



Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato

August 22, 1934 - June 23, 2019

UTICA – Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato, age 84, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 23 2019 with the love and comfort of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on August 22, 1934, Marion was the daughter of the late Edward and Negibe (George) George. She attended Bleecker Street and Brandegge schools. On June 26th, 1954, she married Angelo J Desiato with whom she shared 29 years of unconditional love.

Marion was employed by the General Electric Company on Broad Street and was responsible for concession stands at The Utica Memorial Auditorium. She worked for Par Technology Corporation, managed the Hanna Park Pavilion as well as the Valley View Golf Course snack bar.

Marion was magical. She could light up the room with her many amusing lines that made you laugh and forget your troubles. She was compassionate, supportive, true to her principals and extremely proud of her Lebanese heritage.

Marion's most prized possessions were her three children. Nothing comforted her and made her smile more than the sound of her son Larry's voice singing to her as he walked through her door. Some of Marion's favorite things to do with her daughter, Tuttie, were shopping, having lunch, and cheering for the Yankees, but most of all, playing bingo. Marion loved to travel, but her favorite destination was West Palm Beach, Florida to be with her daughter, Lisa. They spent time shopping, going to the beach, and visiting her favorite restaurant,

The Sailfish Marina where she was known as “Momma”.

She held a sincere affection for the innocence of children, but none compared to the affection she had for her grandchildren. Holidays were always huge parties where she was known for her famous ham and endless plates of food and goodies. She was funny. Her personality was full of life, and she had a sassy vocabulary. A parishioner of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, she had a deep devotion to her Catholic faith. Attending Mass was important to her and she found great comfort in reciting the Rosary.

Protective, and loving, Marion taught her children to have respect for others. She had “eyes in the back of her head”, and nothing got by her.

She was the rock in her family, and there was nobody quite like her. At the end of her life, she was surrounded by family, and friends who she loved so much.

Marion is survived by her children and their loves: Lawrence Desiato and Tricia DelBuono, Antoinette and Richard Bello, Lisa Desiato and Richard Angelini; her adored grandchildren, Dina and Josh Angotti; Michael Zegarelli II; Lisa and William Kopie, Lauren Desiato and Isaiah Holmes, and Larry Desiato and Maria Orsino; her great-grandchildren, Gia, and Jason Angotti, Thomas, and Braden Kopie; and her cherished sister Rose Nelson. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a lifetime of friends. She is preceded by the love of her life, Angelo J. Desiato; her siblings, Albert George, Zaffa Horton, Anthony and Lucille George; her brother-in-law, Ronald Nelson, Sr.; and in-laws, Fannie and Joseph Christiano; also her friends, Congetta DiPierro, and RoRo Nicoletta.

The family is grateful to Randy Czternastek/PA, a wonderful professional and friend who met the needs of the family with kindness and dignity, as well as family friend Michael Christmas; her loving, devoted caretakers, Sissy, Allesandra, Erin, Pri, Paw, Victoria, Kristin, Evie, and special niece Jeanette George.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Thursday evening at 6:45 at the funeral home. Marion’s funeral service will commence on Friday morning at

10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-6019

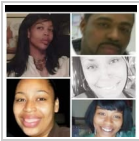
Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Karrie DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato*



Karrie DiNigro - July 18, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Larry and family. So sorry for your loss of your mother Marion. Beautiful memories of a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart. Prayers of comfort.*



Dawn Winston - June 27, 2019 at 10:38 PM

MS

“ *Larry, Tuttie Lisa and Family's. We are sending our Deepest Sympthy to you all. We all have good memories and laughter To remember. With our Deepest Sympthy Jimmy ,Maryrose Schiavetta and Roz MAZZA. The Capri Beauty Salon*

Maryrose Schiavetta - June 27, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.*



June 27, 2019 at 09:43 AM

FW

“ TO MARION'S FAMILY, SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. ALWAYS EXTENDING HERSELF TO HELP OTHERS. I MET HER IN THE MID 60'S, AT THE THEN NAMED UTICA AUD. ROSIE YOU WERE THERE, TOO. MAY THE GOOD LORD COMFORT ALL OF YOU; FOR WE KNOW THAT MOM IS NOW IN A BETTER PLACE.
FIORA



FIORINDA B. WILSON - June 26, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.



June 26, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.



June 26, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BO

“ *Larry and family, my condolences on the loss of your mother. I'll keep her and the family in my prayers, may she RIP*

Bob Ollerenshaw - June 26, 2019 at 07:39 AM

CC

“ Larry, Lisa & Tuttie Dominick & I are sending nothing but love, strength to you & your families ❤️ A Mom is the biggest treasure that we have in our lives.. although the hurt is real always remember the good memories & know that Mama Diez was the Best! So many memories of her that so made her special. She is your Angel & she & your Dad are enjoying each other again... peace.. RIP Mama Dez.

carol Colacicco - June 25, 2019 at 11:56 PM

MS

“ Larry/family so sorry! I have fond memories of her! RIP.BEAUTIFUL LADY!

Michele Szuba - June 25, 2019 at 11:45 PM

MD

Larry, Tuttie, Lisa, Rose & Family, sending love & prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

Melanie DiPerna-Cortese - June 26, 2019 at 09:08 PM

CF

“ Larry and family, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a great lady.

Carolyn Faccioli - June 25, 2019 at 06:07 PM

LF

“ Larry and Marie Bova and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.



Larry and Marie Bova and family - June 25, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.



June 25, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Larry and Family, So sorry to hear of your Moms passing, you are all in are thoughts and prayers

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - June 25, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ So sorry for your loss may she RIP
Gail Lewis

gail lewis - June 25, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy... Love, Eddie, Pam & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato.



Our deepest sympathy... Love, Eddie, Pam & Family - June 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM

CC

“ My Condolences Tuttie To You & Your Family... You Our All In My Thoughts & Prayers 🙏



Carla Clark - June 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM

CD

“ Aunt Marion you will forever be in my heart . I love you to the Heavens and Back!!! To the entire family - my Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy, Prayers and thoughts. I love you all . Love Cathady 🙏❤❤❤❤❤

Cathy Drew - June 25, 2019 at 01:34 PM

AC

“ Larry, So Sorry for Your Loss, Our Thoughts and Prayer are with You and Family! Andy & Linda Convertino

Andy & Linda Convertino - June 25, 2019 at 12:26 PM

KT

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato



Keri Tartaglia - June 25, 2019 at 11:04 AM

RP

“ *Larry and family, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Heaven has another angel.*

Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino



Ralph Paladino - June 25, 2019 at 10:37 AM

JD

“ *Julie. DiPierro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato*



Julie. DiPierro - June 25, 2019 at 09:09 AM

TS

“ *Accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences...*



Thomas Saladino - June 25, 2019 at 08:48 AM

TT

“ *Tony Tag lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion T. (George) Desiato*



Tony Tag - June 25, 2019 at 08:42 AM