



Mrs. Louise M. (Carchiani) Talerico

August 13, 1932 - March 9, 2005

Mrs. Louise M. (Carchiani) Talerico, age 72, a longtime resident of Utica, who more recently lived in Clinton, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 9, 2005. At the time of her passing, which occurred in the comfort of her home, her family was by her side.

Born in Utica on August 13, 1932, Louise was the daughter of the late Luigi "Louis" and Concetta (Ambroselli) Carchiani. She was raised and educated locally. On April 19, 1952, she married Dominick J. Talerico with whom she enjoyed a union of 52 years. Throughout their marriage, Louise and Dominick were devoted to one another: the deep and gentle love which they shared combined with their mutual respect and concern to form the secure foundation for their family life and the well-being of their loved ones.

At one time, Mrs. Talerico was employed at the Grand Union grocery store as a cashier. For a number of years she also held a position with the General Electric Co., working at the French Road facility.

Louise considered her family to be her foremost priority and the source of her greatest joy. She was a loving and supportive mother as well as a proud and affectionate grandmother. Although she had faced serious illness during her lifetime, her courageous spirit carried her through and was an inspiration to others. Her family members admired her optimistic attitude which allowed her

to face difficulties and obstacles with acceptance, strength and determination. She had a kind heart and a deep concern for others and was never heard to utter an unkind or critical word about anyone. She enjoyed the company of family and friends, and one of her favorite pleasures was dining out with her husband. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Mrs. Talerico is survived by her husband, Dick; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Deacon Daniel A. Klockowski of Utica; a son and daughter-in-law, Dominick and Mauri Talerico of CA; her cherished grandchildren, Daniel D. Klockowski and his girlfriend, Adana Tomaino, and Kristin A. Klockowski and her fiancé, Nicholas Colucci; and her daughter-in-law's children, Christy and Erin. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Olivia and William Willis, Frank and Penny Fine, David Fine, Ben and Gail Gerardo, Anthony and Donna Gerardo, Patricia and William McMahon, Dr. Carol Stewart and Thomas Hayostek, and Terri and John Wasula; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; and her in-laws, Vincent H. Talerico, Antoinette Gerardo, and Frank Stewart. In addition, Louise was blessed throughout her life with many wonderful friends who have been dear to her heart and always present in her thoughts. She was predeceased by a sister, Katherine "Nina" Talerico; a brother, Frank Carchiani; a nephew, Peter Gerardo; and her in-laws, Theresa Stewart, and Anthony Gerardo.

The family extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Julie Betro-Shkane and Dr. Samir Desai. Special thanks to the Hospice and Palliative Care organization for its support, care and dedication, and to the entire Hospice staff, especially acknowledging Justin Dyer, Sharon Jones, Salemah Rahman, Sandy Glynn and Sister Mary Ellen, all of whom so graciously provided Louise with friendship, compassion and encouragement that she thought of them as family. Her caretakers considered Louise to be their "angel," and she, in turn, developed an unbounded trust and comfort under their care.

Visitation will be held on Sunday (today) from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Louise's honor to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mrs. Talerico's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

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