



Mrs. Lucille Grace "Lucy" (Montanarelli) DiPierro-Reina

May 22, 1932 - July 2, 2021

RALEIGH, NC/UTICA - Mrs. Lucille Grace "Lucy" (Montanarelli) DiPierro-Reina, age 89, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021 at Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh, North Carolina following a brief illness.

Born in Utica on May 22, 1932, Lucille was the daughter of the late Raymond and Mary (DiMeo) Montanarelli. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. Lucy married Senatro "Mike" DiPierro on August 9, 1952, a union of 36 years prior to his passing on March 31, 1989. She married Frank Reina of Frankfort, NY on June 10, 1990; they shared 19 years together prior to his passing on October 31, 2009.

Lucy was employed as a dependable, knowledgeable and valued associate of the MVCC Bookstore for over 35 years prior to her retirement in July 1998.

Lucy and her husband Mike had one beloved son, Michael C. DiPierro who passed away suddenly on November 5, 2015. She leaves her daughter-in-law, Deborah (Kirk) DiPierro; grandsons, Michael, and Matthew DiPierro all of Raleigh, NC. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Lorraine Montanarelli of Port Orange, Florida, step-son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Mary Reina of Frankfort, NY and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In 2012, Lucy relocated to Raleigh, NC to join her son and family where she enjoyed independent living in the Meadows Apartments. During this time she made many dear friends that she enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and socializing with. Anytime she had the chance to visit a casino she was happy

to try her luck at the slot machines. She also enjoyed cooking, baking and making her famous "Tomato Pie", loved and requested by many. Lucy cherished the quality times spent with her devoted niece, Kathy Grates, of Cary, NC. She also enjoyed spending holidays and special celebrations with her daughter-in-law's family in Raleigh, NC.

In keeping with Lucy's wishes, there will be no public visitation and please refrain from sending floral arrangements. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lucille's Prayers of Committal which will commence on Saturday morning, July 17th at 10:00 am at Calvary Cemetery followed by graveside Interment.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Deb and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Peggy (Husnay)Maneen*

Peggy Maneen - July 19, 2021 at 01:23 AM

ML

“ *Dear Bob, Mary and family,
We just read hours ago of Lucy's passing and are so very sad.
Ironically, we were talking about her yesterday and wondering how
she was. We loved her and missed her when she left us. Rest In
Peace Lucy.
Michele & Joe Longo*

Michele & Joe Longo - July 17, 2021 at 10:12 PM

RM

“ *My prayers are with all family
Knew you for eight years as we came to the
Meadows and friends and we went places
before you got ill and then I did your grocery
shopping and I miss going down every
morning at ten o'clock checking on you
Miss you in Bingo and miss you in everything
But you are resting in peace I will remember you always*

*Love you
Rosetta (Rose) Miller*

Rosetta Miller - July 13, 2021 at 03:42 PM



JF

“ So sorry and sad to hear of Lucy’s passing. I remember so the visits we had growing up. She certainly was a beautiful soul. She is now smiling that beautiful smile being reunited with her son and husband. Loving thoughts and prayers to Deborah, Michael and Matt. She is in your heart always.

janice capraro felitto - July 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ Love and will miss you lucy.

john capraro - July 09, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DD

“ Bob and Mary, My deepest sympathy, you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Donna Dye - July 09, 2021 at 07:29 AM

RD

I love you so much Lucy. I remember you as my loving Godmother for my Confirmation. I am so sad about your passing. We had so much fun at my Mom and Dad's house with you and Mike and Frankie. I will love you forever in my heart. Your loving God daughter Rose Ann (Capraro) Foley.

Rose Ann (Capraro) Foley, Lucy's God dau - July 09, 2021 at 12:02 PM