



Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla

July 10, 1921 - December 29, 2012

Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla, age 91, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

Born in Utica on July 10, 1921, Marion was the daughter of the late Dominick and Angeline (Lubertine) Russo. She was raised and educated locally. On November 20, 1944 she married Louis J. LaPolla and to that relationship came the blessing of their 4 children. Louis passed away on May 16, 2008. During her working days, Marion was employed by the Mele Manufacturing Company, and subsequently held her last position at the Utica City School District Central Kitchen. But foremost in her life were her responsibility and desire to raise and care for her beloved family. Marion was a kind woman, extremely generous and sociable. She held on to and respected the old family traditions that had been lost over time. Being timely was important to her, and she was never late for anything. At one time, she was proud to serve pasta dinners to the Sisters at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. She was an active member of the Sons of Italy Lodge #2054, loved playing Bingo for over 40 years, and confidently confronted the collective challenges of jigsaw and word search puzzles. Her belief in God and her spirituality directed her life and guided her through trying moments. Her home parish was St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Marion is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marian R. and Michael P. Sturr with whom she resided for 25 years; her sons and daughter-in-law, Anthony L. LaPolla of NY Mills, Louis D. and Andrea M. LaPolla of Utica, and

Dominic G. LaPolla most recently of Palm Harbor, FL; her grandchildren, Madeline and Matthew Barlow, Marie and Mark Rastani, Antoinette and Jim MacKay; Michelle and David Bintz, Michael A. LaPolla; Melissa and Scott Shafer, Michael and Nicole Sturr, Matthew Sturr and fiancée Marissa Cushman; Nina Caporale, Julian LaPolla and fiancée Bethany Jackson, and Amanda and Alan Grabowski; and her great-grandchildren, Ashley, Jennifer, Caitlyn, Andrew, Michael, Brandon, Shelby, and Chase. Also left to mourn her passing are her sisters, Madeline Ciriaco, and Lena Palumbo; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws John A. LaPolla, and Lavinia Russo. During her lifetime, Marion cherished many dear friends. She was predeceased by her siblings, Nicholas D. Russo, Samuel L. Sr. and Eleanor Russo, Angeline and Jeremiah Testa, Dominick Russo, Jr.; and her brothers-in-law, Joseph Palumbo, and Nicholas Ciriaco.

The family is thankful to the Carmelite Sisters and the staff of the St. Joseph Nursing Home, especially the 2nd floor staff and the personnel of the Activities Department for their kindness, patience, and understanding manner.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Marion's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lou, and Marion, I was so sorry to hear about your mom passing. She was a delight, always had a smile on her face, and a hug for all . Keep in your heart the memories, of the wonderful times you all shared with her, they will help keep her memory alive... Prayers to you and your family, may she rest in peace... Sharon Campola and the family of Lydia Campola

Sharon L Campola - January 25, 2013 at 06:45 AM



“ David W. Dunbar Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla



David W. Dunbar Jr - January 10, 2013 at 06:54 AM

DJ

Louie and family, Sorry to hear of your lost. I have fond memories playing bingo with Mary. You and your family are in my thoughts. David W. Dunbar Jr

David W. Dunbar Jr - January 10, 2013 at 06:56 AM

AG

“ *Lou and family,
So very sorry for the loss of your mother. May your memories be her special gift to you. Sincerely, Annette Guido - Guiderland, New York*

Annette Guido - January 07, 2013 at 10:50 AM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



colleen Jennings - January 02, 2013 at 11:53 PM

CJ

Marion will truly be missed by all of us on the 2nd floor. We loved your mom deeply she was the light of second floor so many wonderful memories we will have of her but now she is in heaven another one of our angels to watch over all of us. It was a great pleasure to have met and taken care of your mom. It also was a pleasure to have met such a wonderful and dedicated family. Love you all from Shirley, Colleen, Staci and Anida.

colleen Jennings - January 03, 2013 at 12:03 AM

DM

“ *Lou, Andrea & family, I am very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts are with you.*



Don Marino - January 02, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences from Joe and Danielle Marino. We are so sorry for your loss.*



Joe Marino - January 02, 2013 at 08:21 AM

BS

“ *Ben & Debbie Vennero Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Ben & Debbie Vennero Sr - January 02, 2013 at 07:15 AM

ML

“ *Michele LaPolla-Bintz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Michele LaPolla-Bintz - January 02, 2013 at 04:38 AM

FL

“ Dear Louie and Family, Mrs. LaPolla has a lasting place in my childhood memories growing up near Our Lady of Lourdes School with you. I am deeply saddened that you now endure this sorrow, and know that you loved her. She was a wonderful woman and lived a most honorable life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that God loves our parents as we do and has promised to restore all of His human family to everlasting life in Paradise where death and sorrow will be gone forever. Revelation 21: 4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

F. Kerns Laurie - January 01, 2013 at 07:03 PM

RC

“ To the Lapolla Family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Renee and Bob Cooley

Renee (Radell) Cooley - January 01, 2013 at 07:02 PM

AL

“ My mother in law thought of me as a daughter for 41 years. She would mentioned my mom and dad often, saying she was thinking about them. She had many masses said on their behalf. Now they will be able to thank her when they meet in heaven. I have a feeling they already did because my mom and mom-in-law both appeared in my dreams last night. Mom LaPolla give my Mom, Dad, and Sister a kiss and hug for me.

*Love,
Andrea*

Andrea LaPolla - January 01, 2013 at 12:25 PM

AL

“ *Andrea LaPolla lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Andrea LaPolla - January 01, 2013 at 12:19 PM

AJ

“ *Marian & Family, I was so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Love and prayers, Ann Jordan*

Ann Jordan - December 31, 2012 at 05:39 PM

JJ

“ *Janice And Samuel L. Russo, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Janice and Samuel L. Russo, Jr. - December 31, 2012 at 09:35 AM

AC

To the LaPolla family, my family, Loved my Aunt Marion and am sad hearing of her passing. She lived a great life and stood strong to the trials life sent and God helped her. Hope to make the funeral. Angie niece and cousin

Angie Culver - December 31, 2012 at 10:10 AM

DU

“ *To the LaPolla family
My sincere sympathies. It was a pleasure
knowing Marion, she always looked so
beautiful, and always had a smile on her face.
She is now in heaven playing bingo and is
resting in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Denise*



Denise Usmail - December 31, 2012 at 09:19 AM

LV

“ *Marion Mike and family, just heard the news
of your Mom's passing. Your Mom was a
wonderful woman and will be greatly missed
by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you
all during this very difficult time. Joan and Lisa
Velletto*



Lisa Velletto - December 31, 2012 at 08:27 AM

MR

“ *Mr. Steven S Russo lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Mr. Steven S Russo - December 31, 2012 at 08:19 AM

AC

“ *We Are so Sorry for Your Loss! Louie, Dickey, Anthony & Maryann,
She will be in our prayers! May She rest in Peace! Andy & Linda
Convertino*

Andy & Linda Convertino - December 31, 2012 at 07:28 AM

AC

“ *Andy & Linda Convertino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marion R. (Russo) LaPolla*



Andy & Linda Convertino - December 31, 2012 at 07:25 AM

ME

“ *We spent the night together as a family, just as you would have wanted. We looked at old photos, cried and laughed. We shared memories. The many memories you gave each and every one of us. I will love you forever, and will miss you terribly. I will never forget the memories you have given me and the love you have shown. Rest in peace in heaven. I love you Grandma. Love Melissa*



Melissa - December 30, 2012 at 09:10 PM

MR

Marion, so sorry for your loss at the difficult time of the year. May your many memories comfort you.

Marie Robilotto - January 01, 2013 at 12:20 PM

CG

Louie, Andrea and family, our condolences on the loss of this special woman. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Joe, Carol and family.

Carol Gilliotti - January 01, 2013 at 12:44 PM