



Martha M. (Adamany) LaBrie

January 7, 1915 - October 7, 2010

Mrs. Martha M. (Adamany) LaBrie, age 95, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, October 07, 2010 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home. This part of Martha's journey was embraced with the support and love of her devoted family.

Born in Utica on January 7, 1915, Martha was the daughter of the late Aid and Moubarak "Anna" (Hamjy) Adamany. She was raised in Utica and attended local schools. It was in St. Louis Gonzaga Church that she married Maurice LaBrie on September 15, 1940. Martha and Maurice shared a union of 64 years prior to his passing on February 9, 2005.

Martha for several years worked outside of her home at various sewing companies, including the Oneita Knitting Mills and lastly at the Lazare Loungewear Company retiring in 1982.

Martha was always happiest spending time with her family and friends. Because she enjoyed cooking, it was a special pleasure for her to prepare and serve holiday dinners for her loved ones. Among her other favorite pastimes, she loved to crochet and created many beautiful afghans. She also liked to shop, especially with her sister, Rose. She enjoyed watching television, such as game shows, ice skating events, old movies, and Lawrence Welk. She was a devoted parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church and at one time was a member of the St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. LaBrie is survived by her daughter, Patricia LaBrie of Liverpool, NY; two sons and daughters-in-law, Maurice, Jr. and Camille LaBrie of Brockport, NY,

and Richard and Natalie LaBrie of Chicopee, MA; her grandchildren, Jeffrey LaBrie of Camden, NY, and Gregory and Jennifer LaBrie of Abilene, TX; and her great-grandchildren, Troy LaBrie; Adam and Meagan LaBrie; and Spencer LaBrie. She is also survived by a sister who was also her best friend, Rose M. Dote of Utica; 2 brothers and a sister-in-law, Abraham and Donna Adamany of Utica, and Samuel Adamany of Richfield Springs, NY; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and her brother-in-law, Leo LaBrie. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Matie Adamany, Yvonne & Richard LaVoie, and Romeo and Dorothy "Dot" LaBrie.

The family is appreciative of the kindness and compassion offered to Martha and her family during her time in comfort care with them.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the funeral home. Mrs. LaBrie's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 9:45 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church where the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha M. (Adamany) LaBrie



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Today, on what would have been your 97th Birthday I hope you know that not a day goes by that I don't think of you. I know all who are in Heaven with you just love your beautiful smile and loving nature. Happy Birthday Mama.....I Miss You and I Love You so very much. Love, Patty

Patty LaBrie - January 07, 2012 at 06:14 AM

YF

“ Wanted to wish my favorite Aunt a very Happy 96th Birthday in Heaven. Sending you hugs and kisses and letting you know how much I miss you. You will always be near to me and in my heart but I sure would love to hear your voices again say "It's Beautiful". Miss you and love you so much. Love, Yvonne

Yvonne Flihan - January 07, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“Happy Birthday Mama.” Today, January 7, 2011, would have been your 96th. I so deeply miss your beautiful smile, your gentle spirit, your loving heart, your cute little giggle and how you would hold your hand over your nose and mouth, as if to hide the fact that you found something funny. I miss hearing you say “not too much”, or “just a little bit” whenever it was time for you to eat.....all so you could save room for dessert, or as you would call it, “coffee and”. I miss the ear to ear grin you had when watching the, “Wheel of Fortune”, or “Lawrence Welk” on TV. I miss hearing you offer everyone and anyone who came to visit you a cup of coffee.....every five minutes, even if they said “no thank you Martha”.....a million times!!!!!! I miss the back and forth banter between you and your sister. “Martha, why did you do that? Use your head”, she would say. And you would reply loudly“Ro, don’t pick on me....this or that is okay!!!”

I could go on forever with all the things I miss about you Mom, but suffice it to say that losing you has left a gaping hole in my heart. I have learned that we are all made up of “Bits and Pieces” of all who touch our lives and we are more because of it. I am grateful for all the “Bits and Pieces” of you, that are a part of me. I am, “my mothers daughter” as they say,..... and proud of it. I Love and Miss you Mom. Patty

Pat LaBrie - January 06, 2011 at 06:26 PM

SC

“Martha and my mom Lydia were great friends, we always looked forward to her coming over, and visiting us. Her beautiful smile, and wonderful outlook on life was endless. My mother also was a resident at St Joseph nursing home, and that is where took her journey home to be with the lord. My family and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

fondly,
Sharon Campola and family

sharon campola - November 17, 2010 at 07:45 AM

RS

“ My beautiful loving Mom has also been my dearest friend my whole life. I have always considered her to be an Angel on earth. Perhaps I am prejudice because she is my Mom. However, I cannot help but find it difficult to find a more caring , generous and loving person as she. As I look over photos and recipes she so wonderfully created, I cannot help but recall the beautiful moments we shared. I will always adore her and love her with all of my heart. I miss her so much, but I know she is at peace with the Lord in heaven. So many little signs occur each day telling me she is also right beside me, telling me " I Love You Richie".

Richie (son) - October 29, 2010 at 06:35 AM

JT

“ My memories go back to when I was only 4 or 5. "Jane's mom said we can if you say we can". Patty's mom said we can if you say we can". Picking grape leaves off the fence. Sitting at the kitchen table, where I saw the prayer "God give the strength to accept the things I cannot change...." for the very first time. She was like a little whirlwind whipping around the house, taking care of everything and smiling that pretty smile that her daughter shares. I love Martha and I hurt for all of you. Love Jane

Jane Taylor - October 14, 2010 at 04:47 PM

DR

“ It wasn't very nice but I remember lovingly calling her Edith (Bunker). She was so bubbly and full of life-always giving of herself to her friends and family, and always with a smile. She has definately left a pawprint on my heart! Memories live for an eternity!!!



Deirdre Rochefort - October 10, 2010 at 12:37 PM

BC

“ I remember being introduced to her as a child, and will always remember her kindness and approachability. I just got off the phone with my mother; she said she hopes that Martha is having a joyful reunion in heaven with her family. She always spoke about Martha's wonderful personality, smile, and laugh. The world has lost a bit of its light but heaven has gotten back one of its own. Love, Bob Jr., Pauline, and Bob Sr.

Bob Clark - October 10, 2010 at 10:57 AM