



Mrs. Minnie (Peters) Delia

April 27, 1926 - August 30, 2015

Mrs. Minnie (Peters) Delia, age 89, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at the Masonic Care Community of NY. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Utica on April 27, 1926, Minnie was the daughter of the late Shaheen and Catherine (Malky) Peters. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On February 26, 1949 she married Nicholas A. Delia with whom she shared a 58 year union blessed with the common bond of family and a love that brought joy to their lives until Nick's passing on January 16, 2008.

Minnie was a homemaker at heart and tended to her family with much devotion. Later in life, she obtained a part-time position at Woolworth's Department Store on Genesee Street, a venture that brought her a great sense of fulfillment. Minnie was an intelligent and insightful matriarch dedicated to her children and grandchildren. She took a great interest in their lives and her presence will remain with them forever. She looked forward to the holidays when all her loved ones were together, creating memories and traditions for generations to come. During her spare time, she enjoyed crossword puzzles, word searches, and bingo. God was present in Minnie's life and she put her trust in him. She practiced her Catholic faith as a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Minnie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen R. and John Maunz of Utica; and her sons and daughters-in-law, David A. and Wendy

Delia, and Robert J. and Julie Delia, all of Utica. She cherished in her heart the memory of her daughter, Gail Ann Delia, who passed away on October 2, 1965. She will be missed by her grandchildren, Heather Delia and Frank Elias, Nicholas V. Delia and De'ondra Moore; Robert J. Delia Jr., and Jacqueline A. Delia; Kate Maunz and Peter and their children Sophia and Dorje Bon; her great-grandchild, Nicholas Fiorello; her brothers and sister-in-law, Pete Peters, and Richard and Patricia Peters; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sister-in-law Nancy Delia, and her longtime and faithful friend, Kathy Roback. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Anna Peters, Daisy and Frank Litcharski; and her in-laws, Frank A. and Polly Delia, Angelo and Rosemary Delia, Carmen and Marian Delia, Michael F. Delia Jr., Carmella and Frank DiFlo, Rosalind and Guy Viti, Sr., and Frances Peters.

The family extends their thanks to Dr. Guy Wilcox and the nurses and staff of the Monticello Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for all the care and attention rendered to Minnie during her stay. Although the staff was so numerous, it would be remiss not to mention Naomi, Vicki, Amanda, Dan, Emily, and Malinda who went above and beyond in their care and support. Minnie's family will honor her life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Memorial contributions may be considered to the American Diabetes Association in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the service. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Heather and Frank,*

My sincerest sympathies on the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*May God Bless you all,
Lou Parrotta*

Lou Parrotta - September 04, 2015 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ *Kathy,Dave,Rob and families,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your mom.....

We had alot of good times and laughs with her.....We really enjoyed her Sunday meals she sent over to us... You all are in our prayers...God Bless.

*Love,
Tom & Lee Seaver*

Tom & Lee Seaver - September 03, 2015 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ *Rest in peace Gramma Minnie.*

Karen, Wade, Avery, Mack, and Haley Evans

The Evans Family - September 02, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JD

“ I love you Grama Minnie and I miss you. Love Jackie



jdedia - September 01, 2015 at 04:30 PM

BC

“ Dear Kathy, Dave, Rob & families We are saddened to hear of your loss, and we realize you have lost a blessing from God. We pray that God will bless you in other ways and strengthen you.



*With love and sympathy,
Pat and Brenda Castelli*

Brenda Castelli - September 01, 2015 at 10:42 AM

RO

“ Roseann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie (Peters) Delia



roseann - August 31, 2015 at 11:05 PM

RO

“ Kathy Dave and Robbie and familyl am so so sorry.....your Mom will be missed...I have a lot of great memories with her and the family.....I love you guys....Rosann

roseann - August 31, 2015 at 11:04 PM

CA

“ *Kathy, David & Rob & Families,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Mom will greatly be missed by many. She is now your Angel in heaven watching over all of you. You are in our prayer and thoughts during this difficult time.

*With love,
Carol & Jim Abiusi*

Carol - August 31, 2015 at 10:43 PM

CA

“ *Carol & Jim Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Minnie (Peters) Delia*



Carol & Jim Abiusi - August 31, 2015 at 10:30 PM