



## Lucille R. "LuLu" Trisolino

September 11, 1946 - October 25, 2009

Lucille R. "LuLu" Trisolino, age 63, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center after a lengthy illness, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on September 11, 1946, Lucille was the daughter of the late Joseph, Sr. and Lucy (Montanaro) Trisolino. Raised and educated locally, she attended Brandegee Elementary School, Our Lady of Lourdes School, and Utica Free Academy.

A gifted artist and writer, LuLu was a true intellectual who was extremely well-read and versed in an academic vocabulary with access to literary allusions worthy of a classic scholar. She attended Utica College and pursued independent studies at various colleges and universities throughout the country. Lucille was so much more than the sum of her parts and so much more than the illnesses that plagued her throughout her life. She was the epitome of bravery and looked to her deep faith to get through each day. At one time, she owned a coffee shop in downtown Utica and was the proprietor of The Famous Hat Shop downtown adjacent to her family's bridal shop. She was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lucille is survived by her siblings, Angela "Lee" LaBella who was her primary caregiver, and Gina and Luca Esposito, all of Utica, Elaine and David Seeley of CA, and Julieanne and Michael Houghton of VA; and her brother, Sebastian Trisolino of Utica. Survivors also include her cherished nieces and nephews, Gary and Jeanne LaBella, Stephen LaBella, Brian LaBella, Lucinda and Peter

Jessup, Luanne Surace, Renee and Michael Worn, Joanne and Donald Lewis, Vincent Surace and Lisa Cimino, Celeste and Richard Padula, Lisa Roach and James Duffy, Joseph Trisolino, Darren and Eileen Johnson, Lance Johnson, Crystal and Frank Zegarelli, Luke Esposito, Marla Esposito, Eric Seeley, Dana Seeley, Trista and Peter Mason, and Taryn and Eric Rosenkranz; her cherished great-nieces and great-nephews, Lindsey LaBella, Carsen LaBella, Jordan LaBella, Christian LaBella, Devyn LaBella, Dakota LaBella, Noah LaBella, Aidan LaBella, Graham Jessup, Matthew Roach and his wife Sara, Sarah Roach, Amanda Roach, Alexis and Robert Rodriguez, Vanessa Worn, Austin Worn, Donald Lewis, Jr., Desiree and Dustin Toledo, Danielle and Raul Aguirre, Evan Padula, Ross Padula, Maya Padula, Leo Padula, Daniel Camerota, Michaela Sherman, Joshua Sherman, Dinali Mason, AnaBelle Mason, Savannah Mason, Reese Rosencrantz, Gabriella Wells, Lexie Wells, Frankie Zegarelli, and Anthony Joseph Zegarelli; her great-great-nieces and nephews, Raina Rodriguez, Marley Rodriguez, Celestina Worn, Celestine Toledo, Angelina Toledo, and Marabella Trisolino; her cousins; and her sister-in-law, Rosemary Trisolino of Utica. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Celestine and Ronald J. Surace, and Marie Johnson; her brother, Joseph D. "Mr. Jay" Trisolino, Jr.; and her brother-in-law, Moses A. LaBella.

Lucille had many unsung heroes in her life who did everything they could to ease her way – her friend since high school, Betty Toomey, the staff at Rite-Aid Pharmacy who filled her many prescriptions with love and kindness, and the many nurses, doctors, hospitals, nursing home personnel, EMT's, the staff of Senior Network, and the Mobile Crisis Volunteers who helped her in countless ways through difficulties that would try and conquer a lesser spirit, and the many others who assisted and offered their compassionate care and attention. Her life had so many emergencies, until the last which called her home to eternal peace.

In keeping with the family's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully

invited to attend Lucille's funeral service which will commence on Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in the family's private mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Lucille was one of the most creative, intelligent and brave people that I have ever met. Her love for all of her nieces and nephews was always evident. I will never forget all of the interesting conversations that we had through the years about everything from science to politics to religion and beyond.

*She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.##imported-begin##Luke Esposito##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ Sorry I could not attend what was certainly a beautiful memorial and service. I had a class that exact day at 6 p.m. that I could not miss, as we'd had the week off the week before.

*Aunt Lucille touched so many of our lives, and we were happy to be able to spend some time with her at the family reunion this past summer.*

*Her talents -- and will to live despite so many setbacks -- were immeasurable. I think we all have learned lessons from Aunt Lucille and will never forget her.##imported-begin##Darren Johnson (and Eileen and Kaylee)##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Lucille was brave and courageous and optimistic till the end. We all know that she went straight to heaven and is with the family members who awaited her.

*Her paintings and drawings will live on in the homes of her family and friends as a reminder of her talent and creativity.##imported-begin##gina esposito##imported-end##*

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October 31, 2009 at 02:15 PM



“ May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 02:18 PM



“ Aunt Lulu- you will be missed at every Christmas and Utica visit. Thank you for sharing your positive thinking and hopes for all of us. You encouraged us to be creative and better people. You believed in us unconditionally. You filled us with the light you had as a youth. We loved having you and will miss you dearly.##imported-begin##Carsen LaBella##imported-end##

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October 28, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ Lulu- Words cannot describe how much I miss you. I am still in shock by your passing. I know you are in a peaceful place where you feel no more pain. I am so lucky to have spent so many holidays and summers with you and I'll always be grateful for the time we shared. You understood the importance of family and watched me grow up. You lit a flame of love within the LaBella family that we will sustain in your memory. Thank you for your kindness the last 22 years of my life. God bless you Lulu. I love you.##imported-begin##Christian LaBella##imported-end##

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October 28, 2009 at 04:21 AM



“ My prayers and condolences are with the Trisolino family. Through the years the time I spent with your family has shown that the devotion you as a family are evident in your care for Lucille. May God bless her and know that she is now relieved of all the pain and suffering she encountered through her life.##imported-begin##David (Lee) Lia##imported-end##

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October 27, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Aunt Lulu, you were perhaps the most kind hearted person I have ever known. Every time I came to visit, you would give me compliments and encouragement to no end. Even when I was hundreds of miles away, you would call me just to express your love. I never went a Christmas, birthday, confirmation, graduation or any other significant moment in my life without a card with a proud and loving message from you. I will miss your intellectual personality, your artistic talent, and most of all your loving nature. I will love you always Aunt Lulu.##imported-begin##Jordan LaBella##imported-end##

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October 27, 2009 at 12:56 AM



“ Lulu-

*You've been such a big part of our lives. We will never forget your many kindnesses, your insight and intellect, your compassion, your sense of humor, your many calls filled with love and encouragement, your relationship with our Dad, and your special bond with our Mom that is so rare and precious. Lindsey, Carsen and Jordan miss you already. We all remember our holidays, beach trips and all of our days together fondly. We love you and miss you and will remember you forever.*

*Love,  
Gary & Jeanne##imported-begin##Gary & Jeanne  
LaBella##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2009 at 09:37 PM



“ *Lucille was a beautiful angel who lived on this earth. May she rest in peace forever. My deepest sympathy to her wonderful family who loved her so much and gave her such special care all these years.##imported-begin##George Tulloch##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2009 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Esposito & Family, Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your whole family on the passing of a kind, beautiful and gentle woman your sister/aunt. I remember going in the Hat Shop she was always very kind and helpful. May she rest in peace and may peace be with all of you knowing she is now reunited with her beloved parents and family in heaven. Pat & Rosemary (Vetere) Morrissey & Family##imported-begin##Pat & Rosemary Morrissey & Family##imported-end##*

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October 26, 2009 at 04:43 PM