



## Mrs. Lucretia T. (Polera) Carlo

April 12, 1918 - November 4, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Lucretia T. (Polera) Carlo, graced with the longevity of 102 years, went home to the Lord on Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

Born in Utica on April 12, 1918, Lucretia was the daughter of the late Ralph and Maria “Mary” (Pellegrino) Polera. She was raised and educated locally. On March 12, 1938 she married Dominick A. Carlo with whom she shared a loving, respectful union of just over 68 years, prior to his passing on February 7, 2006.

During her working years, Lucretia was employed by the General Electric Company at the Bleecker Street Radio/Receiver plant. When her husband’s job required them to relocate to Sacramento, California for a number of years, Lucretia made the best of it! She enjoyed the warm weather, made new friendships, and appreciated the blessing of the changes that came with their new life.

Lucretia was raised by good parents and had the advantage of knowing the wisdom of her years. Throughout her life, she was hospitable, loving, and kind. She helped her family with an open heart, and her compassionate concern will not be forgotten. A prim and proper woman of her era, Lucretia was a meticulous dresser with a flair of her own. QVC was her go-to channel for apparel and adornments, and she had their phone number on speed dial! She enjoyed dining out, shopping, and sharing a cappuccino, along with a pastry of choice from Caruso’s Cafe, accompanied by her dear friend Kay DeSantis. Those days of fun and friendship were etched in her memory. A

woman of faith, she was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. She had faith in the Lord and honored him by attending daily Mass, and volunteering with Kay at the annual Church feast. Actually, Lucretia was an avid participant in all parish activities, ...that's what fulfilled her life.

Lucretia was preceded by her son Vincent R. Carlo on October 18, 2017; surviving are her daughter-in-law Mary Jane Carlo; her grandchildren, Dominick S. Carlo, Cabrina and Ray Brown, Gina and Richard Barnaba, and Vincent R. Carlo II and his wife; and numerous great-grandchildren. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and friends, especially Kathleen "Kay" DeSantis with whom she shared so many great times and had a sister-like relationship. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter and Helen Polera, John and Theresa Polera, Anthony and Lenore Polera, and Frank and Julia Polera; sister and brother-in-law, Angeline and Al Grasso; in-laws, Anthony J. and Carmella Carlo, Catherine and Joseph Christiano, Antoinette and Julia Carlo, Salvatore V. "Sal" and Carrie Mole, Fred and Grace R. Candella; and her nephews, Ralph Polera, and Robert Polera.

It was at Lucretia's request that she wished to thank Linda Carlo, Patricia Polera, Richard Polera, and Kay and Al DeSantis for being her family, always at her side.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lucretia's Final Blessing which will commence on Tuesday at noon at Christ Our Savior Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Cemetery. Face masks are required and social distancing and contact tracing will be implemented. Lucretia will be laid to rest next to her husband following the Blessing.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Lucretia's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Final Blessing

NOV 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery  
2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to your family during this sad time. I had the honor of both loving and caring for Lucretia as Activity Director for many years at where she resided. Thank you for that privilege as she was loved and enjoyed by many. May she rest in peace as she joins her beloved husband in the arms of our Lord.  
Sincerely,  
Linda Geno

---

**Linda Geno** - November 09, 2020 at 10:41 AM

PG

“ To the Family and Friends of Lucretia,

Heartfelt condolences to all of you in your loss of a wonderful woman. My Mom and I visited with Lucretia often, especially when I was a young girl. Her warm and kind spirit will be fondly remembered.

Sincerely,

Paula Guarniero (Daughter of Mary Guarniero)



---

**Paula J. Guarniero** - November 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of Lucretia’s family and friends especially mentioning Al and Kay DeSantis.  
She was a true lady with so much style and grace. I could not believe her age when I read the obituary. She was amazing. May she Rest In Peace. God bless you all.  
Jeanne Castronovo

---

**Jeanne Castronovo** - November 07, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *I’m very sorry to hear this news. I will always remember Aunt Lucretia’s feisty personality. I still remember when I turned 16 how much she used to call, write, and push my Dad in person to get me a car. She was always enjoyable to visit and she will be missed in our family.*

---

**Rob Polera** - November 07, 2020 at 09:25 PM

FW

“ *May you always remember her gentleness, her love for God and His Blessed Mother. I know that she has been missed by many, especially her dear friend Kay; On this final journey, may Jesus and His Mother comfort all of you.*  
*Fiorinda Grandinetta Wilson*



---

**FIORINDA B. WILSON** - November 07, 2020 at 01:41 PM