



## Katherine "Kaye" (Salvo) Cannistra

August 30, 1928 - March 30, 2011

Mrs. Katherine "Kaye" (Salvo) Cannistra, age 82, of Deerfield, passed peacefully into the Hands of God on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side. Born in Queens, NY on August 30, 1928, Katherine was the daughter of the late Rosario and Margaret (DeTullio) Salvo. Raised and educated in Utica, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On August 25, 1951 she wed Anthony P. Cannistra with whom she shared 26 years prior to his passing on January 16, 1978. A well-suited couple, their marriage focused on family life and the blessings of their children.

During the years that Kaye was raising her family, she dedicated herself to her children and her home. After the untimely passing of her husband, she returned to work at the General Electric Company at the French Road location, and subsequently at its subsidiary, Lockheed Martin. Both at home and at work, Kaye expressed great strength of character, a wholesome heart, and a generous nature. She was a woman of great integrity and resourcefulness during the ups and downs of life, and she taught those close to her heart how to appreciate life's blessings. Much could be admired from her selfless and classy style, while her wit, humor, and glowing personality often attracted others to her side. The talents of her culinary skills adorned her table with graceful presentations and savory aromas. She was also proficient in arts and crafts, and will be remembered for the beauty of her creations. She often visited the North Utica Senior Center, a place where she truly enjoyed

good companionship and entertainment. Much joy came from her canine Sadie who filled each day with companionship and affection. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Kaye is survived by her children, Margaret M. and Rod Murad of Liverpool, James "Jim" Cannistra of Deerfield, and Kathy A. Cannistra of Deerfield; and her grandchildren, Kathryn and Megan Murad; and Andrew Cannistra. She also leaves her sisters, Josephine Carcone, and Marie Giglio; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel Salvo, Paul and Cheryl Salvo, Rosario "Russ" and Yvonne Salvo, and John Salvo; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging the close and constant connection with Josie; and her in-laws, John Bianco and his wife Robin, and Frank and Angeline Cannistra. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Fannie "Fay" Bianco, and Margaret and Victor Nole; her brother and sister-in-law, Anthony V. and Mary Salvo; and her in-laws, Alfred Giglio, Benny Carcone, and Lamya Salvo. Always close to her heart were the memories of her nephews and niece who preceded her in death.

The family extends deep gratitude to the Faxton-St. Luke's Medical Center Intensive Care Unit staff who shared a compassionate and dignified sense of care with Kaye during her stay.

Kaye's family will honor and celebrate her life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 12:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine "Kaye" (Salvo) Cannistra



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Margaret, Jim and Kathy  
I just heard about your Mom passing. My condolence to all of you. Our family had many memories of laughter and family gatherings with Kaye. My mom and I loved her humor. She will always be remembered in our hearts.

Your Cousin  
Connie Cannistra

Connie Cannistra - April 07, 2011 at 09:03 PM

CP

“ Dear Margaret, Jim and Kathy,  
I am very sorry to learn your mom passed away. Kay and my mom were both in the sorority together (along with your aunts, Bunny and Marie) for several years and shared many memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you all,  
Cathy (Scicchitano) Preacher



Cathy (Scicchitano) Preacher - April 02, 2011 at 11:28 AM

PL

“ I worked with Kaye for many years. She was a very kind fun loving person. ! It was an honor to have known such a Lady. We shared many laughs over the years. Meet you in Assemblers heaven Kaye !!!  
Phyllis Latreille



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**Phyllis Latreille** - April 02, 2011 at 07:17 AM

LB

“ Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

~Lisa, Doug, Dom, and Chris.



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**Lisa Beaton** - April 01, 2011 at 07:15 PM

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“ Lisa Cherenzia (Baker) lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kaye" (Salvo) Cannistra



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**Lisa Cherenzia (Baker)** - April 01, 2011 at 06:09 PM

MM

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**Margaret Cannistra Murad** - April 01, 2011 at 04:12 PM

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**Margaret Cannistra Murad** - April 01, 2011 at 04:11 PM

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**Margaret Cannistra Murad** - April 01, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ *Kaye could always make you laugh and always made you feel special ~*

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**Mary Fusillo** - April 01, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ *Mary Fusillo lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kaye" (Salvo) Cannistra*



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**Mary Fusillo** - April 01, 2011 at 03:50 PM



*From all of us at the North Utica Senior Center, Kaye you will be greatly missed ! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family !  
Mary Fusillo, Craft Director*

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**Mary Fusillo** - April 01, 2011 at 03:53 PM

MR

“ *Margaret and family,  
The girls and I have you in our thoughts and  
prayers. We send our condolences.*

*Michaela and girls*



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**Michaela Rehm** - April 01, 2011 at 02:04 PM



“ *Margaret, Jim & Kathy,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you  
and your family.*

*Love,  
Anna ( Talerico ) Cashmer*

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**Anna Cashmer** - April 01, 2011 at 12:44 PM

AF

“ *My condolences on your loss.*

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**Andy Frank** - April 01, 2011 at 10:58 AM

CH

“ *Margaret, Rod and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Cherie and Mama*

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**Cherie** - April 01, 2011 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ *Margaret and family,  
Dave and I send our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.  
Judy & Dave*

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**Judy & Dave** - April 01, 2011 at 08:04 AM

DM

“ *Margaret, Jim, & Kathy,*

*We are all sadden by the passing of your  
Mom. She is going to be deeply missed, but  
not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers go  
out to you and your family.*

*Love,  
Don & Karen*



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**Don & Karen Martin** - April 01, 2011 at 07:55 AM

AC

*I didn't know Katherine, but I wanted to say that I so sorry for your lost.  
I can't imagine how hard this must be. The Bible has a comforting  
message found at John 5:25, it talks about a hope of seeing those  
have died, alive again on earth. I hope it helps you in your time of grief.*

*Sincerely  
Ashley Campbell*

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**Ashley Campbell** - April 01, 2011 at 09:08 AM