



Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri

December 28, 1977 - July 4, 2015

Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri, age 37, went peacefully to Heaven as she passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loved ones at her side. While her bereaved family mourns the loss of Maria's life, they will rely on their faith to find the strength to go on, just as Maria's faith gave her the fortitude to fight her illness.

Born in New Hartford on December 28, 1977, Maria was the daughter of Vito and Vincenza (Casamento) D'Alessandro. Raised and educated locally, she attended Deerfield Elementary School and was a graduate of Whitesboro High School/Class of 1996. On August 24, 2002 she married Matthew J. Arcuri who stood by her side from that day to her last day - as her best friend and greatest love. They shared an amazing relationship and were inseparable.

Maria's outgoing personality and congeniality served her well at every job she held including her family's business, Casa Imports, Price Chopper in North Utica, and Cafe Canole. She had memories and heart-warming stories for all the fine places where she was employed. Most recently Maria was a licensed Zumba instructor at The Spot on Whitesboro Street, where she displayed her passion for fitness. Maria's life was filled with laughter, kindness, happiness, and fun. She cherished her husband, Matt, and cared for him with a loving regard; together they held each other's hearts and minds as one. Her whole world changed when she was blessed with children. She was a caring and loving mom, attending every event in her children's lives. She was a sports

mom whose unique whistle could always be heard from the side lines cheering on her children, who participated in Pop Warner Bulldogs football. She was also a special mom who could keep a secret and was always there, sometimes in “2 seconds”, literally; often called a “Helicopter Mom”! It was clear to her kids that her love for them was sacred and selfless. Maria could make the best of any situation and her smile warmed hearts and lit up a room. Parties and family gatherings were made better by her helpful nature. She was a hardworking person and the first to assist in making a task easier. The Blessed Mother and the Lord were ever present in Maria’s heart and she practiced her Catholic faith as a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. She was a beacon of light for many, striving to bring everyone together in faith and closer to God. Maria was a gentle soul, a loyal confidante, and a person you were proud to know. Life will never be the same without her.

Maria is survived by her husband, Matt and she will live on through her children, Matthew J. Arcuri, Jr., age 12, Vito M. Arcuri, age 9, and Adrianna M. “Sissy” Arcuri, age 8. She will always be remembered by her parents, Vito and Vincenza; her mother-in-law, Susan Arcuri; her sisters, Angela LaRosa of Utica, and Dawn M. and Chris Lasher of Grayson, GA; as well as their children, Vincenza (her goddaughter), Vito, and Mariella LaRosa; Gia, and Domenico (her godson) Lasher; her aunts and uncles, Philip and Laura Casamento, Rosalie and John Fornino, Vincent “Enzo” Casamento; John and Betty D’Alessandro, and Frank D’Alessandro; great-aunt, Zia Sr. Maria (Sister of Charity), and many cousins, all of whom shared a great closeness with Maria. She also leaves her in-laws, Mikey Gonzalez, Danielle and Mel Fargas and their children Giovanni, Nadia, and Giada (also her goddaughter). Maria loved many people, and she shared friendships with, Jim and Katie Doti, Mike and Jennifer DiBrango, Pino Chriaco, Mike Chmura, Anthony Spataro, Jaime Sangiacomo and Giordano Bevivino; but she shared a ‘best friend’ relationship with Dina Angotti and her husband Josh Angotti, and their children Gia (goddaughter) and Jason. She was predeceased by her

grandparents, Nicola and Domenica D'Alessandro, and Vincenzo and Antonia Casamento; and her aunt, Susan Casamento.

The family is grateful to Dr. Bernard Poiesz who was so accommodating, the nurses and staff of the Upstate Cancer Center who were compassionate to the needs of Maria as well as her family; Fr. Edmund Castronovo for his spiritual guidance and prayers; Jamie Temple and Corey Conley of CNYPC; Kourtney Cooper; and Ali Markason. The family would also like to acknowledge the support that was given by Maria's mother-in-law, Susan, who encouraged her to endure her cross with courage and faith.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain until all visitors have been seen. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Maria's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital at www.upstate.edu. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will be held on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Committal services and Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, corner of Webster Avenue and Eagle Street.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Webster Avenue
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family, may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. John J. Bono*



John Bono - July 09, 2015 at 11:13 AM

 Erin Sheehan-Papaleo

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Erin Sheehan-Papaleo - July 08, 2015 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ *Maria... the love of dance is how our paths crossed. Your smile and laughter - completely infectious. And you were such a wonderful mother - oh my.... may you rest in peace.*

Suzanne Crawford - July 08, 2015 at 05:33 PM

AL

“ *Maria was a beautiful person inside & out. She was always gentle with an inviting smile & laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are w all of you in your days ahead. JR, Angie, Alena & Dane*



angie Lasher - July 08, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the love of family and friends guide you through the days ahead. The Payne Family



Jen Payne - July 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Reinhardt-Cosamano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Jennifer Reinhardt-Cosamano - July 08, 2015 at 02:29 PM

TR

“ TAMMY RANDALL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



TAMMY RANDALL - July 08, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 08, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *RIP beautiful Angel. I remember when you met Matt, It was Love at first sight.*



mariruth azzarito - July 08, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Share a memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri or send condolences to the family.*



roshona kaczor - July 08, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 08, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *Jasmin Lagares lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Jasmin Lagares - July 07, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *Roman Dybacz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



roman dybacz - July 07, 2015 at 10:19 PM



“ *George And Rebecca Salem lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



George and Rebecca Salem - July 07, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Deinna Granato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Deinna Granato - July 07, 2015 at 09:21 PM



“ *Mary Guarascio lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Mary Guarascio - July 07, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *Tina Marie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Tina Marie - July 07, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 07, 2015 at 03:26 PM

JC

“ Jose & Sarah Colon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Jose & Sarah Colon - July 07, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 07, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 07, 2015 at 02:41 PM

AR

“ Andrea Raiano lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Andrea Raiano - July 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 07, 2015 at 10:11 AM



“ *There are no words to describe how sad we are over the loss of Maria. Beautiful Maria with her contagious smile. She will live on forever through your beautiful children. She will always be with you. Stay strong and know that our Lord is with you all and will give you the strength to go on. We will keep you all in our prayers to heal your broken hearts. She is resting peacefully in Heaven. Our deepest condolences, Charleen and Jerry*

Charleen Sangiacomo - July 07, 2015 at 09:48 AM



“ *Susan E. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



Susan E. - July 07, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 07, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SC

“ There are no words that can describe my sorrow, Matt. Stay strong brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Scott Carey - July 07, 2015 at 07:02 AM

WJ

“ Sorry for your loss matt...prayers for your family

Wendy jarvis - July 06, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ Her Garden of Glory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 06, 2015 at 09:25 PM

DF

“ Deb Fontaine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Deb Fontaine - July 06, 2015 at 09:08 PM

DC

“ DCD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



DCD - July 06, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ From the minute she was born, she lit up a room with her smile. Her gift of making everyone feel special has forever blessed my life. Once again, I am reminded, God always takes the best and she was only lent to us. I know that the stars are just little openings in heaven where you and our loved ones are smiling down at us. ❤️
Love and forever blessed, Jody Norden-Castro

Jody Norden Castro - July 06, 2015 at 07:01 PM

AD

“ To The D'Alessandro Family, Maria always lit up a room . We are so sorry to here of her passing you are all in are thoughts and prayers.

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - July 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM

JG

“ Judy Nicoletta Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Judy Nicoletta Gerardi - July 06, 2015 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ My heart is broken yet another time , I will miss you so much . I will think of all the good times we shared and try to smile. Your laugh was contagious and brought so much joy. My children and I were so lucky to have you in our lives . We will never be the same after this, as nobody who was close to you will. You were so good you made people around you want to be better . Love u always ,
Jaime

Jaime - July 06, 2015 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ So very sorry for the loss of this beautiful soul. May God be with your family during this difficult time. May she rest in peace and you have comfort knowing here spirit is with you always. God bless you always.

*Our Deepest Condolences
The Furgol Family*

Kim Furgol - July 06, 2015 at 05:12 PM

FU

“ Furgol's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



Furgol's - July 06, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ ShaNese Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri



ShaNese Brown - July 06, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.



July 06, 2015 at 01:04 PM

MS

“ *Margherita Schuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Margherita Schuller - July 06, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 06, 2015 at 11:45 AM

BC

“ *I did not personally know Maria but I was in contact with her three beautiful children in school. My heart goes out to her family. Your beautiful wife/ Mom is now an angel in heaven who will be watching over and protecting all of you. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. Hugs to the children.*
Brenda Castelli



Brenda Castelli - July 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Torbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Kathy Torbitt - July 06, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DC

“ *To Vito, Enza, Angela, Dawn, Matt and children: Words can not express my sadness over the loss of Maria. She was truly a beautiful person inside and out. I always remember her smiling and laughing when ever we were all together. For years to come, rely on your memories of fun times to help you get thru as your lives will never be the same. Talk of her frequently to keep her alive in your hearts and minds. She will always be with you. As time goes on you will see her in her children, their mannerisms and laughs. Stay strong for one another. i will keep your family in my prayers.*

Dena Campola - July 06, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ *Very sorry, to a beautiful person inside and out.*



Michelle Mancuso - July 06, 2015 at 09:01 AM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Maria 's husband Matt, her children Matt, Vito, Sissy and her family. Maria was a special person who was loved by all. She will be missed dearly.
From Mark, Palma, Felicia and Luke Medici

palma - July 06, 2015 at 08:58 AM

JC

“ Maria was a such a beautiful person inside an out. She had a smile that would light of a room. There is no way to prepare for such a loss but know her memory will live on through all of you. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel to watch over her family. Our deepest sympathy to Matt, Little Matt, Vito and Sissy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Steve, Jill, Alexa & Robert Conley



Jill Conley - July 06, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DG

“ Our hearts go out to your entire family.
...Maria's memory will live on forever through all of you...she is among the angels....our deepest condolences
Denise & Jim Giruzzi and family



denise giruzzi - July 06, 2015 at 07:51 AM

JB

We'll miss that BEAUTIFUL smile at the football and baseball games,so heartbroken. R.I.P. Maria

Joe barbero - July 06, 2015 at 08:27 AM

DR

“ *Maria touch the hearts of any person she came across. She was a beautiful person inside and out who had a heart of gold and will be deeply missed. There really is no way to prepare a family for such a loss but trust and know that she is resting in the arms of the Lord. Our deepest condolences to Matt, Little Matt, Vito, Sissy and family.*



Danielle & Ralph(Giovinazzo) - July 06, 2015 at 07:47 AM

DP

“ *Maria was a beautiful person inside and out, we were deeply sadden to hear the news of her passing, Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Dominick and Shannon Piperata

Dominick Piperata - July 06, 2015 at 07:35 AM

DN

“ *Such a Beautiful person, way to young. I would to give my condolences to the family and friends. Also Heaven has gained an Angel to watch over the ones she left behind until they meet up again someday. Rest in Peace.*

Daniel J Nowlin - July 06, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 06, 2015 at 07:12 AM

Zondra
Parkhurst-
Coffin

“ *Such a Beautiful Soul a huge loss to all who knew & loved you. You instantly touched others with your warm smile & your caring calm nature surrounding your every move. I will miss you girl 💔 I know that your strong Faith has led you home to the Lord, and although we here are feeling your loss our own emptiness your entrance to the eternal Kingdom of Heaven is the Joy we will reach for... My deepest sympathies to Matt and those three beautiful children, all of Family*



Zondra Parkhurst-Coffin - July 06, 2015 at 06:41 AM

SB

“ *Every time we saw Maria she brought brightness and happiness to our lives. She was one of the most strong and positive people I have ever met. It was a privilege to know her and be a part of her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and friends at this time. May God bring you all peace and comfort.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

Scott Beattie, MD

Scott Beattie - July 06, 2015 at 06:20 AM

RZ

“ *Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell - July 06, 2015 at 05:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 06, 2015 at 02:44 AM



“ *Josephine Todaro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



Josephine Todaro - July 05, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ *Joann Arcuri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri*



joann arcuri - July 05, 2015 at 09:55 PM



May it comfort the family that she is resting in Jesus's Sacred heart

joann arcuri - July 05, 2015 at 10:00 PM

LM

“ *Maria you were such a ray of sunshine...we always had so much fun even if we were at work, you always were cracking me up! Your soul was pure & everyone that met you instantly loved you. May god bless your family & friends & give them the strength to get through. I will miss you buddy...rest in peace*

Laurie Monopoli - July 05, 2015 at 08:25 PM

LB

“ *Love, Giordano & Deanna Bevivino purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



Love, Giordano & Deanna Bevivino - July 05, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maria (D'Alessandro) Arcuri.*



July 05, 2015 at 06:02 PM