



Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty

April 17, 1934 - May 14, 2025

UTICA, NY/ORLANDO, FL – Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty, age 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 17, 1934, Louise was the daughter of the late Frank A. and Anna L. (LoGalbo) Matti. She was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School/Class of 1952.

On May 22, 1954, she was united in marriage with George F. Fluty. Their blessed union brought forth five wonderful children. The couple shared 51 years together prior to George's passing on September 26, 2005.

Louise was not one to remain idle. After devoting many years to raising her children and working at several local businesses, she went on to earn her NYS beautician license. Louise owned and operated 4 Sisters Beauty Salon on Bleecker St. for forty years. She built a business where family, friends, and lifelong clients were cherished and treated like gold. Everyone who came into the salon could rely on her for the latest styles and techniques, as well as a good time and someone to talk to.

Growing up, she had many fond memories of annual August road trip vacations to Florida, as well as Christmas celebrations at Trinkaus Manor. She

also loved celebrating the New Year and holiday décor was a must – no skimping allowed. She worked hard and appreciated the finer things in life. As any good beautician is, she was meticulous in her own appearance, keeping up with the current trends and dressing her best for every occasion – and of course, her hair was always done to perfection.

Over the past twenty years since George passed away, Louise delighted in traveling back and forth between the homes of her children, living with them, and watching her grandchildren grow up. Her family holds dear the memories of Louise driving the grandchildren to and from school—and later, as they got older, being driven by them to lunch. And of course, no one could forget those Sunday dinners. These two decades truly gave her children and grandchildren the chance to know who Louise was and to cherish every moment they spent with her.

Louise was truly young at heart. She possessed a phenomenal sense of humor and was known for her many endearing quirks. Her quick wit and contagious smile warmed the hearts of all who knew her and will be dearly missed.

Louise is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Donna M. and Rodney Baker, Karen A. and Joe LaPort, Jr., and Lisa A. Fluty-Alvarez and Joaquin Alvarez. She treasured the memories of her son and daughter who preceded her, Michael J. Fluty (1980), and Diane E. (Fluty) Massey (2020). She also leaves to cherish her memory her son-in-law, Mike Massey; grandchildren, Chastity and Clayton Kolb, Michelle and Keith Dyar, Tyler and Nia Connolly, Ryan and Becca Gonzales, Michael and Jen Gonzales, Justin and Lindsay Gonzales, Megan and Greg Heikkinen, Erica and Justin Haskins, Danielle Alvarez and Michael, Diego Alvarez and Grace, Toshia Guerra, and Amanda LaPort; several wonderful great-grandchildren; and sister and brother-in-law, Joanne and Bill Elia. She fondly remembered her brother, Frank J. Matti, who

passed away on August 18, 1987. Her loss is also felt by many nieces and nephews, with special mention of Tammy Elia, and Todd and Lisa Elia and their families; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws, Lorraine and Lawrence J. "Jerry" Williams, Fred and Ann Fluty, and Doreen and Joe D'Angelo. She was additionally predeceased by her in-laws, Marie Fluty Pfeffer, and Cynthia Booth.

The Fluty family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to Louise's caretakers Kennedy and Rayane, for all their help in treating and caring for Louise with dignity.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2025, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Louise's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Cookie was an amazing Hairdresser, with her sisters in Utica. She always looked beautiful. She and my brother Georgie, used to visit us when we moved to Florida, in Lake Worth. Cookie always has a smile and great sense of humor. She will truly be missed by her family. God rest her soul now, as she joins my Father & Mother in heaven.



Dr Doreen Fluty-Flutie D'Angelo - May 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DD

Doreen D'Angelo

Dr Doreen Fluty-Flutie D'Angelo - May 25, 2025 at 04:37 PM

LT

“ Love, Tammy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.



Love, Tammy - May 16, 2025 at 11:03 PM

LB

“ Love Joanne and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.

Love Joanne and Bill - May 16, 2025 at 10:50 PM

LB

“ Love Joanne and Bill purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.



Love Joanne and Bill - May 16, 2025 at 10:50 PM

DM

“ You were always such a beautiful light in my life Cookie. Our days and years at Wizards salon were always amazing. I will never forget you teaching me to make great coffee
You now can join George again and continue your beautiful love story. You will always be missed
Danielle Morreale

Danielle Morreale - May 16, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MO

“ RIP Cookie. So many beautiful memories I had with you working at Wizards Hair Salon and outside of work. Together again with George. Love you my friend, until we meet again. 🥺🙏❤️

Monica Olivadoti - May 16, 2025 at 06:40 PM

TG

“ Taylors, Leamons and Ryan, Becca & Grady planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.

Taylors, Leamons and Ryan, Becca & Grady - May 16, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TG

“ *Taylor, Leamons and Ryan, Becca & Grady purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.*



Taylor, Leamons and Ryan, Becca & Grady - May 16, 2025
at 03:52 PM

LK

“ *Love Marlissa & Tom Keavaney' purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louise A. "Cookie" (Matti) Fluty.*



Love Marlissa & Tom Keavaney' - May 16, 2025 at 03:28 PM