebrowski) Tomaino. Raised and educated in Utica, she was a 1966 graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. She continued her academic studies at Utica College of Syracuse University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, and continued her post-graduate work at SUNY Binghamton where she received her Master's Degree in Business Management. On November 25, 1995, she married Dr. Toffe M. Hadity, DDS, who passed away on August 16, 2006; their love was sincere and their companionship constant. They shared a mutual admiration and a respect for each other and treasured every moment spent together, especially their worldwide travels and adventures.

Joyce was well rooted in her work ethic when she began her career as a professor at M.V.C.C. where she taught Accounting. She then accepted a position with Irving Trust Corporation later known as Bank of New York. She lastly held the title of Vice-President at BNY Mellon Bank, at their Oriskany location. Joyce was a multi-faceted woman who had an eye for detail and a flair for decorating. Whether painting a room, remodeling, or wood crafting, her renovations spoke of her individuality. She was also passionate about

gardening and adorning her home with her graceful plants and beautiful flowers. A special talent, which she developed and shared with her mother, was her love of sewing, making garments beautiful beyond words. Numbered among the things in life that made her happiest were the successful and secure love she shared with her beloved Toffe, who was the love of her life, as well as the joy and pride she felt in her heart for her children. As a mother, Joyce was so aware of her place in their lives, and although she encouraged them to live independent and full family lives; she was never happier than when they were all gathered, especially for Christmas Eve because of the “Joy” they meant to one another. Her joyous smile beamed during the Christmas season, her favorite time of the year. She had a great love of the arts, taking in every show or musical performance she could. She was a devoted parishioner of Historic Old St. John’s Church and a soprano in the church choir for over 35 years.

Joyce is survived by her children, Marc and Laurie Scotti of Holley, NY, Stacey (Scotti) and William Paolozzi of Sauquoit, who opened their home for her care with unconditional love, and their father Gerald Scotti. As close to her heart as her own children, were the children of her beloved Toffe: Toffe M. “Chip” II and Ellie Hadity of New Hartford, John F. Hadity of NYC, and Michael J. and Lynn Hadity of Long Island; her father, Joseph A. Tomaino, Sr; and her grandchildren, Gregory, Carey, Ryan, Shaun, Sarah, Joshua, and Alexandria. Also left to mourn her passing are her sisters and brother-in-law, Sandra, who has shown extreme devotion and compassion, and Harold Dowell of Whitesboro, and Bernice Marconi of Utica; her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph A., Jr. and Lee Tomaino of Concord, NH; her nieces and nephews, especially her goddaughter, Valarie Lutz, who holds a special place in the heart of Joyce and for the honor and respect she has shown throughout Joyce’s journey and Valarie’s husband, Dan, for his support; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and goddaughters, Chelsea Rose and Stephanie Vogel. Joyce was also favored by her best friends and traveling companions, Joan (her “BFF”) and Stephen Sotherden, as well as Linda Koperda, who

filled Joyce's heart with sisterly love. She was predeceased by her dear friend, Genevieve Montana.

Joyce was embraced by the professional and heartfelt care of her physician, Dr. Guy McKhann II of the Neurological Institute at Columbia University Medical Center. Her days were made more comfortable and safe by her honest relationship with Bonnie McCarthy, who became an instant friend and member of the family. She also enjoyed her time with Jamie who provided gentle humor and love. Joyce's body and soul was nourished by the love shown by her weekly visitors who expressed their love by sharing quiet moments as well as laughter, companionship and meals. Warm thanks to Sister Betty for her spiritual guidance. Joyce's family also extends its thanks and appreciation to Dr. Roger Moore for his knowledge and guidance in Joyce's care.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Floral offerings are graciously accepted. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Neurological Institute of New York at Columbia University Medical Center (payable to Trustees of Columbia University) or to Historic Old St. John's Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Joyce's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery alongside her beloved Toffe.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce V. (Tomaino) Hadity*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ *Erica Keshler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce V. (Tomaino) Hadity*



Erica Keshler - October 26, 2011 at 08:37 AM

HF

“ *Just want you to know how sorry I am for your loss. I met her in my store, and I was instantly drawn to her smile and warmth! About a year ago she picked out a locket. She knew she wasn't well and wanted it to be special, I felt SHE was special!!!*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time!

Heidi Foote

Freeman and Foote Jewelers

Heidi Foote - October 20, 2011 at 07:10 PM

LT

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I knew Joyce from The Bank of New York. She always had a smile on her face. She was a very lovely friendly person. Hearing of her passing is with deep sadness but I know she will be in a better place now. Your pain will pass in time. Your lifetime of memories will live on forever. God Bless, Lynn Tillson

Lynn Tillson - October 19, 2011 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. We have lots of memories & there were always lots of laughs. I'm sorry that we have not kept in better touch as our family is small & that none of us can make the services as well.

Mike Scotti

Mike Scotti - October 18, 2011 at 08:22 PM

DF

“ Stacey,

My deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family during this hard time. There are never appropriate words of comfort during a time like this, but just know that she is at peace with the Lord, in heaven; a beautiful angel to look upon you. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and I pray for God to comfort you and give your strength during your time of sorrow.

Love,

Danielle Fargas

Danielle Fargas - October 18, 2011 at 07:45 PM

DF

“ *Danielle Fargas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce V. (Tomaino) Hadity*



Danielle Fargas - October 18, 2011 at 07:38 PM

JS

“ *Marc and Stacey*

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. We all have wonderful memories of the good times we had together and wish we weren't so far away so they could have continued. I want you to know that both Brian and Michael always thought of your Mother as their AUNT JOYCE and I still thought of her as my sister-in-law. We didn't speak often, but kept in touch at Christmas and with too infrequent calls. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Brian, Missy, Alexandria, Michael, Heather, Alexis and Aunt Jackie



Jacqueline Scotti - October 18, 2011 at 03:57 PM

TB

“ *When you see the sun, stars and birds - Joyce's spirit will be there to guide you. The love she shared while on earth will help you heal your sorrow and her spirit will remain forever with us all.*

*Peace and love,
Tracy*

Tracy Bach - October 18, 2011 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ Stacey & Marc,

I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom! I spent a lot of time at your house growing up and she always made me feel part of the family!!!! She was a wonderful person who was loved by everyone! She will be so dearly missed!

Marsha Sperbeck-Penge

Marsha Sperbeck-Penge - October 18, 2011 at 09:45 AM

MS

Thoughts and prayers are with you both and the rest of Joyce's family during this difficult time! - Marsha

Marsha Sperbeck-Penge - October 18, 2011 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ *To the Hadity family, though I did not know Joyce personally I did hear many lovely stories from Chip and my deepest sympathy goes to the entire family. May all take comfort in knowing she is resting in peace now.*

Michelle Allen

Michelle Allen - October 18, 2011 at 09:42 AM

DM

“ *Our condolences to the family of Joyce. She was a wonderful woman with smile that lit up a room and a laugh the lit up a heart.*

Danielle and Dominick Martell - October 18, 2011 at 08:31 AM

FG

My condolences to the Hadity Family. Very Sad to hear of Joyce's death. I met Joyce while employed at the Bank of New York. After I left the bank in 2004, we kept up communication, emailing and exchanging Christmas Cards yearly. My emails are archived, I will revisit them as my tribute and respect for her. May God Bless her soul.

Fredell Blakeney - Douglasville Georgia - October 18, 2011 at 09:23 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Rest in Peace "Aunt Joyce" Please know that you and your family are forever in my heart and prayers!! You are a great woman! I was very prod to have known you for over 20 yrs. May you R.I.P. Give "Mima" hugs and kisses for me. Love Jamie Olmstead-Budlong

Jamie Olmstead-Budlong - October 17, 2011 at 10:44 PM

JO

“ Jamie Olmstead-Budlong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce V. (Tomaino) Hadity



Jamie Olmstead-Budlong - October 17, 2011 at 10:40 PM

JS

“ Rest in Peace Joyce.. You were a good boss, you will be missed!

Julie Soulia

Julie Soulia - October 17, 2011 at 05:01 PM

HK

Dear Stacey

I am very sorry for your loss. I knew your mom for 20 years. She was a beautiful person who made everyone smile. She will be missed by all who knew her.

*Love and Peace
Herb Koestner*

Herbert Koestner - October 31, 2011 at 04:47 PM