



## Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli

April 20, 1946 - November 1, 2024

UTICA – Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli, age 78, gained her angel wings on Friday, November 1, 2024, with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 20, 1946, Mary Margaret was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Carnivale) Cittadino. She was raised in East Utica, proud of her Italian Heritage and attended local schools. She married August F. “Gus” Napoli, Jr., from which union came the blessing of three children.

Mary Margaret’s most important job was being a Mom and Nonnie, which brought her great joy. She never missed a school function, sport game or event to show her love and support to her children and grandchildren over the years. She was employed part time with Medical Arts and had a strong work ethic and built lasting relationships.

Mary Margaret’s doors were always open, ready to welcome her family and friends. She loved the holidays and took great pride in these gatherings. Her home was impeccably decorated, and the food and gifts were abundant. She was a phenomenal cook, especially her calamari, bracirole, mussels, eggplant, stuffed artichokes, and the trays of ribbons at Christmas. We will miss the yearly making of the cassata, and the laughter and memories it brought.

Always up for a good time, Mary Margaret was often the life of the party and

full of laughter. There was never a moment in her home that the music wasn't playing. She loved her crafting projects with her daughters, bingo, taking trips to the casinos, especially bus trips to Atlantic City, and Vernon Downs. She was a true NY Yankees fan and never missed a game.

Mary Margaret was passionate about helping others. She volunteered at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, receiving many accolades for her time and devotion. She also proudly served as President of the St. Elizabeth's Guild, where she aided with operations and fund raising.

Mary Margaret is survived by her children and their loves, Deborah and Michael Griffin, Tommy Napoli and fiancée Tara Falco, and Michelle and George Kelley; grandchildren, Madison "Maddie" Griffin, with whom she shared a special relationship and was "the light of her life"; the cherished memory of Michael Patrick Griffin, Jr., born an angel on December 27, 2002; Anthony Griffin, Michael Falco, and Nicole Kelley; sisters, Diane Fidell, and Roseann McShane; and her brother-in-law, Robert Sisti. She fondly remembered her sisters who passed away before her, Phyllis Medley, Jeanne A. "Ginny" Sisti, and Kathleen "Kathy" White. She further leaves her memory to many beloved nieces and nephews; and her dear friends, Sherry Bolten, and Phyllis Padula.

Our mom is the strongest woman we know, who fought so hard over the years with many health challenges. While our hearts ache not having her here with us, we have comfort knowing she is now in peace. We wish to thank our family, friends, and numerous medical professionals for their outpouring of support, especially over these past few months.

In honoring her wishes, there will be no calling hours. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary Margaret's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Friday, November 8, 2024, at

10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St.  
There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of the  
service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of  
the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 10:00 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

DP

“ It was such an honor taking care of your mother she was such an angel. I'll miss her calling my name everyday. I'm so sorry you guys are going through this tough time. God bless all of you.

David Pickett - November 08, 2024 at 01:28 AM

TH

“ I had such a pleasure caring for Mary & her meeting her beautiful family . It brings me pain to know that you all are going through this hard time . I send my sincerest condolences . Your mom sure was a wonderful person . She will be missed .



Tracie' Hickman - November 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM

SB

“ To Tom, Debbie, and Michelle, so sorry for your loss may she rest in peace.

Sal Barbero - November 07, 2024 at 05:41 AM

JC

My deepest heartfelt symptom for the loss of your mom Mary Margaret. God be with you all with all your memories 📍🙏🦋

Johann Garramone Ciotti - December 18, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli.



November 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli.

November 06, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Karrie DiNigro lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli



**Karrie DiNigro** - November 05, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ To Mary Margarets' Family  
I was so sorry to hear about Mary. She was always so sweet and whenever we ran into each other it was always a hug and a pleasant conversation. May God Bless her and give you all strength and comfort at this time of sadness.

**CAROL SCAMPONE** - November 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM

MV

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mary. She was an amazing person who raised amazing human beings. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this unimaginable time. May you all be comforted by the many memories of her and with her. She will always be with all of you.

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**Maria Varney** - November 05, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LM

Debbie and family, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful caring person. Was always so nice to me. Sending lots of hugs and prayers. Linda Mosca

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**Linda Mosca** - November 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM

PG

“ I went to school with your Mom and she was everything you said in your beautiful obituary Sending love and prayers ❤️

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**Patricia Gigliotti** - November 05, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AS

“ Arlene S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli.

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**Arlene S.** - November 05, 2024 at 10:05 AM

AS

“ Debbie. Tom and Michelle: so sorry for your loss. Mom was so much fun when she was a beautiful young lady and then you add Gus to the equation and that made the perfect couple. How many laughs did that bring all of us. Be strong and God Bless. Anthony “Butch-Coach” Sisti

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**Anthony “Butch” Sisti** - November 05, 2024 at 08:31 AM

TG

“ Tommy Nap..... My sincere condolences on the passing of your Mom.... She was always very kind to me and always happy to see me. May she rest in Peace!

Tommy G

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Tommy Giruzzi - November 05, 2024 at 06:13 AM

GI

“ Tom, Debbie, Michelle and family.  
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a special lady for sure. Always smiling and full of life. Praying for you all at this difficult time.

All my love. Gina Zegarelli Corridori

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Gina - November 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM

GD

“ Tom, Debbie and Michele. Please accept our condolences. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

George DiBrango & Family

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George DiBrango - November 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM

LH

“ Lori Hobaica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli



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Lori Hobaica - November 04, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LH

*Michelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I have so many memories with her and your family. She was one of a kind, with a huge heart. She always opened her home to us. Rest in peace.*

Lori Hobaica - November 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli.*



November 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli.

November 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DD

“ *Donna DeLouisa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret (Cittadino) Napoli*



Donna DeLouisa - November 04, 2024 at 03:38 PM

DD

*Mary was a good friend of mine. Her son Tommy is my daughters fiancé. Mary was always upbeat and had many stories to share. She was funny and outgoing. She made beautiful crafts, some I have the pleasure to own. She loved her family and friends. I will miss Christmas Eve with her and my visits to her home. We always had laughs together. I'll cherish her smile and I will miss her terribly. Rest in peace my beautiful friend*❤️🙏

Donna DeLouisa - November 04, 2024 at 03:46 PM

AD

*To Mary Margaret's Children,  
I grew up on St. Vincent St. with her back in the 60's.  
She was always smiling and laughing when we were kids. Naturally, I used to run into her periodically and we would remember the old days.  
She was a lady and may she rest in peace in heaven.  
Tony Domanico  
Tucson ,AZ*

anthony ralph domanico - November 04, 2024 at 05:04 PM

MG

*My heart is broken for all of you. Mary was a wonderful woman. She loved her children and grandchildren. She will be missed by many I'm sure. Thank you Mary for all the laughs. May you RIP.*

Michelle Gulla - November 04, 2024 at 06:33 PM

RA

*“ Tom, Debbie and Michele- I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I'm thinking of you! I loved your mom! She always made me feel so welcome in her home. I have great memories in your house. She always made me laugh and gave the best hugs! Love to all! Renee Ameduri*

Renee Ameduri - November 04, 2024 at 03:32 PM