



Mary R. (Cuccaro) Capraro

July 4, 1910 - January 23, 2009

Mrs. Mary R. (Cuccaro) Capraro, age 98, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 23, 2009 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

Born in Utica on July 4, 1910, Mary was the daughter of the late Carmen and Maria Antonia (Vitello) Cuccaro. She was raised and educated locally. On October 12, 1935 Mary wed Thomas L. Capraro with whom she shared 25 years in a supportive and loving marriage. As a couple, they complemented each other's interests and shared many joyful and memorable times until Thomas' passing on February 25, 1961.

During her younger years, Mary was employed by the Oneita Knitting Mill and upon her husband's passing she worked for a time at the Canteen Corporation at General Electric's Broad Street location. Mary found fulfillment in life by caring for her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She was meticulous in the management of her home and was a gifted cook and a great baker. She was blessed with an endearing and witty sense of humor, and she enjoyed socializing at Tuesday night bingo. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mary is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Louise Capraro of Chambersburg, PA, Thomas and Geraldine Capraro, and Gerard Capraro and Barbara Galvin, all of Utica; her grandchildren, Kevin Capraro of MD, Kathleen and Thomas Bell of Cincinnati, OH, Meredith Capraro of West Harrison, NY, Christopher and Victoria Capraro of Whitesboro, and Renee and Anthony Tramacera of NY Mills; and her great-grandchildren, Abigail and

Noelle Capraro, Courtney, Karilynn, and Bryan Tramacera, and Nathan and Zoe Bell. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her sister-in-law, Carmella Capraro of FL. She was predeceased by her sisters, Rose (DeMarco) Miller, and Madeline and Anthony Pitrel; and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Dominick L. "Whitey" and Nicoletta "Nellie" Cuccaro, Daniel and Celia Cuccaro, and Pasquale and Rose Cuccaro.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the 2nd floor staff of the St. Joseph Nursing Home for the kind and loving care given to Mary.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mary's honor to the St. Joseph Nursing Home; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mary's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerry and Barb...we are so sorry to hear of your loss and sorry we did not know about it sooner. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Amy and Bob##imported-begin##Bob and Amy Elinskas##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 08:47 PM



“ Dear Dr. Gerard Capraro and Family, please accept my deepest and sincere sympathy for your loss. Sofia##imported-begin##Sofia Giompapa##imported-end##

January 31, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ What a beautiful life and a beautiful person. I am sure she is now resting by the side of the lord.##imported-begin##Mike DeLeo##imported-end##

January 28, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ it was a PLEASURE to take care of mary she will always be in my thoughts...##imported-begin##Staci Bowman##imported-end##

January 27, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ How blessed you all were to have such a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother..

I often saw family at the home always visiting her. they were so loyal and i admired them so much.

May you remember her love and all the gifts she gave you.##imported-begin##Karen Donovan##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 10:52 PM



“ On behalf of myself and my mother please accept our most sincere sympathy in the loss of Mary. God rest her soul. Mary Hosey & Mary DeNigro##imported-begin##Mary Hosey##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Jerry & Barb,
Your Mom will always be remembered fondly by our fsmily! She has lead a full life and is now at peace. I am truly sorry for your loss.
Love, Diane##imported-begin##Diane Galvin##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Jerry,
Louisa and myself are very sorry for the loss of your mother.
Please, accept our deepest and sincere sympathy.
Antonio and Louisa##imported-begin##Antonio De Maio##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ *What a lovely looking lady. We wish we had met her.##imported-begin##David & Jacqui Burrell##imported-end##*

January 26, 2009 at 12:23 PM



“ *Mrs. Tramacera and family, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother. Please accept our deepest sympathy. The staff at school##imported-begin##Sacred Heart-St. Mary's Pre-K & Nursery School##imported-end##*

January 26, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ *To the Capraro Family,*

It was with deep sympathy that I heard of your Moms passing. Since we moved to Florida so many years ago. I have not seen her in ages. However I will always remember her and your Dad getting together with my Mom and Dad for so many years. They were the best of friends and enjoyed each others company. Your Mom was my sister Marie Tony's God Mother and my sister loved her very much. She never failed to visit her when she came to Utica. Please know you are all in our prayers.

Joe and Pat Caramato

Tam,pa Florida##imported-begin##JOE CARAMATO##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 09:08 AM