



Margaret (Asselta) Graniero

August 3, 1917 - September 20, 2012

Mrs. Margaret T. (Asselta) Graniero, age 95, of New Hartford, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at Valley Health Services in Herkimer with her family by her side.

Margaret was born in Utica on August 3, 1917, the daughter of the late John and Vita Marie (Ungaro) Asselta. She was raised and educated in Utica and was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy. On June 21, 1941 she married Beniamino "Bennie" Graniero with whom she shared her love and life during their 35 years of marriage. Her beloved Bennie died on September 25, 1976. For many years, Margaret used her food preparation skills as a cook at Proctor High School. Whether at work or at home, Margaret was gentle, loving, and caring by nature. She was devoted to her family and was guided by her faith. She was honored to be among the founding families of Mt. Carmel Church and was devoted to her parish and to praying the rosary daily. She was a creative cook, and brimmed with joy when family and friends enjoyed her tasty cuisine. Her hobbies included solving crossword puzzles, cooking and baking. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Margaret is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Patricia and Louis Baskinger, and Vita Graniero, all of New Hartford; her sons and daughter-in-law, John and Theresa Graniero of New Hartford, and Gerard Graniero of Fort Lauderdale, FL; her grandchildren, Christine and David Bolte, Michael and Heather Graniero, and Jennifer and Corey Lake; and her great-grandchildren,

Ben Graniero, Jessica Bolte, Joshua Bolte, and Jason Bolte. In addition, she leaves several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Rocco and Leona Asselta, and Anthony and Antoinette Asselta; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Josephine Asselta, Pauline and Pasquale Pape, Isabelle Asselta, Mary Asselta, Anna and Elio Rossi, and Rose and Rocco Laria.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Valley Health Services in Herkimer for all the care and attention shown to Margaret and her family.

Visitation will be held Thursday morning from 8:00-9:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Margaret's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta and Rev. Joseph Salerno. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret (Asselta) Graniero*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *At this difficult time, my heartfelt sympathy extends to Margaret's family. Margaret was my friend, she was a sweet loving little lady and will be greatly missed. I feel I was very fortunate to have had the opportunity to spend time with Margaret. Those memories will be held dear, and she will always have a place in my heart.*

Sincerely,

Lisa Raiano

Lisa Raiano - September 27, 2012 at 06:31 AM

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“ Dear Vita and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. Nothing hurts more than the lost of a mother, no matter how old we are. God Blessed all of you with 95 beautiful and wonderful and treasured moments with you mom, and that is a blessed and beautiful gift. God Bless her soul and God bless and be with you all in this time of sorrow. I am so sorry I wont be able to make the calling hrs. but you all will be in my prayers. May she rest in peace. Love Linda Sciortino and Family



Linda Sciortino - September 26, 2012 at 06:16 PM

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“ I work with Mike in Contracting. My sincere condolences to all of Mrs. Graniero's extended family on her loss. It is hard to lose a Grandmother, even harder to lose one's Mother; but you do have your memories to help sustain you in your time of grief.

Shirley Zakala

Shirley M. Zakala - September 25, 2012 at 05:44 AM



“ I wish I could come to the services but you always will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Theresa Santa Croce (Aunt Theresa)



Theresa Croce - September 24, 2012 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Mike, I am at a loss for adequate words this morning learning of the loss of your mother. I can't imagine the pain you are feeling and if there were a way to take it away, I would. While I never met or knew your mother, I know she is in a better place now and hope this gives you peace at mind. I am so sorry for your loss my friend.. Al Robinson*

Alan B. Robinson - September 24, 2012 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss. I have no doubt she will be missed by all who knew her. Hold onto and cherish your memories of all and she will always be with you and in yours hearts. Condolences,
Bonnie Goetz*

Bonnie L. Goetz - September 24, 2012 at 07:43 AM