



## Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano

February 5, 1931 - July 5, 2016

Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano, age 85, passed away after a brief illness in the comfort of her home on July 5, 2016.

Born in Utica on February 5, 1931, Mary was the daughter of the late Antonio and Elvira (Magliocco) Constabile. Raised and educated locally, she graduated with high honors from T. R. Proctor High School with the Class of '49. On August 25, 1951 she married Matthew A. "Matt" Militano and the two shared a loyal, loving union of almost 65 years.

Prior to becoming a devoted stay-at-home mother, Mary worked at Griffiss Air Force Base as a stenographer. At home, she enjoyed expressing her creativity and talents through crafts, knitting, crocheting, and cooking. Mary thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her immediate and extended families and close friends, each having a special place in her heart. She was very humble, loving, and compassionate, and she touched countless hearts throughout her life. Many relatives and friends alike have expressed much gratitude for Mary having helped them through challenging times.

Mary was a long-time parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. She credited her unwavering faith and tremendous love for her family for giving her the strength and courage to triumph over cancer several times throughout her life. From the beginning of her journey, she revered Sister Gertrude Martin to be an angel on Earth.

Mary is survived by her husband, Matt; her children and their spouses, Dominick "Dick" and Mary Militano of Scotia NY, Matthew Militano of Utica,

Mark and Donna Militano of Douglassville PA, and Elizabeth "Liz" Militano and Jill Dennison of Utica; and her grandchildren, Sara, Marie, Thomas "Tommy", and Matthew. Her extended family includes her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Marietta "Marty" Constabile, Marie Constabile, and Bonnie Constabile. She also leaves many friends, including special friendships with Marty and Martha Panetta, Delores Citriniti, and Connie Mott. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Raffaele Constabile, Salvatore and Ann Constabile, Frank and Bertha Constabile, John and Alice Constabile, Julio Constabile, Ralph and Marie Constabile, and Anthony Constabile; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Victoria and Francis Caille, and Victoria's second husband Fred McCullouch, Josephine and Floyd Caouette, Elizabeth and Anthony Ruggiero, and Pasquelina Constabile; her father and mother-in-law, Dominick and Elizabeth Militano; and her in-laws, Anna and John Leone, Elizabeth and Joseph Deon, and Vincent and Frances Militano.

Mary's family would like to express their deep appreciation to the Hospice Nurses for their care and compassion, as well as to niece, Kathi Dempsey, for her supportive presence this past week.

Visitation will be held Friday 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 Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish 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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 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

JUL 9. 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

BE

“ To the entire Militano Family I am sorry to learn of your loss. Mrs. Militano (Mary) was a Great Neighbor and role model for all of us Lansing Street Kids as we were growing up. I spent many of days and nights at the house and have great memories. May she rest in peace and please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Bob Emilian*

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**Bob Emilian** - July 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM

LF

“ Love the Dennison Brothers and their families purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano.



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**Love the Dennison Brothers and their families** - July 08, 2016 at 04:20 PM

NF

“ Nadean, John, Catherine, Joe and families purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White for the family of Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano.



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**Nadean, John, Catherine, Joe and families** - July 07, 2016 at 10:44 PM

HW

“ *Howie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano*



Howie Wilson - July 07, 2016 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ *Thinking of the entire Militano (and extended) family and sending my condolences and sympathy. May good memories of Mary help in time to heal your pain.*



Sharon H Sobolewski - July 07, 2016 at 12:37 PM

DM

“ *Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano*



Don Marino - July 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary (Constabile) Militano.*



July 07, 2016 at 07:46 AM

PL

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. As a child, I often spent weekends with Aunt Mary and Uncle Matt. They were very much like my second parents. They loved and nurtured me as though I were their own. Aunt Mary was an inspiration to me. I also marveled at her closeness with my mother, Vicki. They shared crafts together and so much more. Her strength throughout her life and her firm belief in God was apparent to all of us. She will be missed. 💔 God has a new angel and I am sure she will continue to watch over everyone she knew and loved. Rest in peace Aunt Mary. ❤️

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**Patricia Leitsch** - July 06, 2016 at 04:13 PM