



## Mary Jo Malachino

February 10, 1948 - August 13, 2012

Mary Jo Malachino, age 64, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 13, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family at her side.

Mary Jo was born in Utica on February 10, 1948, the daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy (Palladino) Malachino. She attended local schools and continued her education at M.V.C.C. earning an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development.

Currently, Mary Jo held the position of Customer Service Representative with the Mohawk Valley Home Comfort Services. She had fond memories of her employment with Pizza Pad where she formed many lasting friendships. Mary Jo was gracious with all heart, her welcoming ways, and wonderful sense of humor. Anyone who visited was put at ease and made to feel like family with her love, and many who knew her characteristically called her "Mama Jo". She mastered many culinary capabilities, especially baking. Above all, she felt that her greatest accomplishments in life were raising her children while watching over and actively being a part of her grandchildren's lives. Being born into a musical family, she was blessed with a beautiful voice, a gift she shared with her loved ones. She had a mellow personality with a natural ability to relate to and enjoy any social group. Mary Jo was crafty, creative, an eager reader, and a compassionate woman who loved and cared for all God's creatures, great and small.

Mary Jo is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn M. and Robert F.

Acquaviva; and her son Damion M. Malachino and Jennifer L. Barr, all of Utica; her grandchildren and the lights of her life, Alexander, Zavior, Seann, and Jenna. She also leaves her brothers and sisters-in-law, Anthony and Dianne Malachino of LA, and David and Penny Malachino of MA; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; sister-in-law, Barbara Malachino of MI, George P. George with whom she shared more than 30 years of companionship. She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph Malachino.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Immediately upon the conclusion of visitation, Mary Jo's family will honor her life with a Prayer Service led by Pastor Kevin Hodkinson. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 16.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Service

**AUG 16.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ I am sorry to read of your loss. Many have lost loved ones and want to see them again. The Bible actually says what will be death's unavoidable eventuality at Revelation 21:4, which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Death will be gone forever. May this be of encouragement to the family of Mary Jo Malachino.

Michael - August 17, 2012 at 09:39 AM

ST

“ Sandy Tedesco lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino



Sandy Tedesco - August 16, 2012 at 10:11 PM

ST

Dawn Damian and Family What counts the most in life is what you cherish in your heart. My condolences to the family

Sandy Tedesco - August 16, 2012 at 10:40 PM

ST

“ Sandt Tedesco lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino



Sandt Tedesco - August 16, 2012 at 10:05 PM

MS

“ Cricket how did the years get away from us It seem like just yesterday when we were planing my wedding and following your brother's band around. Then there was the Hyland Tower enough said. We drifted away with our families but you were talked about often and never forgot. Dawn and Damion hope you remember all the good from your mom she always loved you and lived each day for you.

When you get to the great reunion in the sky please say hi for me to Pete. Vinny mom and dad I am sure that they will welcome you home with open arms.

Thanks for being like a sister to me  
Michelle Unczur Strong

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**Michelle Strong** - August 16, 2012 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ Of all the memories that have been flooding my mind this week the one that I am thinking of right now is singing with you....it was perfect. I know you are singing duets with all the special people that you are getting to see now. To Dawn and Damian and the kids....all of our love.

-Jacquelyn

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**Jacquelyn Cummings** - August 16, 2012 at 01:36 AM

AL

*Mary Jo of all the years i worked with you it will never be the same in this office. I sill will take our breaks together at 3pm, you might not be there in body but in spirit. We have shared so much together and we were like family. Your customers will miss talking to you whom you were very gracious with. You had the patients of a saint. When i couldn't get anything to work right you took it and very patiently fixed it. I admire the time you spent with your grandchildren whom you adored. Now who is going to make posters for us. Heck you were an artist i can't even draw a straight line. Dawn and Damion were also the light of your life. I know you will always be with us and watch over us. Hey one thing you never sang for us and i heard you had a great voice. Well Mary Jo until we meet again rest in peace. You are with the angels now and can rest at ease.*

*Your co-worker and friend  
Angie*

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**ANGELA (S'DOIA) LAFORGE** - August 16, 2012 at 07:04 AM

PK

“*Paula Klotz-Beavers lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



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**Paula Klotz-Beavers** - August 15, 2012 at 08:54 PM

PK

*I will always remember Mary Jo...she was there for my family when my father passed and was a neighbor for many years. She was a caring and loving person. To: Dawn and Damion and George my condolences go out to you and your family.*

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**Paula Klotz-Beavers** - August 15, 2012 at 09:00 PM

KH

“ Kelly Hodkinson-Amado lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino



Kelly Hodkinson-Amado - August 15, 2012 at 06:59 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth & Thomas Karleskent lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino



Elizabeth & Thomas Karleskent - August 15, 2012 at 05:26 PM

TJ

“ My Condolences to the Family. Tom Janicki and Family.

Thomas J Janicki, Jr - August 15, 2012 at 03:56 PM

SE

“ Shyla Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino



Shyla Edwards - August 15, 2012 at 03:15 PM

SE

*Dawn and family so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I know to well the saddness you are going through. please find comfort in knowing that people are thinking of you at ths very difficult. God bless you all.*

Shyla Edwards - August 15, 2012 at 03:17 PM



TB

“ Angels gathered around you  
they knew the pain you were going through.  
The heavens rays shined down on you  
the soft beams of light; warm on your face.  
God was calling, with a stretched out hand,  
it was time to leave this place.  
Now you are gracing the heavens  
with just your very precence,  
as you have to all of us.  
For you are of great importance;  
a huge role in many lives.  
No day or night will be the same,  
no moment will be silent of mournful cries.  
You will never be forgotten  
this I know is true.  
Cause how can anyone forget  
someone as wonderful as you.

*Never in my life have I ever had so many regrets. Mostly that I didn't keep in better contact with you Ma. I'm sorry for that. And I'm deeply sorry that you didn't have a chance to know your granddaughter, Jenna better. I took for granted that you would always be there. That I would always have that day when I could call, or come and see you.*

*I still have pics of you, my favorite is the one with you holding zavior when he was just born and still in the hospital. I even still have the pic of grandma malachino holding him at her house. :) I will always remember the times we had, all those years ago. Sitting on the porch in clayville all day, me watching you cook your amazing meals, laughing at the cat. Remember when pepper brought home a full size live rabbit and let it go in the house?....yeah, that was fun. Had to catch it in a coffee can, lol. Or the times you would beat up on Damion and he would just curl up in a featal position, lol. I miss you ma and I thank you for everything. Love always and forever till death do us part and eternally ever after Tracie.*

**Tracie Bowers** - August 15, 2012 at 12:25 PM

MP

“ *Michelle Plouffe lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



**Michelle Plouffe** - August 15, 2012 at 11:04 AM

MP

*Condolences to all...*

**Michelle Plouffe** - August 15, 2012 at 11:04 AM

RL

“ *So glad i got to spend some time with her last month. She will be missed greatly...rest in peace Aunt MaryJo*



**Reina Lorenz** - August 15, 2012 at 10:18 AM

SW

“ *Heaven has a new angel with Mary Jo. Visiting the Marcy office was always a pleasure with her there and won't be the same. Rest in peace. Susanne Wheeler.*

**Susanne Wheeler** - August 15, 2012 at 05:54 AM

RS

*Susanne, i agree. I walked in Monday morning and was shocked not to see her sitting there ready to ask me about an application due to my bad handwriting, Then Tuesday i was informed of her passing and it just didn't feel the same. Today was just as bad and know she is in a good place and not in pain and she will be missed by all. Rest in Peace Mary Jo until we meet again.*

**Ralph Wellington Sr.** - August 15, 2012 at 05:07 PM

MM

“ *Mary Kay Maglaya lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



**Mary Kay Maglaya** - August 15, 2012 at 03:32 AM



*Peace be with you.*

**Mary Maglaya** - August 15, 2012 at 03:37 AM

RS

“ *Ralph Wellington Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



**Ralph Wellington Sr.** - August 14, 2012 at 10:16 PM

CT

“ *Chere Tenney lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



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**chere tenney** - August 14, 2012 at 09:15 PM

CT

*We are so sorry for your loss!!!We will miss her so much!!!Yall will be in thoughts and prayers!!!We Love yall!!!*

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**chere tenney** - August 14, 2012 at 09:18 PM



“ *Melanie Dore' sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



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**Melanie Dore'** - August 14, 2012 at 08:57 PM



*my heart goes out all of you, we will be praying for you all,Hugs & love from Darrell, Melanie, Zoe' Daphnie & Lacy Dore'*

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**Melanie Dore'** - August 14, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ *Melanie Dore' lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Malachino*



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**Melanie Dore'** - August 14, 2012 at 08:57 PM