



Mrs. Marion (Eddo) Jabour

June 14, 1931 - October 1, 2016

Mrs. Marion (Eddo) Jabour, age 85, peacefully passed away and joined those who have gone before her, on Saturday, October 1, 2016. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved the most.

Born in Utica on June 14, 1931, Marion was the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary "Louma" (Nader) Eddo. She graduated from Utica Free Academy and continued her studies in secretarial courses. She married Anthony Jabour and to that union came the blessing of their children.

A majority of Marion's working life was spent at St. Elizabeth Hospital where she began in 1965 as a secretary to the financial officers of the organization until her retirement. As you would expect of Marion, she dedicated 20 years of loyal service to the hospital. A retirement dream was fulfilled in 1985 as she became the owner and operator of her Lebanese Deli, Toma's located on Mohawk Street. This adventure lasted 25 years. It was a legacy to the community, and her memory will not be forgotten by the decades of patrons who came to know and love her gentle ways.

Marion's focus was always on family, including her adored grandchildren, and working diligently at the store to make it a success and a memory to all. She was a wonderful cook and a hospitable and generous hostess. Her outgoing personality welcomed many people into her life. One of her favorite treats was Tuesday night hot dogs from Nicky Doodles. She was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Marion is survived by her daughters and their loved ones, Connie Neupert and

Ed Ozog, Beth and Joe Servello, Teresa and Rick Blank, and Mary Ann and Steve Powers, and her son, Anthony Jabour; her grandchildren, Rebecca and Mike Cheney; Jennifer and Chris Apgar, and Michael Servello; Ryan, and Collin Blank; Chris, and Andrew Powers; Zachary Wallace, Anthony, and Aubree Jabour. She has been blessed with the daily visits of her companion canine, Isiah. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging, Lillian Mody (who was not only her niece but her lifelong best friend); Danny and Betsy Eddo, Ron Eddo, and Larry and Linda Eddo; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Amelia Jabour, and Marion Kempf, and her special friend and guardian angel, Barb Aquaviva. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, Albert A. Eddo; and Michael and Jennie A. Eddo; her sisters, Anna Abdella, and Sister Anthony Marie Eddo; her niece Rita Crowley; her in-laws, Oscar F. Kempf, and William "Bill" Jabour; and her cousin, Mary Theresa Eddo Asker.

There are not words powerful enough to express the gratitude held in the hearts of the family to Dr. Amy Gorczynski for being more than just a doctor to Marion. They also extend special thanks to the staffs of Sitrin Rehabilitation, the Orthopedic Floor at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Abraham House, and Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for all their kindness and compassion; and to Chorbishop John D. Faris and Deacon Paul Salamy for their spiritual guidance to Marion and her family.

Visitation will be held Monday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Abraham House and St. Louis Gonzaga Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marion's Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed which will commence on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Louis Gonzaga Church offered by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Marion's passing I will always remember her welcoming smile and kind heart. Sincerely, Ann Spina

Ann Spina - October 08, 2016 at 09:35 AM

LL

“ Tony and girls.. I talked with my mom this morning and she told me of your mothers passing. We are so saddened by this news but also that we could not attend any of the services . I am in Florida for a couple of weeks and my mom is no longer driving. While we were talking we reminisced about the old days when my mom used to go over your house for coffee when we were young, and our dads would sit and play cards in our garage. I saw your mom over the summer having ice cream at bonomos . I'm so happy I got to sit with her for a little and talk with her. She was a beautiful soul, always kind. We are truly sorry for your lose. Our heart goes out to you all . Much love and sympathy, Lisa (Lewis) leone and Ermelinda Lewis

lisa leone - October 07, 2016 at 04:19 PM

AE

“ I send my absolute sympathy to Tony and Family...Marion was a true gift from God. She was kind to all, and will always be thought of highly...Amy Elinskas

Amy Elinskas - October 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LI

“ *Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marion (Eddo) Jabour*



Linda - October 04, 2016 at 07:42 PM

LI

“ *Tony & Family, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom... My you find comfort knowing she is in a better place, and peace be in your heart... <3 Linda DiFillippo*

Linda - October 04, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *My husband mike and i used to eat at toma's all time and marion wasnt just a great cook...she was the sweetest person ever!...sometimes she would even sit with us for a few minutes if it wasnt busy....eating at toma's was more of a family feeling than a restaurant feeling , thanks to marion .
She will be missed!!
My sympathies to all the family including dear tony who knew us well!!!
May she rest in peace forevermary ata ules*

Mari Ules - October 03, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to read about Marion's passing. Sadly, I found out to late to attend the services.

Marion was secretary to my first boss @ St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Knowing her since 1969 was my absolute pleasure. She was one of the kindest and happiest people I have ever known. She was never in a bad mood, and treated everyone with utmost respect. She will be missed.

I'll have her in my prayers, and to her family, my sincere condolences.

.....Jack MacMullen

Jack MacMullen - October 03, 2016 at 01:59 PM

MU

I am sorry to hear about marion's passing....my husband and i frequented toma's times too numerous to mention....not only was she the best ever cook but she was so hospitable ...

At times she would stop and sit and talk to us for a few minutes!!!she was like family!!!

I will miss her...

My sympathies to her children , especially tony whom we knew well also!!

She will be missed. ...mary ata ules

Mary ules - October 03, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TJ

“ My heart goes out to the Jabour family. I am sending my love and prayers. Connie, Beth, Teresa, Mary Ann, and Anthony, please except my heartfelt condolences. Your mother was a beautiful and compassionate woman. From our childhood days in cornhill to the present your mom treated us as family. She always greeted me with her beautiful smile. God rest your beautiful soul Marion Jabour.

Teresa Joseph - October 03, 2016 at 10:03 AM

LT

“ *Lisa & John Tirado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion (Eddo) Jabour*



Lisa & John Tirado - October 03, 2016 at 09:59 AM

LT

*Tony and Jabour Family, so sorry for your loss.
Lisa & John Tirado*

Lisa & John Tirado - October 03, 2016 at 10:09 AM

LP

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you share. Blessings to all. Hugs from the Piccione family.*

Loraine Piccione - October 03, 2016 at 09:56 AM

GT

“ For many years I was a customer at Toma’s Deli where I went to purchase the best of Lebanese cuisine. It was there I had the privilege of experiencing two of the most incredible persons God put on this earth to be examples of goodness for all of us - Marion and Tony Jabour! If any business owner ever wanted a primer on how to properly treat their customer’s, believe me, they “wrote the book”. They always went out of their way to provide the best in customer service, always with a smile on their faces and the warmest of hospitality and sincerity. They were also very hard working people. It is unfortunate that often in life we don’t get to say the things that mean the most until after a person has passed away and I always wished I could have told Marion how much I thought of her and of her son. I hope my words will now provide some comfort to her family as I know they must be grieving so much to have lost her. Marion was a shining beacon in our community and her beautiful countenance will be greatly missed. I am thankful I encountered her on my journey of life. My deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones. Take good care of each other during this sad time. I will always remember her in my heart. May she forever rest in peace.

George Tulloch - October 03, 2016 at 09:13 AM

WG

“ Walt & Lisa Glogowski purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mrs. Marion (Eddo) Jabour.



Walt & Lisa Glogowski - October 02, 2016 at 09:01 PM

DK

“ tony and girls, so sorry to hear about your mom, she was a sweetheart, i knew her since the days i was always at the falks house as a teenager may she rest in peace from darlene trombetta king unable to come to services due to medical tests, buy you will be in my prayers

Darlene Trombetta King - October 02, 2016 at 05:38 PM

BO

“ My condolences and prayers to the entire Jabour family. I would enjoy going to the deli and getting her Kibbie, and chatting with her. It's a hard thing to loose your mother, but keep those memories fresh and know that she is looking down in all of you.

Bobby Ollerenshaw - October 02, 2016 at 02:45 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Shared a great heart to heart with her back in the Spring at Sitrin rehab dining room. She was sharp as a tack and as always genuinely concerned how we have been. Prior commitments will leave us unable to attend Marion's service but please know your Mom and all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - October 02, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ I'm thankful to God to hold her once more to grasp her hand and have her open her eyes and whisper my name and know I was by her side yesterday morning and tell her that I loved her and have her tell me she loved me and ask about the kids and for all she gave to my life and to pray over her ,bring her my flowers I grew ...I pray for her eternal passage and rest for the rest of all time...I was blessed to know and love her and to learn from one of the best women I'll ever have the privilege and honor to call mom..

Patricia Houghton - October 02, 2016 at 05:20 AM



“ Till the moment we locked the door at the restaurant for almost 15 yrs I was with her everyday ,at the house helping her with the paperwork at times she taught me about love ,commitment,cooking business,she is the mother I didn't have in my own life and to assist her everyday changed my life ..to spend final time with her at the Abraham house and have her open her eyes and say my name ..to hold her hand and tell her I loved her and have her whisper it back ..and to bring her flowers I grew and to pray with Connie and aunt Lillian over her fills my heart with a feeling of fulfillment that I was again able to be at her side ..miss her hand goodbye and give her to the Lord ..I thank you all for the honor and privilege to know her and love her and call her mom ..I love you all for being in my life for so many years now ..God bless you all..xo

Patricia Houghton - October 02, 2016 at 05:09 AM

AM

“ Beth,

Your mom was a lovely person. The last time I saw her was a few years ago at the Hart's Hill Inn Cancer Survivor Day Breakfast that I attended with my Uncle who is a survivor. It was really good to see her. My condolences to you and yours. Love, Andrea (Signorelli) Meredith



Andrea (Signorelli) Meredith - October 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM