



## Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia

June 9, 1930 - November 23, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia, age 90, loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, was called home to the Lord and reunited with her husband, Anthony on Monday, November 23, 2020.

Born in Utica on June 9, 1930, Kathleen was the daughter of the late Anthony S. "Dean" and Angeline (Fierro) Pucine. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1948 and the Utica School of Commerce where she earned a diploma in Business. On September 9, 1950, she married her childhood sweetheart, Anthony L. Madia, Sr. They shared over 46 years together until his passing on October 3, 1996.

Kathleen was employed as a secretary at the General Electric Company and also worked for the City of Utica. She had a unique affection for decorating her home, as well as tending to her plants and flowers. Friendly, fun-loving, light-hearted, and humorous, she enjoyed social gatherings particularly those with family. She shared a particularly loving bond with her identical twin, Joan, whom she saw daily. Additionally, there was a prescribed time each week when the twins would talk to their sister, Dolores. Kathleen was always gracious, giving, and willing to go the extra mile, especially when it came to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her daughters-in-law and her son-in-law were loved as her own children. A communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, Kathleen practiced her Catholic faith with great devotion, and the good Lord directed her path. She read and reflected on her Bible routinely, and her life was one that could be truly looked upon as

someone who led by example.

Home was always where her heart resided, and it was there that she was comforted by visits and calls from family and cuddled with her Maltese, "Chloe".

Kathleen is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sue A. (Mayor Robert M.) Palmieri; sons and daughters-in-law, John (Jean) Madia, and Anthony L., Jr. (Jolene) Madia; cherished grandchildren, twins Alyssa (Thomas) Trevisani, Amy (Dr. Joseph) Mungari, Tara (James) Holt, Andrea (Brian) Bansner, Robert (Kristin) Palmieri; Megan Madia, Kate Madia, Drew (Kelly) Madia, Daniel (Dr. Nancy) Madia; Matthew (Ashley) Madia, and Nicole Madia; adored great-grandchildren, T.J., and Ryan, Joey, and Lexi, J.R., twins Gia, and John, Bianca, Brian, Jos, Sara, Robbie, Vivianne, and Claire; and her sisters and brother-in-law, Dolores, and twin sister Joan and her husband Philip Jones. She also leaves her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins, especially Patty and Ted Bowker; Pauline Giovanazzo; and her many friends, too numerous to mention. She was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Hank Borys; three aunts that she loved dearly, Rose Bellenger, Josephine Costanzo and Mary Fierro; in-laws, Joseph A. Sr. and Domenica "Mickey" Madia, Thomas Madia, Frank S. Sr. and Rose Madia, and Gaetano "Guy" Madia. The family extends their heartfelt appreciation and respect to Dr. Fred Talarico, Dr. Bradley Sklar, friend to the family, and Dr. Andrea Johnson, for their collective medical expertise, and the medical ICU staff at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center who were outstanding in their care and accommodation of Kathleen and her family.

The family will honor and commemorate Kathleen's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Kathleen's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks covering your nose and mouth are required, and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. Memorial contributions in Kathleen's memory may be made to the Stevens-Swan

Humane Society online at <https://stevens-swan.org/donate> or St. Marianne Cope's Westside Kitchen online at <https://mmwsk.org>. Envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will follow graveside in St. Agnes Cemetery alongside her husband.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Kathleen's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary at [www.EannaceFuneralHome.com](http://www.EannaceFuneralHome.com). Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dear Joan,

*I was so sorry to read of your sister's passing. She was a lovely person who we saw with you every week in church. I remember her ready smile and her kind manner. Sincerely, Marilyn M. Mariani*

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**Marilyn M. Mariani** - December 11, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CC

“ Dear Madia Family,

*So very sorry to find out about the loss of your Mom. It is never easy to release your loved one to Our Lord, but always hang onto the love you have in your heart for her. I am certain she is so very close to you in love. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

*Cathy Conklin*



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**Cathy D Conklin** - December 03, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TS

“ Sue Sue, hugs and kisses to you for the loss of your mom. It's a sadness and loss very hard to grasp but you can smile knowing what joy and comfort you have her. She was so proud of you - always singing your praises to me that you were such a loving daughter. She was a sweet loving soul and she will be missed but not forgotten ❤️

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**tracy soules** - December 02, 2020 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ Sue and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Know I am thinking of you all 💕

stacy sardina - December 02, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia.



December 01, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia.



November 30, 2020 at 10:46 PM

MD

“ Dear Sue and family,  
So very sorry that this beautiful lady left you all. She was blessed in so very many ways and I'm certain she will continue to watch over you from above.  
Her infectious smile will continue to live on through you.  
Mary Annette

Mary Annette Danella - November 30, 2020 at 07:12 PM

FR

“ Dear Tony and Family,

*Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless you.*

*Frank and Margaret Papale*

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**Frank** - November 30, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ Dearest friend SueSue and family

*Fred and I are so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a very gracious and lovely lady. She will be sorely missed.*

*Love always*

*Sherman and Donna Jones*

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**Donna Jones** - November 30, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JF

“ I will always remember how beautiful, warm and kind Mrs Madia was. She always made me feel welcome and part of the family whenever I visited Sue at her home. My prayers go out to Sue and the family.



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**Janice (Puleo) Frasier** - November 30, 2020 at 04:30 PM

AG

“ Anthony J Grieco purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia.



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**Anthony J Grieco** - November 30, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ So many great and beautiful memories of Mrs. Madia and Mr. Madia during my youth. She was such a caring and giving person. Susan, John and Anthony, thanking you for sharing her loving soul with me.

*Joe Buccolo*

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**Joe Buccolo** - November 30, 2020 at 07:50 AM

JB

“ Joe and Deb Buccolo purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia.



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**Joe and Deb Buccolo** - November 30, 2020 at 07:44 AM

AM

“ To the entire Madia and Palmieri family I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss of a true “ lady”. It is never easy to say good bye to those we love, but they truly never leave us. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love that brought into the lives of so many people.

*Thinking of you at this sad time.*

*Angela Meola*

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**Angela Meola** - November 29, 2020 at 09:39 PM

EA

“ Elaine Ruggiero Altamuro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia



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**Elaine Ruggiero Altamuro** - November 29, 2020 at 08:08 PM

EA

*Sue, Rob, Anthony, and John....so sorry for your loss. Kathleen was an exceptional woman! I loved your mother and have many wonderful memories of her over the years as I'm sure you know! Words cannot express how deeply sorry I feel for all of you. The beautiful memories you have of her will help ease the pain. She will always be forever on your mind and forever in your heart! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time! Much love Elaine❤️*

**Elaine Ruggiero Altamuro** - November 29, 2020 at 08:23 PM

FM

“ *Frank and Margaret*



**Frank and Margaret** - November 29, 2020 at 03:21 PM

FM

“ *Frank And Margaret lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathleen (Pucine) Madia*



**Frank and Margaret** - November 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

EL

“ *John, Anthony, Sue, Rob, and family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your mother. She was very sweet. I always enjoyed our conversations. Our prayers are with her and all of you. God bless.*

*Sincerely,  
Ed and Elaine Lasek*

**Ed Lasek** - November 29, 2020 at 03:03 PM



VC

“ Sue, John, Tony and Family:  
Ann and I send our deepest condolences. I will always have fond memories of your mother. She was of great help to me during my first few years at City Hall. Besides always having a smile on her face, she gave me immense knowledge to the workings of the City. I will always be grateful to her. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

*Vincent and Ann Calogero*

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**Vincent Calogero** - November 29, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ To Kathleen’s beloved family, she was a fellow graduate...we enjoyed a sewing group together...perpetually linked to telephone and church visits....Margaret (Putrelo) and Joe Montanaro. P.S. also good friends of Mickey and Rose Madia.

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**Joseph Montanaro** - November 29, 2020 at 08:02 AM

DD

“ Sue and Family, Joanie and Family,  
My deepest sympathy to everyone you will be in my prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. With condolences.  
Donna Magaro Dye

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**Donna Magaro Dye** - November 28, 2020 at 07:58 PM

KS

“ Sue and Family,  
So sorry to read of your Mother’s passing. Please accept our deepest condolences.  
Ken and Gloria Shaw

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**Ken and Gloria Shaw** - November 28, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JC

“ Susan, Rob, Anthony, Joleen and Families,  
I was saddened by the news of your Moms passing. She was one of  
the sweetest woman I've ever known.  
She and her sister Joanie were so close. Both so kind.  
My deepest sympathy to your entire family.  
She will be missed.  
Jeanne Castronovo

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - November 28, 2020 at 06:00 PM

BC

To the entire Palmieri and Madia families, Babe and Joanne Cannistra  
send our sincere condolences for the loss of our wonderful and  
beautiful friend Kathy. We loved her very much and will truly miss her.  
May God Bless her and May she Rest In Peace.

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**Babe and Joanne Cannistra** - November 28, 2020 at 08:55 PM

BC

Joanie and Phil Jones, we are so sorry for your loss. We loved Kathy  
so much and the both of you. God Bless all of you. Love Babe and  
Joanne Cannistra

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**Babe and Joanne Cannistra** - November 28, 2020 at 09:01 PM

GT

“ My heart is sad to know Kathleen is no longer with us. I will miss  
running into her with her sister Joanie. Susan you held me up when  
I went through this, if you need anything I will be there. Joanie my  
thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gay Tantillo** - November 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM