



Mrs. Mary S. "Bunny" (Mosca) Roberts

December 23, 1938 - February 5, 2017

NORTH UTICA - Mrs. Mary S. "Bunny" (Mosca) Roberts, age 78, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 5, 2017 in the comfort of her home with her entire family by her bedside, as she had wished.

Born in Utica on December 23, 1938, Mary was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Mary (Appler) Mosca. She attended St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Grammar School and was a graduate T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1956. She kept current and in contact with her classmates and attended her 60th reunion. On October 7, 1961 she married Ronald E. "Ron" Roberts with whom she shared half a century. Bunny was crazy about him. Their children enriched their marriage and gave a new dimension to their life, as parents. Their home was filled with love, laughter, and laudable values. Ronald passed away on November 13, 2011.

Mary was employed at the General Electric Company/Broad Street location as a circuit board inspector until the plant's closing. She then accepted a position at the General Electric Aerospace Division on French Road that was sold to Lockheed Martin. Mary respected her co-workers and regarded them as friends. Her rapport with fellow employees and her desire to represent their interests led to her appointment as a group leader and a union representative. She retired in 1996 after a rewarding career and continued connecting with co-workers at monthly dinners. She subsequently attended the Utica School of Commerce with a focus on Business Administration.

Bunny was a benevolent, "big-hearted" person, very caring and

compassionate. She was non-judgmental and never said a negative thing about anyone. A hardworking and enterprising woman, she was as honest as the day was long. Her children came first, and she was a best friend and confidant to each of them, always generous in sharing her wisdom and gentle guidance. Her children and the generations that followed were the greatest gift of her life, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren have special memories of time spent with her.

Although in earlier years Bunny and Ron, as a couple, enjoyed many friendships and travel get-aways, as the years went by, getting together with their generations of children was very fulfilling. Bunny could often be seen flashing photographs as cameras changed and new models were made available. Sometimes her snapshots were the source of comic comments concerning her capabilities as a photographer. Bunny enjoyed Bingo and games of chance at the Casino, and even when the numbers were a bust, but above all she always had a good time. Mary knew her Lord and often prayed. Christmas was her favorite, but each holiday was honored and celebrated with a family get-together and dinner.

Mary is survived by her children and their loved ones, Donna Clark, Kim Crawford, Ron and Shari Roberts, Cindy and Micky Maunz, and Tammy and Greg Barton. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son-in-law, Bruce R. Clark who preceded her in death on October 17, 2016. She also leaves her 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Fred Kowalczyk, Linda Mosca , Norma Neenan, and Verna Teator who was her best friend and casino buddy; and friends who blessed her life, especially Alberta Dwyer, her good friend and great companion; and her longtime friend, Pat Francis. She was predeceased by her sister, Danielle Kowalczyk; and her brother , Joseph Mosca.

The family extends gratitude to Dr. Samir Desai and his staff for their professional care and compassion; Dr. Jerry Sloan and his entire staff for their empathy and medical expertise; and the personnel of Hospice & Palliative

Care, Inc., who made it possible for Mary to remain home with dignity. Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <http://www.hospicecareinc.org>; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday afternoon at 1:00 at the funeral home with Pastor Roger S. Williams officiating the ceremony. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ To the family of Mary Roberts, although I did not know Mrs Roberts I am sure she was a wonderful person judging her from those that I do know within the family. I am deeply sadden for the lose that the family is going through. You all have my condolence.

Gary & Ann McConnell

Gary McConnell - February 10, 2017 at 07:52 AM

RP

“ Mary is with Jesus now....in Heaven....all her loved ones and family will miss her but she is Home...where God will wipe away every tear, no more pain or suffering....Our deepest condolences to all of her beloved family.....Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino



Ralph Paladino - February 09, 2017 at 04:30 PM

MV

“ So sorry to hear Mary passed away. I worked with Mary at GE. I used to pick her up to go to work. She always had a pool going for the horses. such a happy person and we were so close. Missed seeing her. I remember one winter day it was snowing so hard GE closed the plant and we were buried up to the headlights of my car and had to dig it out and prayed we wouldn't get stuck on the road home.

*Marge VanAernam
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Marge VanAernam - February 09, 2017 at 11:53 AM

DC

I remember you Marge Thank you. I forgot about the pool.

Donna Clark - February 12, 2017 at 04:35 AM

AF

“ *Andrea Andrews and Family purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Mrs. Mary S. "Bunny" (Mosca) Roberts.*



Andrea Andrews and Family - February 08, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary S. "Bunny" (Mosca) Roberts.*



February 08, 2017 at 01:52 PM

BD

“ *I worked with Mary at GE/ Lockheed she was a wonderful woman and person, always nice to everyone. I'm so sorry for your loss. Bonny Drewnowski*

Bonny Drewnowski - February 08, 2017 at 05:44 AM

MA

“ *To all of Mary's children, And grandchildren, I want to say that I am so sorry for your loss. She was my second cousin and we attended grammar school together. We will miss her at Sunday morning breakfast too. Take care and be strong. Love to all.*

Marie Amodio - February 07, 2017 at 07:58 PM