



## Mary Jane (Baker) True

October 15, 1928 - October 1, 2016

Mrs. Mary Jane (Baker) True, age 87, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Mary was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, on October 15, 1928, the daughter of the late George P. and Margaret (McColgan) Baker. As a child, she and her family relocated to upstate New York. She was raised in Utica and was a graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School/Class of 1947. She was married to Walter C. True who passed away in 1970.

Mary worked at Mele Manufacturing for 26 years, the position from which she retired. She was a wonderful, selfless woman filled with love. The core of her existence was the wellbeing of her loved ones, and her sacrifice and hard work were the keystones in providing for them, virtues she held true to till the very end. She loved the time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren. Along with her inner beauty, one of Mary's most beautiful outer features was her incredible blue eyes.

A woman of simple pleasures and a desire to please others, Mary loved road trips, playing cards and Bingo with her friends at Clinton Manor, and gardening. She was also an avid reader and a whiz at solving crossword puzzles. Mary was of the Catholic faith and enjoyed attending Christian Services at the St. Luke's Home officiated by her grandson "Pastor Dan". Charitable of heart, she gave her support to the Paralyzed Veterans Association of America, a charitable organization of which she was an

honorary member.

Mary is survived by her children and their spouses, David and Karen True of Newark NY, Patricia and Edward Sajdzikowski, and Robert and Gertrude True, all of Utica, Paul and June True of Oriskany, and Susan Delaney of Utica. Always close to her heart were the memories of her son, George W. True, who passed away on December 3, 2012, and her infant son, Charles, who passed away on April 28, 1954. She was also loved by her 17 grandchildren; and many cherished great-grandchildren. She treasured the memory of her great-granddaughter, Shawna Marie Delaney, who preceded her on September 16, 1995. In addition, she leaves her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and George "Richard" True.

The family is grateful to Mary's personal physician, Dr. Amy Gorczynski, for her many years of compassionate care.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Whitesboro at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Whitesboro, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

OCT 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Happy birthday Nana*



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**shannon & Pauly** - October 15, 2022 at 08:07 AM

SP

“ *Remembering you as another birthday passes us by....we love and miss you.*



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**Shannon & Paul** - October 15, 2021 at 07:51 AM

SP

“ *Remembering you as another birthday passes us by.....we love you and miss you*



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**Shannon & Pauly** - October 15, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SD

“ *HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY MOM LOVE YOU BUNCHES MISS YOU DEARLY*

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**Sue Delaney** - October 15, 2020 at 08:07 AM

SP

“ Merry Christmas Nana 🎄



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**Shannon & Pauly** - December 25, 2019 at 01:31 AM

SP

“ Happy Birthday Nana. We love you 🥰

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**Shannon & Pauly** - October 16, 2019 at 12:01 AM

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“ Shannon & Pauly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jane (Baker) True



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**Shannon & Pauly** - October 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ HAPPY 91st BIRTHDAY MOM LOVE AND MISS YOU



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**SUE** - October 15, 2019 at 08:17 AM

SD

“ We knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day that God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, and tho we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Yes, our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

*Its 3 yrs since you've been gone. I love you and miss you  
Sue*

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**Sue Delaney** - October 01, 2019 at 07:58 AM

SP

“ Happy Mother’s Day grandma. We love you dearly <3



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**Shannon & Pauly** - May 11, 2019 at 11:44 PM

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“ Merry Christmas Nana



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**Shannon & Pauly** - December 25, 2018 at 03:22 PM

SP

“ Happy birthday nana



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**shannon & pauly** - October 15, 2018 at 08:51 AM

SD

“ 2 Years since you've been gone. I love and miss you. You are forever in my heart.

SUE

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**SUE DELANEY** - October 01, 2018 at 06:06 AM

SP

“ Happy 2nd Thanksgiving



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**Shannon & Paul** - November 23, 2017 at 02:14 PM

SU

“ HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM I LOVE YOU

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**SUE** - October 15, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SP

“ *Happy Birthday Gram*



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**Shannon & Pauly** - October 15, 2017 at 08:12 AM

SP

“ *Shannon & Pauly lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane (Baker) True*



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**Shannon & Pauly** - October 01, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SU

“ *1 year ago today, the Lord extended his hand to you to guide you on your final journey. You are greatly missed and forever in my heart. I love you mom.*



*Sue*

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**Sue** - October 01, 2017 at 12:17 AM

SP

“ *We love and miss you*



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**Shannon & Paul** - May 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SP

“ *Happy Mothers Day Gram*



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**Shannon & Paul** - May 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

SU

“ *As you celebrate your first Mothers Day in Heaven, know that I love you and miss you so much*



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**Sue** - May 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM

SP

“ *Happy Valentines Day Nana.*



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**Shannon & Pauly** - February 14, 2017 at 05:32 PM

SP

“ *Happy New Years gram*



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**shannon & paul** - January 01, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SP

“ Merry Christmas Gram



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**shannon & paul** - December 26, 2016 at 06:56 AM

SH

“ Happy Thanksgiving <3

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**Shannon** - November 25, 2016 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ Happy Birthday Grandma - I love you :)

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**Shannon** - October 14, 2016 at 11:01 PM

SM

“ *Something about Grandma, she loved to travel. I remember when I was younger, there were times that my mom would spend a day or two trying to call my grandmother, and not get a hold of her. Just to find out that she had gotten in her car and just took off. Grandma never used a map, she would just go wherever the road took her. And she never took the same road twice. She preferred to take the back roads as opposed to highways, as the scenery was always better. She has wound up in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Canada, Vermont, and many other places; just for lunch or a cup of coffee. I think her favorite place was Vermont in the Fall time because of the changing leaves. She would call these times "her adventures".*

*One day, a few months ago, Grandma took another adventure. The road that she traveled was very rough and full of obstacles. That's ok though because she was very strong and never let anything stand in her way. While on this road, she came to a beautiful white gate. She waited a while before approaching it. As she did approach, the gate opened and she heard a voice that said "Come on in Mary, we've been expecting you!" Grandma hesitated for a long while, not knowing how her family would feel, she wasn't sure if they would be ok. She saw a hand reach out to her with a voice that said "fear not Mary, you raised your family well, they are as strong as you; come on inside!" Grandma took one last look at her family, she knew that they would be ok because they ARE strong, and they will always have each other. Grandma took the hand and went inside; she was welcomed by family and friends from her past.*

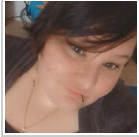
*This is to be Grandma's last adventure; no more rough roads or obstacles to be in her way.*

*Gram, I will always love you. You will forever be in my heart, thoughts, and prayers.*

*I love you Grandma!*

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Shannon Marie - October 09, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lianne Sajdzikowski lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane (Baker) True*



**Lianne Sajdzikowski** - October 07, 2016 at 12:04 PM

DO

“ *A very special lady who played a very important part of my life growing up & became not only someone who taught me about life but a good friend. I will never forget the good times we shared and the kindness she showed me. I am only sorry I let time slip by so quickly without visiting her. She will not be forgotten.*  
*Donna*

**Donna** - October 07, 2016 at 08:38 AM

PE

“ *She was very kind and thoughtful..you could see how she always wanted to help..even when she didn't feel good ..she was always there..going to miss her very much with all my heart. .*



**Pedro** - October 06, 2016 at 06:12 PM

RE

“ *We love you. Such a beautiful woman with a beautiful heart. Love Isabelle Adam N Rebecca*

**Rebecca** - October 05, 2016 at 10:12 PM

AD

“ Adam lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane  
(Baker) True



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**Adam** - October 05, 2016 at 10:09 PM

IS

“ Isabelle lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane  
(Baker) True



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**Isabelle** - October 05, 2016 at 10:08 PM

RE

“ Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane  
(Baker) True



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**Rebecca** - October 05, 2016 at 10:07 PM

SU

“ Sue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jane  
(Baker) True



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**Sue** - October 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM

SU

*Thank you for the times shared to become just a part of who you are!  
"Your baby"*

Sue - October 05, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Standing Cross With Peach Rose Break was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Baker) True.*



October 04, 2016 at 11:12 PM

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“ *We love you Nana....Shannon & Pauly*

Shannon and Pauly - October 04, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SP

“ *Shannon & Pauly lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane (Baker) True*



Shannon & Pauly - October 04, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Baker) True.*



October 04, 2016 at 12:55 PM