



## Noel E. (Taylor) O'Garro

January 3, 1932 - September 4, 2008

Mrs. Noel Ernestine (Taylor) O'Garro, age 76, of Utica, went to be with the Lord when she passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Harlem, NY on January 3, 1932, Noel was the daughter of the late James A. and Georgiana Taylor. Raised and educated in Harlem, she was a graduate of SUNY College where she earned an Associates Degree in medical laboratory technology. On July 24, 1954 she married Peter A. O'Garro, Sr. with whom she shared 51 years prior to his passing on September 25, 2005. The couple shared a close bond of friendship and supported each other's independence in life.

Noel worked as a laboratory technician at the Metropolitan Hospital in Manhattan. Truly fit for her career, she was both gentle and proficient with the people entrusted to her care, and she took great reward in helping others. She retired in 1992 and that year she relocated to Utica to be with family. Her generous and caring personality allowed her to be an extraordinary mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. As an active and hard-working woman, Noel was an excellent provider to her children, always looking for an opportunity to show her family the beauty held in life. She had an ability to share stories and could always be counted on to capture her listener's attention. In her younger days she was an athlete who enjoyed boxing, basketball and tennis. She also found pleasure in music and musical instruments which motivated her to serve as a youth band director for many

years. A performer in her own right, her specialty was playing the trumpet. She was a member of the Greater Grace Church of Utica.

Noel is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Peter A., Jr. and DeVana O'Garro of Utica, and Edmond A. "Ed" and Camille M. O'Garro of New Rochelle; her grandchildren, Peter DeVon, and LaDonna O'Garro, Pedra D. O'Garro, and Pedrick D. O'Garro, all of Utica; Jennifer Noel O'Garro, and Colin A. O'Garro, both of New Rochelle; and her great-grandchildren, DeVon Micah, Christian, Casey, and Cassidy O'Garro; Rayshaan, and his father, Tenell Patterson. Survivors also include her cousins, Trina Tuckett-Smith, Collin Smith, Jason "Jay" Smith and Terence Tuckett; her-in-laws Joseph and Jane Fenton and Helen Martin; and her many friends, with special mention of Helena Shields, Shirley Joseph, Nancy Klien, and Justin Dyer.

The family offers heartfelt appreciation for the compassionate help and support extended to Noel and her family, with special thanks to the Robinson family, especially John; and the Greater Grace Church of Utica.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Noel's Going Home Celebration will commence at 12:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*  
*Jill & Bill*  
*Walter & Julia##imported-begin##Jill Siegenthaler##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ *My condolences to you and your family. Pete, I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Rhonda Wells##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 07:31 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies on your loss may God always keep you in his favor and I will be praying for you and your family always##imported-begin##Margaret McZeal##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 12:37 AM



“ *Please count us among the many who are thinking of you today with understanding sympathy too deep for words to say. We all love her but you know God loves her best.*

*Theora & Darrin##imported-begin##Theora Pressley,Darrinn & family##imported-end##*

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September 10, 2008 at 10:03 AM



“ Peter, I'm so sorry about your Mom... I will miss seeing her,talking to her and giving her my sweater to borrow when she was cold..... I knew she was a special lady the first time I met her at the doctors office..... May you and your family celebrate her life.....Susie. (from Dr. Chazins office)###imported-begin###SUSIE###imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 08:49 AM

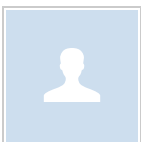


“ It's unimaginable how much I miss you already Ma. Time is a Thief. One minute you were there and life was ok, The next you were gone and my life has changed completly. I guess that how it is when you have someone for 43 years. When they leave there is a huge void. I know your in a better place but I am still worried about you. I am proud to be your Son. I am happy you got know your Grands and Great-Grands. And that they knew Granny. I still feel your presence, and it feels even better because I don't see the burdens of pain and sickness. I picture you young again. Anyway MA, I need to run, there are a lot more things that I need to do to get ready to dispose of that old battered body. Once that's done, I can really celebrate and be happy that you are with the Lord. Tell Daddy, Granny ,Mel and Anthony WE say WE LOVE THEM.

Your Number One###imported-begin###Peter A O'Garro Jr###imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 12:53 PM



“ Ed, Camille, Jen & Collin - Our condolences and thoughts go out to you & your family. If we can be of assistance, let us know. Take care of each other.###imported-begin###Scorpio. Michelle, Xavier & Michalea###imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ *My prayer is that God will give you and your family comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

*Praying for you guys, Renea##imported-begin##Renea  
Thomas##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ *You are in a better place and watching over everyone who loves and will miss you dearly. Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Alisha  
Fresina##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 08:48 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss- Noel was such a sweet and gentle soul. She always seemed to enjoy watching Adam & all the other little kids chasing eachother after church. It was such an encouragement seeing her come to church even when she was in so much pain. Thank the Lord that we have confidence in knowing that we have everlasting life! My prayers are with your family.

2 Corinthians 5:1-8  
Our Heavenly Dwelling

*"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.*

*Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord."##imported-begin##Zoe Gilbert##imported-end##*

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September 07, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ OUR CONDOLENCES.##imported-begin##ART LELIO##imported-end##

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September 06, 2008 at 08:13 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We all have special memories of Ms. Noel and she will be greatly missed loved, and appreciated.

*With all our love*

*Tyrone, Preisca, Tyrique, Christine, Tyrell,*

*TreShon, Trevonn##imported-begin##Tyrone and Preisca Walker##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2008 at 02:06 PM



“ Dear Ed, Camille and family,

*Our hearts go out to you and your family at this most difficult time. We know from your accounts how loving your Mom was and know that God must have had a special place that needed to be filled by a very special person. Please know that we will keep her and your family in our prayers. love, Holly and Cynthia##imported-begin##cynthia teixeira##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2008 at 02:14 PM