



## Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis

December 12, 1953 - October 4, 2022

UTICA - Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis, age 68, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at the Abraham House with her loving family by her side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on December 12, 1953, Olivia was the daughter of the late Vincent H. and Katherine "Nina" (Carchiani) Talerico. She was a graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School. On September 21, 1974 Olivia wed William R. "Bill" Willis, Jr.; they steadfastly stood by each other's side, were best friends, and loving and supportive parents. They were blessed to share over 37 years prior to Bill's passing on January 14, 2012.

Olivia's heart and mind were focused on raising her family and creating a loving home. A benevolent soul, Olivia had a beautiful smile and a genuine warmth when greeting you. Her patience and outgoing personality were a pathway to meet the needs of others. During her leisure time, she enjoyed engaging with friends and family on Facebook, commenting on favorite photos and adding her comments. For excitement, she tuned in to the Jerry Springer Show. A Catholic by faith, Olivia found strength and solace in the Lord.

Olivia is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Melissa A. and Daniel J. Corbett; her son, William R. Willis III; and her grandchildren, Megan Corbett and Steven Pinto, and Danny Corbett. She was proud to know she was expecting a great-grandchild in January. She also leaves many cousins, especially Cindy and Daniel Klockowski.

The family extends their gratitude to the staffs of The Pines at Utica

Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., the Abraham House, and MVHS at St. Luke's Hospital for the care and compassion provided to Olivia.

A Memorial Gathering in Olivia's honor will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Olivia's Memorial Service will commence at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of the gathering.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Melissa,  
I knew your mother when she lived in Mt. Olive, NC She would bring your Grandpa into my work place at Walmart. I was always so glad to see them and enjoyed visiting with them while they were there. We have kept in touch all these years since they moved away. I knew your mom was sick, our messages had gotten less frequent. I was always so glad to hear from your mom. She was truly a very special lady. My prayers go out to you and your family for peace and comfort during these days to come. I know that she is no longer in pain and that should give you some peace. May you always keep the image of her smiling face with you forever. ❤️ she

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**Melanie Franco** - October 18, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ My dear Livie. I remember meeting you when I came to Utica with Dominick in 1980. I'm so happy we were able to spend time together this past year. You were a wonderful mom and I know how much Mellisa and Billy loved you. Life will never be the same. I'll love and miss you forever. Love Mauri Talerico 💕💕💕

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**Mauri Talerico** - October 09, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis.



October 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family. Livy was one in a million. We've known each other all our lives from the time she was in second grade and I was in kindergarten and my mom paid Livy and Cindy five cents a week to walk me to Sunset School. Never to be forgotten. May you Rest In Peace dear Livy. ❤️❤️❤️  
Terry Abdoo King

Terry Abdoo King - October 08, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ WE LOVE YOU LIVY SO VERY MUCH I REMEMBER THE DAYS ON RICHARDSON AVENUE WHEN CINDY AND I WERE GOING OUT (A LONG TIME AGO) HOW MANY GOOD TIMES WE HAD. YOU ARE A SWEETHEART WE WILL MISS YOU. "MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL"  
Deacon Dan and Cindy Klockowski and Family

DEACON DANIEL A KLOCKOWSKI - October 08, 2022 at 02:47 PM



Livy was such a sweet and kind person. I remember our DeSales days together fondly. She fought hard and now will live pain free in Heaven! Rest In Peace Livy. Praying for your family 💕🙏❤️🕊️

Deb Difondi - October 08, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“ I will always remember her kind heart and beautiful smile. She was always so easy to talk to and was always full of laughs and smiles.

Cheryl Calenzo - October 07, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis.



October 07, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis.



October 07, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Olivia M. (Talerico) Willis.



October 06, 2022 at 04:21 PM