



## Mrs. Madeline (Sabino) Cittadino

September 16, 1925 - May 11, 2015

Mrs. Madeline (Sabino) Cittadino, age 89, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Katherine Luther Residential Health Care Center.

Born in Utica on September 16, 1925, Madeline was the daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Leone) Sabino. She was raised and educated locally. On Valentine's Day in 1946 she married Dominick "Duber" Cittadino with whom she shared her heart for 26 years until his passing on November 22, 1972.

At one time, Madeline worked along with her husband at their family owned and operated business, Jefferson Meat Market located on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Catherine Street. More recently, she enjoyed her time spent at the Neighborhood Center preparing meals for the preschoolers. Her job continued at home where she cooked up marvelous meals for her family, all the while creating lasting memories, especially of festive holiday feasts complemented by her Christmas cookies and Sunday dinners that featured her fantastic sauce and mouthwatering meatballs. Madeline was a big fan of bingo and cards. She was a past member of a card club and was perfectly pleased when she won at her weekly 'family and friends' Pokeno night. She was also a fervent fan of Elvis Presley. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Madeline is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia "Cindy" and Carmen "Buddy" Luppino of New Hartford, Michelle and John Williams of FL, and Fran Aiello of Rome; her sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Debbie Cittadino of Rome, Robert "Bobby" Cittadino of Utica, and Sandy Cittadino. Always close to her heart were the memories of her sons, Dominick "Dosh" Cittadino who passed away on March 14, 2002, and Peter A. Cittadino who passed away on April 23, 2011. She will also be held in the hearts of her 20 grandchildren; many cherished great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Peter Anthony and Joanne Sabino of Utica, and Arthur and Shirley Sabino of FL. Her extended family includes her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, Theresa "Terry" Sabino, and Carmella "Mella" Cittadino. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Josephine C. and Salvatore P. LoGalbo Sr., Rose and Albert Martorella; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Raymond and Joann Sabino, Sam M. and Terry Sabino.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Madeline's Memorial Service and

Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ Frank, Bobby and Cindy

*I will never forget coming to get abonmi Peter we were very close I away when I found out about him. I also remember playing sandlot football with Dosh what about the only deer Peter shot we came toCitty's and showed him to you Frank and your mom was so excited. Cindy I always asked about the whole, and you mom's meatballs were great. Celeste we knew you as a little girl.  
The cycle of life goes on may she RIP  
Rick & Marylou Vellone*

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**Rick Vellone** - May 17, 2015 at 11:27 AM

CF

“ Grandma C was more than a grandmother to me. She is responsible for a major portion of my upbringing. Her apartment was always the first place I ran whenever I was in need of something; comfort when I was hurt at the park, money for the ice cream man, a warm cup of hot cocoa after playing in the snow for hours. I will forever hold these memories close to my heart.  
Rest peacefully Nani, with Pop & Uncle Donny!  
Love always,  
CC

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**Celeste Cittadino Ferguson** - May 14, 2015 at 08:50 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Madeline's passing,she was a great lady.She would make me laugh with stories of her as a teenager working putting packages together to send to soldiers adding a little something extra,,a picture of herself taken at photo booth at Woolworths with her name and address on the back, Grandma Sabino wondered how Madeline had so many pen pals.I love my Titse Ma.,may she RIP ,  
Carmella Martorella Butler,

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**carmella martorella butler** - May 13, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RC

“ My Godmother and Aunt Madeline was special to me. She was very loving and generous. Her devotion to her family was always evident. I spent many hours playing cards with her. Memories that I treasure. She made me promise that I would place a deck of cards in her casket. Frank, please do this for me.

*Rosemary Martorella Cortese*

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**Rosemary Martorella Cortese** - May 13, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 07:14 AM

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*Circa 1940's.*

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**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 07:16 AM

RS

“ *She made Sunday afternoons the best family events for us on Dudley Ave.  
We will miss "Titci Ma"*

*Cousin Raymond*

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**Ray Sabino** - May 13, 2015 at 06:31 AM

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**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 06:12 AM

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*My First Birthday Party With Dad, Mom, Cyndi & Me In The Photo.*

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**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 06:14 AM

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“ *We love you for all of the fine qualities you've shared with us and that are too numerous to add here. The memories of you will flow like a powerful river that is the source of good and fond thoughts of your kindness, dedication and tireless tenacity in living life your way. You blazed a trail for others to consider. We'll love you to the end of the age!*

*- Michelle & John*

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**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 05:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Michelle Williams** - May 13, 2015 at 05:38 AM