



Mrs. Marie A. Massella

July 23, 1936 - August 22, 2011

Mrs. Marie A. (Romanelli) Massella, age 75, of Utica, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the support and prayers of her family.

Born in Utica on July 23, 1936, Marie was the daughter of the late Donato and Madelyn (Guarnieri) Romanelli. Raised and educated in Utica, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School Class of 1953. On February 8, 1958 she married Dominic A. Massella; they were well matched for one another and shared in a relationship that was bonded in their companionship during their 53 years together.

At one time, Marie was employed as a secretary at Griffiss Air Force Base. Full of life and boundless energy, she loved her family and was very proud of their accomplishments. She was selfless in her concerns for them, always placing them first. She was a fantastic cook and baker, and shared her goodies with all who were important to her. Her heart was filled with generosity and compassion and she was a blessed woman. For recreation, she ventured games of chance, an activity she shared with her husband.

Marie was a spiritual and prayerful woman and a parishioner of Historic Old St. John's Church.

Marie is survived by her husband, Dominic; her daughter and son-in-law, Donna M. and Richard P. Schram of Utica; her adored granddaughter, Dana (Plado) and David "Zeek" Zito; and her step-grandchildren, Renee and Rod Potter, and Richard P. Schram, Jr. Her extended family includes many nieces

and nephews, Madelyn and Alfred Cognetti, Donald and Betsy Romanelli, Carol and Edward Petronio, Joanne "Cookie" Jokajtys, Geraldine Morreale, and Madeline and Chuck Schwartz; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Rita and Joseph Taraska, Jerry and James Payne, and Dolores Masciarelli. She was also blessed with many friends throughout her life, especially acknowledging Jeanette. She was predeceased by her siblings, Frank "Hottie" and Angie Romanelli, Angelo "Herbie" and Mafalda Romanelli, Rose and Tom Morreale, and Joseph Romanelli; her in-laws, Angelo and Marie Massella, Edward Massella, and John Masciarelli; and her nephew, Frank Morreale. An angel awaiting her is her granddaughter, Dominique "Monique" Marie Plado, who passed away in 1980.

The family is grateful to Dr. Paula Vechio, Dr. Alicia DeTraglia, and the staff of the 6th floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center who were so supportive of Marie as well as her family during this difficult time; and Fr. John Buehler for his prayers and spiritual visits.

Marie's family will honor her life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. John Buehler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Historic Old St. John's Church in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Love and Miss you. I know you and grandpa are happy once again since you are together. Just wish you could be here to hold Anthony. He reminds me of Grandpa so much. We love you and miss you.

dana - December 16, 2015 at 08:05 AM

DA

“ love you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

dana - May 11, 2015 at 07:12 PM

DA

“ Hey Grandma thinking about you a lot lately. I love you

dana - November 09, 2014 at 06:19 PM

DA

“ thinking of you today Grandma. Tomorrow is your wedding anniversary. I will keep Grandma company. I love you. xoxoxox Miss you so much

Dana - February 07, 2014 at 08:56 AM

DA

I meant Grandpa. oops. love you

Dana - February 07, 2014 at 08:57 AM

DA

“ Grandma- it's almost 2 yrs since you went to heaven- not a day goes by where I don't think of you. You were a second mom to me. I love you and know you are with me in spirit everyday. Just wish I could hug and kiss you right now. The fact that you are gone doesn't get easier. Love you.

dana - August 06, 2013 at 07:33 PM

DZ

“ Dana Zito lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella



dana zito - August 27, 2011 at 06:07 PM

SJ

“ Marie, Holidays will never be the same without you!!!!!!!!!!



Sally and Jerry - August 27, 2011 at 03:41 PM

PG

“ Donna, So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I know how close you two were. Always remember the nice relationship my Dad and your mom had. Take care

Patty Guarnieri

Patricia Guarnieri - August 27, 2011 at 11:03 AM

DZ

“ *Grandma, I miss you so much, you have made me the person I am today. I still can not believe you are gone. It doesn't seem real. I love you so much!! xoxoxoxo*

dana zito - August 26, 2011 at 04:41 PM

ZE

“ *Zeek lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella*



Zeek - August 26, 2011 at 05:09 AM

ZE

“ *Zeek sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella*



Zeek - August 26, 2011 at 05:07 AM

JD

“ *Dana,
Our deepest sympathy. We are very sorry for your loss.
Love Aunt JoAnn, Uncle Joe, Nicole, and Danielle*



JoAnn DeSimone - August 25, 2011 at 09:36 PM

DP

“ *Dana,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your grandmother.
With love, Dad, Judy, Dominick & Kristina*

Dominick Plado - August 25, 2011 at 06:06 PM

DP

“ *Dominick Plado lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Marie A. Massella*



Dominick Plado - August 25, 2011 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ *Donna and Family, so very sorry for the loss
of your mother....I remember and enjoyed
many times at her home wherby the table was
always full of food and baked goods. Know
that she is at peace now and will no longer
endure pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Maria Mandich-Palumbo*



Maria Mandich-Palumbo - August 25, 2011 at 01:07 PM

BB

“ *Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Marie A. Massella*



Barb Brown - August 25, 2011 at 11:08 AM

BB

Donna - so sorry to hear about your Mom..my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barb Brown - August 25, 2011 at 11:10 AM

KM

“ *Dana, Donna & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Kelly Murray - August 25, 2011 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ *Kelly Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Marie A. Massella*



Kelly Murray - August 25, 2011 at 07:55 AM

CS

“ *Donna, I'm so very sorry to hear of your
mother's passing. You and your family will be
in my prayers.*



Cynthia Shobe - August 24, 2011 at 02:51 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Shobe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella



Cynthia Shobe - August 24, 2011 at 02:50 PM

TT

“ Tammy Totaro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella



Tammy Totaro - August 24, 2011 at 05:11 AM

TT

Dana & family, you are in my thoughts & prayers. I am very sorry for your loss

Tammy Totaro - August 24, 2011 at 05:12 AM

LC

“ Linda Casab lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella



Linda Casab - August 23, 2011 at 05:58 PM

LC

Donna you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Casab - August 23, 2011 at 05:59 PM

TS

“ *Terry & Martha Stanimer lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Marie A. Massella*



Terry & Martha Stanimer - August 23, 2011 at 04:17 PM