



Margaret J. (Camerona) Natale

July 17, 1925 - March 7, 2007

Margaret J. (Camerona) Natale, age 81, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, in the comfort of her home.

Born in Utica on July 17, 1925, Margaret was the daughter of the late John and Helen (Salerno) Camerona. She was raised and educated locally, and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. At one time she was married to Michael L. Natale.

For many years, Margaret was employed as a waitress primarily at Grimaldi's Restaurant. Many will remember her as a longtime antique dealer, with a passion for appreciating the beauty of fine furnishings. A spirited woman she had a hard work ethic and a determined nature. Her children and grandchildren were her greatest joys. She was also a great cook and baker, a thrifty shopper, and could be remembered "singing". Her home was her pride and joy where she took pleasure in preparing traditional Sunday dinners. Much relaxation and enjoyment was appreciated when she would "take a ride in the country" or go antiquing. She was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Margaret is survived by her children and their families, Claudia Colenzo of CA, Margaret R. Morocco of Utica, Michael K. and Marlene Natale of Sauquoit, and Michelle Baratta of Rochester. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, John Jay Morocco, who preceded her in death in 1997. Also surviving are her adored grandchildren, Jessica, Michael, Jr., and Anthony Natale; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; her in-

laws, Beatrice Camerona, and Eva Camerona; and several dear friends. She was predeceased by her brothers, Rudolph Camerona, and John Camerona; and her longtime friend Olivia Zammiello.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Margaret's funeral will commence Monday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Michelle,

I was so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I hope you find peace and I still think of you with very fond memories.

Hope you are ok and again , I offer my sincerest condolences.

Luanne##imported-begin##Luanne Castellano##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 06:12 PM



“ Dear Michelle and family,

I read your mom's obituary today and was very sad to hear of your loss. The tribute to her brought back some wonderful memories of spending time at your house as a kid. Her food was wonderful, as was her laugh and her "singing"; I remember of that well. She always made me feel welcome in your home and was a very good person.

I hope you share some special memories as you gather with your siblings. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with your and your family.

When you get time Michelle, please send me an email, I'd love to get caught up with you and news on your family. I live with my husband Larry, and my two boys in Albany.

Love,

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Tinelli Tolfa##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 05:50 PM



“ Dear Doreen.
So very sorry to read about your Aunt Margarets passing. May God bless you and your family at this time of sorrow and always. May perpetual light shine upon her. I am living in Virginia Beach now otherwise I would have been there for you today. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Your friend from Metlife
Karen Arcuri##imported-begin##Karen Ricci - Arcuri##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 01:47 PM



“ I will always remember visits to Mrs. Natale to view the beautiful furnishings that she had for sale. She was always so gracious and happy to show her merchandise. She had equisite taste. My thoughts and prayers are with her children at this sad time.##imported-begin##Victor J. Fariello Jr.##imported-end##

March 11, 2007 at 12:11 AM



“ so sorry for your lost. We live in Florida now. She was a great person. I am sure God has a special place for her in heaven.##imported-begin##ken peppenelli##imported-end##

March 10, 2007 at 10:35 PM



“ Dear Aunt Margaret,
Thank you for the many memories I have of a wonderful childhood and adulthood spent sharing stories, dinners and celebrations at your home. We will miss you and hope you are at peace. I'm sure you are happy being with your mother, father, son and brothers once again. Love, Helen, Kevin, Erik and Steven##imported-begin##Helen, Kevin, Erik and Steven Wagner##imported-end##

March 10, 2007 at 05:49 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of times that I spent at "Aunt Margaret's" house. She was a very energetic and fascinating woman. I will never forget the time that she, Bea, Doreen and I took a road trip to Albany to go to the Christmas Tree Shop and then out to dinner. It was a delightful enjoyable day. I will miss Aunt Margaret. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Katrina Becker##imported-end##

March 09, 2007 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Margaret - You will surely be missed. You had such a generous and loving spirit and made everyone feel so welcome in your lovely home. You were a good friend to my mom and dad too. I know you are at peace and are happy but everyone you left behind will miss you terribly.

Love, Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Montero Critelli##imported-end##

March 09, 2007 at 03:16 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Margaret was a good friend of my grandma olivia she was always very nice to me and my family espically my kids tommy and little olivia as she called her. i am so sorry i wont be able to be there since we moved out of the state. your family was always nice to our family my grandma loved her vists and talks. again you always be in our hearts again so sorry michelle tom tommy and olivia smith###imported-begin##michelle & tom smith###imported-end##

March 09, 2007 at 02:39 PM



“ Aunt Margaret i will miss you so much i enjoyed all the time i spent over at your house with my mom and grandma and making jokes and just spending time with family and having a good time.....as my mother i wish we were closer the past couple of years, i just wish that things didn't wind up the way they did, i just wish i could had seen you one last time before you past on.....say hi to grandpa for me when you get there.....i will miss you and love you always your great niece Deana Small###imported-begin##Deana Small###imported-end##

March 09, 2007 at 12:57 PM



“ Dear Aunt Marge,
I love you and I will miss you.
I will always keep you in my thoughts and prayers, but especially in my heart.

Love,

Jill###imported-begin##Jill Martin###imported-end##

March 09, 2007 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Margaret,
I wish I was closer to you these past 2 years. I will miss you terribly.
Your happy now with your mother and father, brothers (Rudy and
John), and son Johnny. You will be in my heart forever.
Your niece
Doreen##imported-begin##DOREEN CAMERONA##imported-
end##*

March 08, 2007 at 04:01 PM