



Nicolina (Passalia) Carchedi

March 16, 1925 - July 27, 2012

Mrs. Nicolina P. (Passalia) Carchedi, age 87, passed away on Friday, July 27, 2012 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on March 16, 1925, Nicolina was the daughter of the late Pietro and Maria Catherine (Giordano) Passalia. She was raised and educated in various regions of the United States including Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Saco, Montana, and Columbus, Ohio where she met her future husband. She attended the College of Saint Mary of the Springs, a Catholic women's college in Columbus, Ohio and also the Capital University Conservatory of Music where she received a classical education in music. On November 26, 1948 she married Frank A. Carchedi with whom she shared 32 years prior to his passing on December 8, 1978; they enjoyed a devoted union and partnership throughout their life together.

Nicolina worked at home raising her children and was exemplary in her role as mother and grandmother. Her many sacrifices were worth the peace of mind knowing that her children were being reared with their family values and beliefs. While tending to her family's daily needs, she also assisted her husband in the operation of his business, ACS Associates. Although a traditionalist of her generation, Nicolina was an active proponent of the women's movement, accepting and embracing the changes with strength and courage. She was one of the founding members of the Mohawk Valley Women's History Project. At home, Nicolina enjoyed cooking and baking, and

will be remembered for her flavorful fruit cake. She also crocheted, creating many cherished items for her family and friends, especially renowned for her baby blankets. She was proficient at playing classical piano pieces and had a fondness for opera music. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford, and St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Guilderland, NY.

Nicolina is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Anna Marie Robinson of North Las Vegas, NV, and Cathy and Stephen Golas of Guilderland; her sons and daughters-in-law, Jerome and Barbara Carchedi of Burlington, CT, and Peter and Patricia Carchedi of Sauquoit; her grandchildren, Alexander "AJ" Robinson, Matthew Robinson, Michael Robinson, Stephanie and Laura Golas, Brian A. and Adam E. Carchedi, and Jenna Nicholson; and her many great-grandchildren. In addition, she leaves several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Marianne Grassi, and Anthony and Josephine Carchedi. She was predeceased by her in-laws, Joseph Grassi, and Orlando Carchedi; her son-in-law, Douglas Robinson; and her friend Jean Mercurio.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of the Guilderland Center Nursing Home for the wonderful love and attention given to Nicolina during her stay.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St, corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Frank A. and Nicolina P. Carchedi CLU Memorial Scholarship at Utica College; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Nicolina's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Newman Community at Utica College where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Paul Drobin. Committal prayers and interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
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Service

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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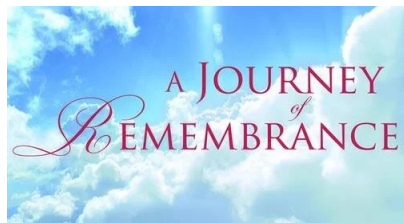
AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Newman Community at Utica College
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicolina (Passalia) Carchedi



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We can't think of our years in Utica without remembering the Carchedi's . Frank and Nicki were a wonderful couple,we spent many happy occassions together and have only fond memories of your parents.Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fallati and Family Loudonville, NY

George Fallati - August 01, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ Peter, My deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. I know you were a very devoted son.

Gail

Gail Trosset - July 31, 2012 at 07:47 PM

GT

“ *Gail Trosset lit a candle in memory of Nicolina (Passalia) Carchedi*



Gail Trosset - July 31, 2012 at 07:46 PM

EK

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. Nicki was a very special part of our families for the many years we have been friends. We send our love and thoughts to all of you. Rose Ann, Eric, Rachel and Shari Knieling; Gladys Evans; Susan and Ira Sclar; Ida, howard, and Marcus Domfort*

Eric Knieling - July 31, 2012 at 01:24 PM

GF

“ *Peter, I'm saddened to learn of your mother's passing. My condolences to you and your family. Godspeed.*

Gary Frank

Gary Frank - July 31, 2012 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ *Jim Crowley lit a candle in memory of Nicolina (Passalia) Carchedi*



Jim Crowley - July 30, 2012 at 02:13 PM

ML

“ Peter, so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Michele Luke



Michele Luke - July 30, 2012 at 01:02 PM

LG

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Laura Golas - July 29, 2012 at 07:54 PM

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Laura Golas - July 29, 2012 at 07:48 PM

 Stephanie Golas

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Stephanie Golas - July 29, 2012 at 08:54 AM

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Eva Nemeth - July 29, 2012 at 08:46 AM



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July 29, 2012 at 12:48 AM

BL

“ I will love my Aunt and Godmother always and miss her terribly. She now is in Heaven with her husband I take great comfort in that. May God Bless her, and Cathy, Anna Maria, Peter and Jerry.



Barbara Carchedi Laible - July 28, 2012 at 07:41 PM

DR

“ Denise Carchedi Ransiear lit a candle in memory of Nicolina (Passalia) Carchedi



Denise Carchedi Ransiear - July 28, 2012 at 05:28 PM