



## Mrs. Lena J. "Lee" (Prestigiacommo) Garramone

August 11, 1926 - November 14, 2014

Mrs. Lena J. "Lee" (Prestigiacommo) Garramone, age 88, was called by the Lord on Friday, November 14, 2014 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. At the time of her passing, she was in the presence of her loving family.

Born in Utica on August 11, 1926, Lena was the daughter of the late Costantino and Della (Jessulo) Prestigiacommo. She was raised and educated in Utica and had resided in Frankfort for the past 57 years. On January 13, 1945 she married Stephen C. "Steve" Garramone with whom she shared a loving and patient union of 64 years prior to his passing on July 11, 2009. During her working years, Lee was employed as a beautician at the Elite Beauty Salon on Oneida Square and also held a position at the General Electric Company/Bleecker Street location until her retirement in 1960. She enjoyed her retirement years traveling throughout the United States and the Caribbean. Along with sewing and knitting, Lee embraced new technology by joining Facebook and challenging her grandchildren and nieces in competitive games of Words with Friends. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Lee leaves her children, Helene and Fred Jufiar of Frankfort, Eugenia "Jeanne" Partipelo of Oneida, Stephen Jr. and Maria Garramone of Utica, and John J. Garramone Sr., and Maria Calenzo of Frankfort; her grandchildren, Wayne D. Keefe Jr. of CA, Angela Partipelo of Oneida, Michelle & Rick Rigsby of NM, Vito Partipelo of GA, Gina Partipelo of Oneida,

Stephen J. Garramone, and Joseph Garramone, both of Utica, Sara (Garramone) and Joseph Hernon of Fayetteville, John J. Garramone Jr. of Texas, and Jessica Calenzo of Buffalo; her great-grandchildren, Krista Partipelo of NYC, Daniel and Eva Rigsby of TX, Jason Douglass of Oneida, Amanda Rigsby of NM, Kaylen Partipelo, and Miles Partipelo, both of Oneida, Alexandria Garramone of Utica, Vito A. Partipelo of GA, Jaden Mazza, and Janae Mazza both of Utica, and Joseph "Joey" Hernon of Fayetteville; and her great-great-grandchildren, Emma Lee Pohl of NM, Charlotte Rigsby and Tristin Lemaster of TX, and Logan Partipelo of Oneida. Survivors also include her sister, Marie Punzi of Rochester; sisters-in-law, Kay Prestigiacomio, and Carm Graziano, both of Utica; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Shelly Garramone; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Ella and John DaPrano, and Josephine and David Cozza; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Costantino Jr. and Lillian Prestigiacomio; and Carl Prestigiacomio; her late husband's family, Joseph and Gladys Garramone, Lawrence and Lena Garramone, Frank and Fanny Garramone, John and Mary Garramone, Louis and Julie Garramone, Michael and Nola Garramone, Rocco and Millie Garramone, Madeline and August Napoli, Filomena and Jack Le Porte, John Punzi, and Phillip Graziano.

The family extends a special thank you to Judge Anthony Garramone and Dr. Garth Garramone for their love and devotion; Lee's lifelong friends, Mamie Caparo of Utica, Marge Sheri of FL, Helen Gerdano of CA, Patricia Garramone of Utica, Carole and Dick Jones and their family, and Mike and Tammy Rodriguez and their family, all of Frankfort, and Wayne Keefe Sr. of FL for all their years of friendship and support.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial donations in Lee's honor may be considered to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Lena's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *John & family,  
The passing of Grandma Lena is a very big loss. She was a very special person in all of our hearts! There will always be such beautiful memories of having tea & playing cards with her. The hill will not be the same without her.  
You will always be in our hearts forever.*

*Love Danielle Morreale & John Toukatly FL.*

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**Danielle Morreale** - November 18, 2014 at 11:32 AM

RS

“ *John , Very sorry to hear of your , please Accept my Condolences,  
Prayers are with you and your Family .  
Rick Stillwell*

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**Rick stillwell** - November 18, 2014 at 08:39 AM

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“ *John and family So very sorry for your loss. Know that you are all in my prayers during this difficult time!*

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**.Diane Shephard** - November 17, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CG

“ *John, so sorry, Carmen*

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**carmen green** - November 17, 2014 at 02:49 PM

NB

“ many thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss . May god comfort and guide everyone during this very difficult time . It was just only a few months ago I was reunited with lena via face book after a very long time from when I was a child growing up that we saw each other and talked last . such a very sweet and cherished lady !!! RIP Lena



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**Norman Bommarito** - November 16, 2014 at 04:24 PM

MR

“ Grandma, thank you for all the unconditional love you gave. You were my one constant throughout all the years of traveling and I couldn't wait to come home to you. That never changed. I am going to miss our talks and your laughter. Thank you for filling my heart with "Lovin' Time!", I will never forget. You were the perfect example of what a grandmother should be and my life has been blessed because you were mine. I love you! - Michelle

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**Michelle Rigsby** - November 16, 2014 at 03:24 PM

DR

“ I will miss you very much. i remember picking the blackberrys in your back yard an i ate more then i put in the buket. i have been blessed to have had you as my great grandma. I love you so much we will see you later. Daniel, Eva, Tristin, Charlotte Rigsby

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**Daniel Rigsby** - November 16, 2014 at 02:41 PM