



Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli

June 1, 1952 - January 20, 2011

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Utica

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and Scott Bowers; great-nieces, and great-nephews, with special mention of Diamonte and Mercello and stepchildren; cousins, Phyllis and Arthur Ellis; and her neighbors, William and Erin Carter and family. She was predeceased by her niece, Missy Corelli.

The family extends sincere gratitude to the members of the Utica Fire Department Rescue One for their valiant efforts; and the doctors and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Kathy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation with Sister Elizabeth Giarrusso, CSJ officiating. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Online tributes at:

www.EannaceFuneralHome.com

Full – Sunday – w/photo

Name of Funeral Director Checking Obit _____

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Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

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JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Found this photo of me with Kathy and Lenora from Neilson St back in like 1960. I didn't know Kathy died. So sorry. Christopher Circelli



Christopher Circelli - November 17, 2017 at 11:55 AM

EH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Corelli and Giacobelli Family. Kathy will be truly missed . She was an extordinay person who loved to make people laugh. She will forever be in our hearts!!



Erin Howard - January 25, 2011 at 09:45 PM

LM

“ *kathy always had a smile & words of wisdom for the night crew at st. e's, when she came to work @ 6 am.. She will be always in our hearts.*

linda millo - January 23, 2011 at 04:16 PM

LM

“ *Linda Millo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



linda millo - January 23, 2011 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to The Corelli Family. Lots of Prayers coming your way. I love you all.*
Love,
Corie



corie meeker - January 23, 2011 at 01:11 PM

EH

“ *Elizabeth Hyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Elizabeth Hyer - January 23, 2011 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ *Gigi Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Gigi Sykes - January 23, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ *Erin Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Erin Carter - January 22, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ *I close my eyes as I wipe a tear. I just keep wishing u were still here. I will hold all the memories deep in my heart. Through these memories we will never part. I close my eyes as I wipe a tear. I just keeping wishing the pain would disappear. I didn't get the chance to say my last good-bye I just didn't think u could ever die. I close my eyes as I wipe a tear. All of your love I will always hold near In my heart and my mind I will never be alone. When my time comes, I will meet u in heaven! We love & miss Kathy. We would like to send our deepest condolences to the Corelli family.*

(Erin,William,Kevin,and LD Carter)

Erin Carter - January 22, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ *Erin Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Erin Carter - January 22, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ *Kathy was a wonderful person who had a big heart. I worked with Kathy at St. Elizabeth's lab. She was always there for me when I needed some advice or just someone to talk to. Kathy was a very honest person and always said what was on her mind and thats why we loved her so much. Kathy you were a true friend and will be missed thanks for always being there. Love Michellie and Harry Henze and Family*



Michellie Wilcox-Henze - January 22, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ *MY HEART IS SAD THESE DAYS. I MISS U KATHY SO MUCH. YOU WERE LIKE A MOM TO ME. YOU WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEEDED TO TALK TO SOMEONE. YOU WERE A TRUE FRIEND IN EVERY WAY. YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL. YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART AND MEMORY. MY KIDS LOVED YOU AND MISS YOU ALSO. (I WIPE MY EYES AS I SHED A TEAR, WISHING THAT YOU WERE STILL HERE)*

Erin Carter - January 22, 2011 at 02:20 PM



“ *Erin Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Erin Carter - January 22, 2011 at 02:12 PM

GS

“ *I have known Kathy since we were school age and grew up on Neilson Street. As an adult, Kathy, and John lived next door to my parents and always has been a great friend and neighbor. Kathy was hilarious and always willing to lend a helping hand. I have so many memories of Kathy that it would be too hard to begin putting them on paper. A beautiful person with a fun sense of humor and a beautiful smile.*

My condolences to John and family.

Grace (Marrone) Smith

Grace Smith - January 22, 2011 at 10:53 AM

GS

“ *Grace Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli*



Grace Smith - January 22, 2011 at 10:43 AM

CF

“ MY FRIEND KATHY, SO SAD TO SEE YOU GO!! MY FRIEND KATHY WE SHARED A LOT OF GREAT MEMORIES THAT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. KATHY WAS MY SUPERVISOR AT ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER. WE BUMPED HEADS ON MANY OCCASIONS. SHE ALWAYS WON OUR LITTLE DISAGREEMENTS. WE LAUGHED I CRIED. BUT WE MADE IT THROUGH THE DAY. A GOOD WOMEN THAT WOULD DO WHAT SHE COULD FOR YOU IF SHE LIKED YOU. IF SHE DIDN'T SHE WOULD LET YOU KNOW. KATHY IS ALRIGHT NOW. THERE'S NO MORE WORRIES AND NO MORE PAIN. SHE'S AT PEACE WITH GOD. MAY GOD HAVE A BLESSING ON YOUR FAMILY AND MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOUR FAMILY. FOREVER LOVED AND MISSED. R.I.P. KATHY CORELLI YOU HOLD A PLACE IN MY HEART FOREVER!! LOVE YOU GIRL !!! Love ALWAYS CHERYL AND KENNY JOHNSON AND FAMILY.

Cheryl and Family - January 22, 2011 at 03:07 AM

CF

“ Cheryl And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli



Cheryl and Family - January 22, 2011 at 02:57 AM

Rabb
Hamid

“ Rabb Hamid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli



Rabb Hamid - January 22, 2011 at 01:51 AM

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Hamid


“ *Kathy was always joking and laughing you never knew what was going to come out of her mouth lol she told it like it was. I worked with her for many years and she actually hired me along with Mike K.. She use to call me her first born and she gave me advice in work and out of work, i was planning to go by her house this summer its sad that i wont get to do that.. She was always in my thoughts and she will always be in my thoughts, love u Kathy.. condolences from the Hamid,Miller and Bennett family..*

Rabb Hamid - January 22, 2011 at 01:48 AM



“ *I worked with Kathy in the lab in the early 90's. We had a lot of fun! We used to go to happy hour a lot! It was a great crew back then and Kathy always had us laughing with a joke or a story. Whenever I saw her, she always had a great story that she remembered about when we used to go out, or the lab! She will be greatly missed*

Jolene Day - January 21, 2011 at 08:06 PM

 Karen
Talento-
Gregory

“ *I worked with Kathy in the lab. She always made me laugh with her teasing and sense of humor!!!! She will be missed!!!!*



Karen Talento-Gregory - January 21, 2011 at 01:57 PM

BJ

“ There are those whose lives death cannot diminish. Their love radiates forever in the hearts of friends and loved ones, and their light shines on in the lives they've touched. I knew Kathy from the Lab at St E's. She could make you smile on the WORST day you were having and I'll always remember her for that. I am truly sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you have of her. Death is a heartache no one can heal..but Love is a memory no one can steal. With Hearfelt Sympathy, Barb (Marian Medical Lab)

Barbara Jaskolka - January 21, 2011 at 09:28 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Jaskolka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine M. "Kathy" Corelli



Barbara Jaskolka - January 21, 2011 at 09:18 AM

DR

“ I worked with Kathy many years ago, and she was the most hysterical, funny person, who always had a smile on her face and funny story or joke to share. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. My thoughts are with her family.

Diane Robertello - January 21, 2011 at 08:27 AM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Kathy (many years ago!) and she was always kind and was always a good friend. And boy could she make me laugh! Even now, many years later, when I think of her, it always brings a smile to my face. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

Beth Melvin-Clark - January 21, 2011 at 07:39 AM

DR

“ Heaven now has a very funny, always quick with a come back, warm, wonderful angel. I am so shocked. I worked briefly with Kathy at St. E's and she always, always had us in stitches and was a good friend and excellent co-worker. I know she will be missed by her family whom she loved so much. God bless you all at this very difficult time.

Donna Rauscher - January 21, 2011 at 07:03 AM