



MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis

April 13, 1931 - August 9, 2011

Mrs. MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis, age 80, of Utica, went home to join her loved ones who preceded her, when she passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side. MaryAnn was born in Utica on April 13, 1931, the daughter of the late Anthony and Eva (Sheheen) Joseph. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On August 28, 1954 she married Anthony J. "Tony" "Horn" Lewis with whom she shared a blessed union of 46 years prior to his passing on February 27, 2001; they were true companions in their value of family as well as partners in the meaningful social aspects of their life. MaryAnn worked outside of her home as a medical secretary with Dr. A.L. Shaheen for over 40 years. A vital part of that office, many would remember her warmth, compassion, and devotion to patients and co-workers. She was also the foundation of her family, a selfless and optimistic matriarch who always had the best interest of her children in her heart. Sitto, to her grandchildren, was an inspiration and a guardian angel, sharing a special bond with each of them. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing and baking special birthday cakes. She also prepared the traditional "Thursday pasta night dinner" for her children and grandchildren. A memorable time for her was her Tuesday Coffee Club with her late husband, family, and closest of friends. Her spirituality and hopefulness could be found in the recitation of her daily prayers, with petitions for an endless list of those she kept in her heart. She was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church, a member of the St.

Mary's Guild and St. Maura and St. Joseph Societies. She was active in volunteering her time and talents to the Parish, including the Sunday Hospitality Group.

MaryAnn is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Rosanne M. Lewis of Syracuse, Gail T. Lewis of Utica, Kathy Lewis of CA, LuAnn and Chuck Coppola of Schuyler, and Susan and Michael Risucci of New Hartford; and her beloved grandchildren, Chuckie and Anthony Coppola; and Tori Risucci. Also left to mourn her passing are her brothers and sisters-in-law, George A. and Jean Joseph of Rome, John J. and Shirley Joseph, and Louis A. Joseph, all of Utica; her cherished nieces and nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Joseph Ferris, Hazel Lewis, and Mary D. Lewis.

MaryAnn was also blessed with many wonderful friends in her life who she considered as family. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph Anthony and Rose Joseph; and her in-laws, Joseph Lewis, Anna and Peter Khoury, A.J. and Mary Lewis, Helen and Louis Esper, Daisy Joseph, Louise Lewis, Catherine Ferris, and John Lewis.

The family will gather at a private time to honor MaryAnn's life. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend MaryAnn's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. Louis of Gonzaga Church where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Abraham House in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-6019

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Ro,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I ran in to you on Saturday past at the Deerfield Lebanon Fest. My thoughts are with you in your time of grief. I also lost my Mom in January.
Sincerely, Denise M. Plante

denise m. plante - August 25, 2011 at 10:56 PM

PC

“ When I was a teenager I remember thinking that Mrs. Lewis was the nicest of all my friends' moms. With a warm heart she welcomed us all into her home. I had wonderful conversations with her, and when she smiled at me I felt special. My thoughts and prayers are with Kathy and her sisters during this difficult time.

Patty Cecilia - August 12, 2011 at 07:02 AM

TJ

“ To the Lewis and Joseph family:
I am so sorry for the loss of a beautiful woman. I have many fond memories of your mom/aunt/ Sitto. Her beautiful smile will be engraved in my heart forever. My prayers and thoughts are with you,
Teresa Joseph

Teresa Joseph - August 11, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ *Your Mom was so special - I have so many great memories of your Mom while growing up with Roseanne. My deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Diana Ragonese Stevenson



Diana Stevenson - August 11, 2011 at 07:18 PM

KT

“ *Kathi Tamer lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis*



Kathi Tamer - August 11, 2011 at 04:22 PM

KT

God Bless all of you. Your mom was one of the sweetest and most loving person's I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and loving. May she rest in peace.

Kathi Tamer - August 11, 2011 at 04:24 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany DiMeo-Service lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis*



Tiffany DiMeo-Service - August 11, 2011 at 03:29 PM

TD

“ *Such a beautiful woman! MaryAnn had the patience of the Saints and was the kindest soul. She will truly be missed. GOD Bless her family. Tiffany (DiMeo) Service and family*

Tiffany DiMeo-Service - August 11, 2011 at 03:28 PM

EA

“ *Eva's Friends At AHN sent a virtual gift in memory of MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis*



Eva's friends at AHN - August 11, 2011 at 01:10 PM

TG

“ *Tina Gillette lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis*



Tina Gillette - August 11, 2011 at 10:50 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Gallimo lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn (Joseph) Lewis*



lisa gallimo - August 11, 2011 at 05:47 AM