



Mary S. (Guardi) Gately

November 27, 1931 - December 21, 2010

Mary S. (Guardi) Gately, age 79, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at The Pines at Utica Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation with the love and support of her family.

Born in Sauquoit on November 27, 1931, Mary was the daughter of the late Giacomo and Josephine (Genevece) Guardi. She was raised and educated in Sauquoit and after having her children, attended the Utica School of Commerce to pursue her training as a clerk typist.

Mary held a clerical position with the Oneida County Department of Social Services Support/Collection Unit, retiring in 1994. She was blessed with a great sense of humor and was happy when she made someone laugh. She was a single parent and a woman of great strength and devotion, determined to create a better life for her children. She instilled in them the faith, values, and ethics to live a good life. She treasured her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and also her nieces and nephews. At home, she was appreciated for her savory cooking and her bountiful canning and freezing of fresh fruits and vegetables from the yearly fall harvest. She enjoyed the annual July family reunion at the John Guardi farm and looked forward to the holidays as a time to celebrate with her family and delight her loved ones with her homemade cookies and traditional Italian dishes. In her younger years, she was involved with the productions of the Players Theater. Mary was devoted to her Catholic faith, which she reaffirmed and practiced by attending St. Jude Novenas and living by the words of the serenity prayer.

Mary is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Carol Ann and Charles E. DeTraglia of Utica, her son and daughter-in-law, William "Bill" and Elenita Gately of San Diego, CA. Always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter, Mary Rose Gately, who passed away on October 1, 2005; her grandchildren, Lisa and Pablo Ortiz, Kathleen M. Gately, and William Gately II, and Jenna Leigh Citriniti; and her great-grandchildren, Pablo, Jr. and Roman Ortiz. Survivors also include her sister, Congetta Guardi of Utica; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Rosario and Josephine Guardi of VA, Jack and Betty Guardi of Richfield Springs, and John Guardi of West Winfield; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, Katie Guardi of Richfield Springs; and her friends, Phyllis Fenton, Marge Pettinato, and Marge Mortis. She was predeceased by her sisters, Virginia Rose Guardi, and Josephine Weaver; her brothers and sister-in-law, Peter Guardi, and Sam and Carmella Guardi; her in-law, Kathleen Guardi; and her dear and cherished friend, Theresa Moccaldi.

The family is grateful to the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, 1st & 6th Floor nurses and staff; The Pines at Utica Rehabilitation Center personnel who provided excellent care and compassion; the Masonic Home of NY Rehabilitation Department; Dr. Atul Butala & Associates, Dr. Mathew Ulahannan & Associates, Dr. Jose Ferreira & staff; the additional healthcare practitioners who attended to Mary; and her son-in-law, Chuck who attended to the needs of his mother-in-law with great devotion, respect and love and treated her as if she was his own.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. 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

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary S. (Guardi) Gately



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ What a great Lady, we will miss her and her jokes at the Gately family gatherings. She was so proud of her family, being a single mother for so long. Talking to her a few weeks ago when she was in the hospital she said " she was tired and looking forward to being with the Lord for the Holidays", She got her wish!
God Bless you, Mary and your loving Family.
Larry & Corina

Larry Corina Bonner - December 30, 2010 at 10:55 AM

GR

“ Sunday dinners, sharing chemo & cougar stories, Rick treasured Aunt Mary's friendship & we'll miss her very much. Love & Prayers to all.

Gina Rick - December 29, 2010 at 07:05 PM

GR

“ Gina Rick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary S. (Guardi) Gately



Gina Rick - December 29, 2010 at 06:58 PM

CM

“ Cindy Mear lit a candle in memory of Mary S. (Guardi) Gately



Cindy Mear - December 26, 2010 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ Condolences and prayers to the family of Mary Gately. I attended USC when she did and then later worked with her at Dept of SS in the child support unit. Mary was a wonderful lady full of love and inspirations. May God bless you all!

Dawn Pfendler - December 24, 2010 at 09:11 PM

DP

“ Dawn Pfendler lit a candle in memory of Mary S. (Guardi) Gately



Dawn Pfendler - December 24, 2010 at 09:08 PM

KA

“ 42 files added to the album Photos



Kathleen - December 24, 2010 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ Our condolences to the family. Mary was a lovely and wonderful woman who cared deeply for her family. She will be missed.

The Shileikas - December 24, 2010 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ Carol and Chuck,

So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a person who made the room light up when she entered. Always made you laugh. Your are in our thought and prayers. Joe and Darlene

Darlene Joe Mutolo - December 24, 2010 at 05:54 AM

DM

“ Darlene Joe Mutolo lit a candle in memory of Mary S. (Guardi) Gately



Darlene Joe Mutolo - December 24, 2010 at 05:52 AM

CM

“*Mary was a wonderful, caring, person. She was there for me many times durn my life. Always willing to listen, never judging. Treating me as she would one of her children. Last time I saw her she was smiling, talking about her children, bragging about her grandchildren. She was so very proud of all of them!*



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Cindy Mear - December 22, 2010 at 07:47 PM