



Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro

March 5, 1932 - June 20, 2015

Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro, age 83, went Home peacefully as she passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2015 surrounded by her loved ones. Born in Utica on March 5, 1932, Mary was the daughter of the late Gaetano and Constance (Botta) Angrisano. She was raised and educated locally. On June 30, 1951 she wed Nicholas A. Cavallaro; their 47 year marriage was a match made in heaven. They were attentive to each other's needs and were perfect companions in life. Her beloved Nick passed away on April 6, 1999. Mary held a position at the Oneita Knitting Mill and also at the General Electric Company/Bleecker Street site where she worked as an assembler and tester, retiring upon the plant's closing. She then dedicated herself to her mother, a labor of love she accepted with honor. Mary had great strength of character and lovingly cared for her family in her own unique way. She was adored and appreciated by her loved ones as well as the many people whose lives she touched. Though she hailed from humble beginnings, she touched so many lives with her warmth, wisdom, and grace. For Mary, it was all about the kids! They kept her young, and she enjoyed life in so many ways. As a matriarch and mother, she was the best. She made many unique "memories" with each of her children, and the merriment continued when the grandchildren were growing up. They filled her heart with a joy that was beyond words; her great grandchildren were a blessing that lit up her life and lifted her heart during her later years. She rejuvenated herself when she joined her daughter, Geri, in the operation of her home-based family day care. She cooked, assisted in

projects, and loved the opportunity to be among children who affectionately called her “Gram”. Because of her baking talents, everyone in the Valley knew of her historic “biscuits”. On June 9, 2015, she was presented with the Staff Choice Award for “Friends of Children” reflecting her 25 years of devoted, loving service. Mary’s energy knew no bounds. She was fond of her Friday night ritual at the Casino where she enjoyed the sights, the sounds, the people, and dining out.

Mary was a devout Catholic from her youth and practiced her faith at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Her attendance at 8:00 am Mass was an important part of her personal spirituality.

Mary is survived by her children and their spouses, Jennifer Candido of Utica, Nicholas and Nicolette Cavallaro of Fishkill, Geri and Allen Kazmerski of Little Falls, and Joann and Jim Riccardi, Jr. of Whitesboro; her grandchildren, Brandi Candido and Kerry Carville; Dana and Dr. Luciano Iorizzo, Ander Kazmerski and Casey Zampella; Jimmy Riccardi III and Dr. Amanda Hecox; her great-grandchildren, Alexis Candido; Daniel Iorizzo, and Lydia Iorizzo; and her brother and sister-in-law, Nicholas and Caren Angrisano. Her extended family includes many nieces, especially Maryann Parzych, with whom she shared a ‘best friend’ relationship; her nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, godchildren, and sister-in-law Norma Angrisano. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Walter Parzych; and her brother, Jack Joseph Angrisano, Sr.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Kevin McCormick and his staff, including Cathy who provided guidance and direction to Mary; the Visiting Nurse Association staff who were so attentive and sensitive; the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. who cared for Mary and her family with a sensitive heart and genuine compassion. Yvette was an inspirational force, offering daily prayers and a dose of laughter; Fr. Mark Pasik whose supplications were a source of great solace; and Sue Purpura and Jessica “Jessie” Bronga who gave of themselves with much love, comfort, and companionship.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal Prayers and Interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Jennifer and family, our deepest sympathy goes out to you an your family at this time of sorrow.

Barb Smith & Donna Polizzi Mitchell

B Smith - June 25, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro.



June 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 24, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CG

Jen & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you! Chris & Ralph Graziano

Chris Graziano - June 24, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro.



June 24, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro.



June 24, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *David, Autumn and Bryce Ciccone* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro.



David, Autumn and Bryce Ciccone - June 23, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *Joanne, Jim and Family - so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May she RIP.*

Liz Palumbo

Liz Palumbo - June 23, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro.*



June 23, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *To my adopted Gram, I miss you so much already. I will always treasure all the time I spent with you talking, listening to all of your stories from the past, and getting Chinese take out! I can't even begin to explain how much it means to me that you treated me as one of your own. Rest easy...I will miss you forever...I love you <3 xoxo Love, JESSIE*

Jessica Bronga - June 23, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Jennifer, Nick, Geri, Joann and the Cavallaro family, I was so sorry to hear this weekend of the passing of your mother. Your mother was the rock of your family and truly was an inspiration to all, as all our mothers at Mt. Carmel were. Always keep those cherished memories in your heart and mind to get you down the road ahead. It's those memories that get you through the hard times and grief. I will not be able to be in town to express my condolences in person, but know that I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. Your mother has met up with your father and will be looking down on you all, and they are smiling because of the family they have. RIP Mrs. Cavallaro and God Bless.*

Bob Ollerenshaw - June 23, 2015 at 07:07 AM

JM

“ Jennifer, Brandi, Kerry, Lexi and family, so very sorry for your loss.
Thinking of all of you

Jeanna Marraffa - June 23, 2015 at 06:57 AM

SC

“ Sharon Campola lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Mary (Angrisano) Cavallaro



sharon campola - June 23, 2015 at 06:51 AM

SC

“ Jennifer and family, I will always hold dear to my heart how your
mom and grandmother invited all of your friends from Met Life to
your home for lunch, homeade macaroni, she was so gracious,
made us all feel at home. My deepest sympathy to you and your
family, I know only to well, how the loss of a mother feels. Hold on to
your memories, speak of her often, she will never be far away. She
touched our lives, and we will never forget her

sharon campola - June 23, 2015 at 06:51 AM

LJ

“ Luciano J.lorizzo purchased the White Sympathy
Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary
(Angrisano) Cavallaro.



Luciano J.lorizzo - June 22, 2015 at 11:46 PM

TB

“ I spent a great majority of my high school days at this wonderful women's home. Always made me feel at home. Beautiful happy memories that I will treasure..

Joann, Jennifer, Gerianne, and Nick. My love goes out to your family during these hard days. Know she will always be with you.



Tammy Bottini - June 22, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JT

Jimmy and Joanne
So sorry for your loss.
Joe and Lorraine Tartaglia

Joe & Lorraine Tartaglia - June 23, 2015 at 07:23 AM

MS

“ Jennifer, Geri, Joann , & Nick . To sorry to hear about your mom , Jimmy & I are thinking of all of you at this time , With our Deepest Sympthy . Jimmy & Maryrose

Maryrose Schiavetta - June 22, 2015 at 01:41 PM