



Marie J. (Sparto) Gaetano

February 5, 2023

UTICA – Marie J. (Sparto) Gaetano, age 95, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 5, 2023.

Marie was born and raised in Utica where she worked for over 50 years as a server in various establishments. She enjoyed talking to anyone and everyone she came into contact with.

One of Marie's talents and joys was cooking, and baking, for her loved ones. Another joy was her trips to the casino with her son.

Marie is survived by her four children, John (Pat) Gaetano, Phil (Lorraine) Gaetano, Ken Gaetano, and Teddy Allen; her many grandchildren; and her five beloved great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her two sisters, Nancy Sparto, and Alice Betar; as well as nephews, Carmen and Joseph Betar.

Marie was predeceased by her mother, Christine Sparto; brothers, Anthony, and Teddy Sparto; and brother-in-law, Joseph Betar.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Sequoia House at the Sitrin Health Care Center for their compassion and care, with special acknowledgement to Keniesha Barnes.

Per Marie's wishes all services will be held privately.

Tribute Wall



“ *Antoinette Visalli McDermott lit a candle in memory of Marie J. (Sparto) Gaetano*



Antoinette Visalli McDermott - February 14, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Remembering the fun we had when our families got together years ago. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family. Antoinette Visalli McDermott*

Antoinette Visalli McDermott - February 14, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy for a fine lady who will always be remembered.
Sending condolences and prayers.
Ann Marie DeNigro & Family*

Corinda DeNigro - February 14, 2023 at 12:31 PM