



## Mrs. Nenette M. Panaro

June 9, 1927 - November 3, 2015

Mrs. Nenette M. (Spadaro) Panaro, age 88, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in Rhode Island where she recently moved to be closer to her daughter. She spent her last hours with her children at her side, as well as close family friend, Chip Hanley. Born in Norwich, NY on June 9, 1927, Nenette was the daughter of the late Antonio and Carmella (Lombardo) Spadaro. She also knew the love and guidance of a second father, Cosmo Panaro. She was raised and educated in her native town, graduating from Norwich High School in 1945. On September 5, 1949, she married Frank J. Panaro with whom she shared a blessed union of 53 years. To the end of their days together, they walked hand-in-hand. At one time, Mrs. Panaro held a position in the business office of the Chenango and Unadilla Telephone Corporation and was employed as well as by two local firms, United Auto Parts and Cahill Auto Supplies. In addition, Nenette was secretary and assistant treasurer of the Genesee Paint and Glass Company, the family business that she and her husband owned and operated for more than 40 years until her 1991 retirement. Nenette was a woman whose life was filled with devotion to friends and family. Her sauce was the envy of many and she had many recipes that all will miss. When people think of her, they remember a woman with a gentle charm who listened intently, gave freely, and put others first. She hosted many parties and enjoyed opening her home and vacations to her family and friends ... "the more the better" she always said. And humor was a must. But her greatest accomplishment was mothering her children.

Whether it was helping at school, creating activities at home, or traveling to educational spots, Nenette put their growth first. Both sad and proud when they moved away, she continued to mother across the miles and visited frequently. A new level of family joy came in 1998, when her grandson entered her life. Nothing thrilled her more than hearing his voice say Noni or learning of his latest interest or milestone. Nenette was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church where she was active in the church's programs and deeply involved in the life of the parish community. She also belonged to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John/Commandery #385 and was a member of the Sans Souci Sorority. She was also a member of the St. Cosmo and St. Domiano Society. In each group, she occasionally held officer positions. Mrs. Panaro joins her husband and brother Charles Spadaro in heaven. She is survived by her son, Frank A. Panaro of Anchorage, AK; daughter, Maryanne Panaro and grandson D. Patrick Grady of Cumberland RI; sisters, Caroline Parise-Elias of Newton, MA, Joan Yacono of Norwich, NY and Cecilia Zieno of Baldwinsville, NY; brother-in-law Salvatore J. Bosco Jr. and his children Salvatore J, Bosco III and Thomas and Nicole Bosco; her life-long friend Rose Bucciero and her family; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, god-children who knew her as Aunt Neen, Aunt Peanut and Aunt Nan. To celebrate her life this weekend, many loved ones are traveling from around the country. Visitation will be held Saturday from 4:00-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Nenette's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family, at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations in Nenette's honor to the Msgr. Carl J. Denti Foundation at St. Anthony of Padua Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Friends are asked to join the family at the 11:30 am Mass at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church on Sunday morning to meet at the church Nenette loved, to remember her one last time.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Maryanne, please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. I have so many fond memories of your mother and my mother and all of the others girls in the sorority as we were growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. May she rest in peace.

*Judy Passalacqua Calabrese*

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**Judy Calabrese** - November 09, 2015 at 12:41 PM

CA

“ Dear Maryanne and Frank, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your parents and our parents first met over 50 years ago when our Mother joined the Sans Souci Sorority. We have fond memories of visits to the paint store, sorority family events, etc. Your parents were very generous and loving friends. God bless you all!

*Cathy Preacher and Judy Scicchitano*

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**Cathy** - November 08, 2015 at 03:52 PM

FA

“ Dearest Maryann & Frankie,  
Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your mother, an adored and beautiful woman. She will always be remembered as a loving, caring, uplifting woman. Nan always made us feel warm and welcomed as family with our visits or phone calls over the years. Nan truly was an example of how God has instructed us to live. Surely her ways will carry on in all of us who were privileged and Blessed to be apart of her life. We shall surely remember her wonderful smile and compassionate love for life. May she rest in the arms of Our Heavenly Father till we all meet again. What a celebration that will be!!!!!!  
With Love & the Peace of Jesus at this most difficult time of life.  
Frankie(as she referred to me)& Mary Annese  
Venice, FL



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**Frank&Mary Annese** - November 07, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MR

“ Dear Mary Ann and Frank even if we are far away we feel very close to your hearts for this sad moment. With all our love:  
Domenico Caterina Andrea Rosaria Lorenzo Francesco Vanna Alessio...

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**maria rosaria rossi** - November 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nenetete M. Panaro.



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November 06, 2015 at 03:00 PM

JL

“ So sorry Mary Ann and Frankie. Nan was a wonderful person. I have great memories as a child , being around Nan was a joy, Her great laugh, joy for life.

*Love Cousin Janet*

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**Janet Percacciante Litz** - November 06, 2015 at 11:28 AM

AD

“ Nan was such an amazingly important part of our lives. She spent every holiday and family function with us, especially when her children could not be home. This passing will leave us with a hole in our hearts. She will forever be Aunt Nan and always have a seat at our table. She was one of the greatest people to have ever touched our lives. She will be missed forever. We love you so much Nan. May you be at peace.



*Adrienne, Rob your little Olivia and Evan*

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**adrienne** - November 06, 2015 at 09:57 AM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to Maryanne and Frankie and to the Panaro family. Nan was a kind and gentle person and remember her fondly.



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**Chris Conway** - November 06, 2015 at 05:35 AM

AB

“ Anne and Ian Brennan purchased the Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mrs. Nnette M. Panaro.



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**Anne and Ian Brennan** - November 05, 2015 at 08:38 PM