

Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli

October 7, 1925 - July 26, 2017

UTICA - Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli, age 91, joined her Lord and husband when she passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 7, 1925, Mary was the daughter of the late Gaetano and Archangela (Calenzo) Sosso. She was raised and educated locally. On September 6, 1947 she married Jerry V. Gazzilli; they loved each other and they had a game plan: to be good providers and parents. They found so much joy during their lives together. Jerry passed away on April 8, 1990.

Mary worked as a Dental Technician at the Parker Scientific Dental Lab, a position she accepted only after raising her sons. Caring for her home and children was a passion and priority in her life. Every holiday was celebrated at the homestead on Neilson Street and Sunday dinners made for good company and great memories for all. Mary was a caregiver to all the generations. As a 'Gram', she was your best friend and confidant. Her wisdom, common sense, and selflessness were her best attributes, and everyone loved her for them. Prior to her own family, Mary was blessed with brothers and sisters who were close and worked together. Being the eldest of the sisters, Mary banded together with her siblings when their dad died and she forged a loving bond with them that they fondly remembered until her last day.

Mary had a variety of interests. She enjoyed bingo, card games, the Lifetime Movie Network, and General Hospital, all at high volume! She was athletic in

her youth and was a member of girl's sports teams. If you are wondering how much Mary loved the Yankees, read this: She spent her honeymoon at 4 consecutive NY Yankees games!

Mary put her trust in the Lord and was a firm believer of her Catholic faith. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish and she organized the distribution of Holy Communion for first Fridays of the month at the Chancellor Apartments.

Mary is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Guy and Mary E. Gazzilli, and Jerry Gazzilli; her grandchildren, Jennifer and Todd Roberts, Amy and Rick Redmond; Jaclynn and David Cahill, Danielle Gazzilli and fiancé Adam Bridenbecker, and Jason Circelli; great-grandchildren, Bailey, Jenna, and Jacob; Kaela, and Ciana; Brayden, Grayson, Landon, and Kellan; Aliyah, and Madelyn; and her sisters, Josephine Mazza, and Michelina Sychtysz, with whom she shared a great love and lifelong friendship. She was also blessed with the love and respect of her nieces, especially Cathy Huss who was also her godchild; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends, Josephine Pantoleo, Linda Masagna, Terri Nicotera, and Eleanor Wilson; and the companionship of her fellow residents at the Chancellor Apartments. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Mary Sosso, Louis Sosso, Anthony J. and Antoinette Sosso, and Ralph and Frances Sosso; in-laws, Frank Mazza, Edward Sychtysz; and the siblings and spouses of her late husband's family.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kenneth Visalli, Dr. Manzurul Sikder, Dr. Daniel Goodman and Cathy Davis/NP, Vicki and Diana at the St. Luke's Home, and the staff of the Forestport Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for the medical care and compassion shown to Mary and her family.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory may be made to Evelyn's House of Kid's Oneida or the Arc Oneida/Lewis Chapter (www.thearc.org); envelopes will be available at the

funeral home. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 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

AUG 1. 10:30 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

JH

“ Jason and Rosemary Hayden purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



Jason and Rosemary Hayden - July 31, 2017 at 05:00 PM



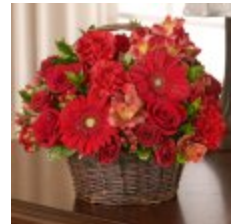
“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



July 31, 2017 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ Bob Lauranzon and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



Bob Lauranzon and Family - July 31, 2017 at 11:45 AM

CP

“ Cindy & Doug Popovich purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



Cindy & Doug Popovich - July 31, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mare Cardinale - July 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ Dianne Keene purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



Dianne Keene - July 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

AM

“ All My Love, Andrea Marotta purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Mrs. Mary T. (Sosso) Gazzilli.



All My Love, Andrea Marotta - July 28, 2017 at 02:44 PM