



Julia R. (Cecere) Garramone

October 19, 1920 - October 9, 2010

Mrs. Julia R. (Cecere) Garramone, age 89, of Deerfield, NY, passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 19, 1920, Julia was the daughter of the late Cosmo and Rose (Panarese) Cecere. As a young girl she resided in NJ and returned to Utica at the age of 17. On September 12, 1944 she married Louis J. Garramone, Sr. with whom she shared a devoted union of 54 years prior to his passing on July 2, 1998.

Julia was employed as a teacher's aide for 18 years with the Utica City School District, retiring in 1982. At one time, she enjoyed her membership in the Deerfield Senior Citizens and was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, and its Altar Rosary Society.

Julia is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Roseannette and Ben Enea of Deerfield, Phyllis and Dennis "Jake" Jacobs, Sr. of Utica, and Francine Garramone and fiancé James Mullin of Westmoreland; her sons, Rocco Garramone of Buffalo, and Louis J. Garramone, Jr. of Utica; her grandchildren, Louis Garramone III, Angel and Richard Woolheater, Michael Garramone, Julie and Mike Talerico, Natalie Garramone, Rachelle Garramone, Dennis Jr. and Jennifer Jacobs, Alicia Jacobs, David and Tatiana

Jacobs, Adam Jacobs, Andrea and Pat Merdan, Amanda and Tom Bogaert, and Benjamin Enea; 11 great-grandchildren, with the anticipation of two additional great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Francis Oliva; her in-laws, Philomena LePorte, Carm Graziano, Michael Garramone, and Lena Garramone; and her longtime and loyal friend, Rose Palleschi. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, Frank and Julia Cecere, and Nicholas Cecere; her sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Patrick Striano; and her in-laws.

The family wishes to thank Julia's home health aide, Joan Mims, for her love and respect in tending to Julia; also her caretakers, Craig, Adam, Geneva, Wanda, Victoria, and Christine for their kind and gentle care of Julia which was truly a blessing.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Julia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. from the funeral home and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia R. (Cecere) Garramone



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It was an honor and a privilege to take care of Julia and call her my friend. Through the years I have listened to many of her stories about her family and trips with her friends. She was a great story teller always remembering every minute detail to bring the memory alive.

Two of my favorite stories are one in which she told me that her husband planted a peach tree and her grandson, Benji, was looking forward to seeing the peach on the tree. Julia told me that her husband tied a peach onto the tree and after dinner they walked Benji to the tree to see his excitement that a peach had grown so quickly. The second story is about her son-in-law, Ben, and the curse she had put on the Yankees.

Every time I hear a Frank Sinatra song I will think of Julia dancing around and especially when I hear "I've got you under my skin." I will think of the story she told me about the first time her husband touched her arm, and she got chills throughout her entire body, and how she knew this was the person she was going to marry and love for her whole life.

I will never forget her and will always thank her for making me a better person, friend, and wife. I can't say a better cook, because I was just learning.

With warm regards, Joan Mims

Joan Mims - October 14, 2010 at 03:49 PM

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“ Pat Loraine Piccione lit a candle in memory of Julia R. (Cecere) Garramone



Pat Loraine Piccione - October 11, 2010 at 07:47 AM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Memories will hold her near and dear in your hearts.

Pat Loraine Piccione - October 11, 2010 at 07:47 AM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear of JULIE'S death. Peace be with you all . Betty Montana and family*



Betty Montana - October 10, 2010 at 05:53 PM

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“ *When i was a little girl, my Dad would take my two brothers and two sisters to the drive in movies. My Mom did not like to go, so because I was the youngest she would keep me home with her and we would always bake a cake and watch a movie together....I miss you Mom. I love you.....Rest now*

Francine Garramone - October 09, 2010 at 10:21 PM