



Maryann T. Amarosa

March 26, 1948 - January 29, 2024

UTICA – Maryann T. Amarosa, age 75, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 29, 2024, with family by her side, following a brief illness.

Born in Utica on March 26, 1948, Maryann was the daughter of the late Anthony R. and Ann (Spano) Amarosa. She was a graduate of Utica Catholic Academy and furthered her studies by attending nursing school and earning her LPN. For many years, she held a nursing position at Faxton Children’s Hospital.

Maryann will be remembered for her loving and generous nature. She was blessed with a big heart. She always provided a “good ear” for listening to her loved ones, or anyone who needed to talk. She filled the role of second mother to many of her younger cousins, and she was affectionately called “Aunt Maryann” by Kenny, Kieth, and Kody Drake and Kait, Tim, Andrea, Aubree, Rosalie, and Viola Brown; she absolutely loved being a part of their lives.

Some of her most cherished memories were the times she spent with her fellow snowbird families in Florida, especially Ann, Vern, and Wilbur.

In her earlier years, she enjoyed square dancing, bingo, and peaceful walks with her friends. Later in life, she took up ceramics, crocheting, and knitting;

she brought joy to many by gifting them with her hand-made creations.

Maryann cherished the memory of her sister, Carol Amarosa, who passed away in 1954 at the age of 12. She is survived by her aunts and uncle, Dolores (Spano) and Howard Bender, and Mary Spano; many cousins especially acknowledging her cousin and goddaughter, Kathleen “Kathy” (Bender) and Timothy Brown, Sr., her cousin and goddaughter, Jo Marie (Bender) Drake and Paul Gleba; her cousins, Sharon Baart, Shirley (Rocco) and Ted Wightman, Brian and Cheryl Spano, Debbie (Spano) and Wayne McCrossen, Doreen Spano, Daniel and Donna Spano, Tony Spano, Judy (Stefanini) and Larry Freitag, Richard Stefanini, Marty and Jeanne Collucci, Harriet DeLuisi; and her godchildren, Ken Birtle, Dr. Kaitlyn Brown, and Shelley (Wightman) Essex.

She was predeceased by her aunts and uncles, Chancy and Joseph A. Stefanini, Marie and William Stefanini, Joseph Spano and his wife Ann, Salvatore Spano, Grace and her husband Anthony Rocco, Vera M. and Peter LaRocco, Antoinette Cittadino, Eugene J. “Gino” and Anna (Colucci) Amarosa, Louis Amarosa and his wife Antionette, Martin Colucci and his wife Fannie (Amarosa), Carmen Amarosa and his wife Dina, Dick Collea and his wife Maryann (Amarosa); and her cousins, Jimmy and Terry Amarosa, Frankie and Roseann Amarosa, Louis Amarosa, Linda Lou Amarosa, Theresa D’Aprix (Collea), Anthony Collea, Rosemary Battey, Sister Joan Rocco, O.P., Office of the Pope, William Stefanini, Joseph Stefanini, Kenneth Drake, William Baart, and dear to Maryann’s heart, Ramona (Baart) Mack. We also cannot forget to mention her canine companion of many years, Bella Marie, who was with her in her heart every day.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Maryann’s honor may be made to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Maryann's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Friday, February 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus
2222 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13502
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

Tribute Wall

LG

“ She was my very first best friend when we lived on Lorraine Ave. I got us both in trouble when we were 4 years old. I took us down to the local store to get chocolate donuts. No money of course just helped ourselves. It meant crossing the very busy road Riverside Drive. We got caught by Carol at the bottom of the street with chocolate smears all over our faces. We were in so much trouble, mostly because none of our parents had noticed we were gone. We had crossed the street in the very spot where Carol would be killed. I was heartbroken when they moved away. I remember visiting their house in south Utica and in the 90s stopped to see Mary Ann and her parents. I'm so glad now I stopped to see them. I just recently saw this notice of her death.

Lee Durand Greene - October 31, 2024 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ Mary. although we were first cousins you were more like a sister to me. I will always remember our years growing up together in an extended Italian family, nobody could have had it better. All us kids were rich in family, culture, and love. This life in this country is declining, save me a seat in the next
You will be missed, but not forgotten. Love you Mary, cousin Brian J. (BJ) Spano

Brian J. Spano - February 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM

JU

“ Maryann was always so very special to me. She was the cousin Everyone should have. I will miss you dearly Mary. R.I.P....until we meet again! 🙏💔

Judy(Stefanini)Freitag - February 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TJ

“ *Marry Ann was a student friend of mine and one of the sweetest people I knew. We werent close, but that sweetness radiated afar.*
Tom Loughlin Jr.

Tom Loughlin Jr - February 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PK

“ *Paul, Jo Marie, Kenny, Keith and Kody purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maryann T. Amarosa.*



Paul, Jo Marie, Kenny, Keith and Kody - February 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 05, 2024 at 11:39 AM

GO

“ *Maryann rest in peace I have not seen you for years, but I enjoyed the time we spent together.*



Gary T Ollerenshaw - February 02, 2024 at 09:12 PM