



Olympia "Beba" (Pietrantuono) McAleese

April 14, 1920 - November 14, 2011

Mrs. Olympia "Beba" (Pietrantuono) McAleese, age 91, of Utica, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2011 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with the love and support of her family.

Olympia was born in Utica on April 14, 1920, the daughter of the late Giovanni Battista and Maria (Carcione) Pietrantuono. She was raised and educated locally. On April 18, 1955 she wed William J. McAleese with whom she shared a loving marriage of 52 years until his passing on September 24, 2007.

Beba held employment with the General Electric Company Radio/Receiver plant on Bleecker Street for 25 years. As a loving and very family-oriented aunt, she enjoyed a special bond with her nieces and nephews, and participated in family activities and special occasions together. A nurturer by nature, she shared her heart with all her loved ones, and was a genuine matriarch of her family. She was a second mother to her nieces and nephews, and welcomed everybody to her home. She pursued arts and crafts in her leisure time, and took pleasure in traveling to Florida to spend winters in the sun. She also had a fancy for shopping with her sisters, and a bent for bingo. She was devoted to her patron Saint, Anthony, and was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Beba is survived by her nieces and nephews, Ann Marie Killino, Joann and Mike Motto, Fred and Lucia Frontera, Rosemary and Andrew Anguish, Civita and Thomas Brown, Clareen Miserantino, John and Bonnie Pietrantuono, Peter and Elizabeth Caruso, Judy and Olin Roberts, and Carolyn, Robin, Sim,

Greg, and Rosalie; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Michael and Gina, Lisa, Michael III, Rene and Mitch, Elizabeth and Steve, Adrienne, Tricia and Leo, Andrea and Mark, Andy and Tara, Jason and Kim, Amy, Megan, Melissa and Josh, Deanna, Jodi, Kelley and Brian, Peter III and Stephanie, Christopher, Nate and Jenny, Adam, and Noell and Ken; her great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews, Michael, Jr. and Ginelle, Jenalle, Heather and Steve, Michael IV, Gianna, Sophia, Joshua, Evan, Anton, Chloe, Emily, Lonie, Gavin, and Eve; and her great-great-great-niece and nephew, Jenna, and Landon. She also leaves her Godchild, Maryann and Flavio Vesnaver. She will be missed by her canine companion, Oscar. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph F. and Marie Pietrantuono; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Edith "Ida" and Peter Caruso; Antoinette and Nicholas Guyleanella; Mary E. and Fred Frontera; her infant sister Antonia who passed away in 1909; and her in-laws, Robert and Frances McAleese, Charles and Kay McAleese, and Holly and Sim Austin.

Compassionate caregivers showed much concern over the years and made Beba feel at home, and the family wishes to thank them all, especially Donna Redmond and the Guardian Angels, and the nurses and staff of the Buffalo Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY, with special acknowledgement of Marla, Hilary, and Chris McCormick.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in the form of memorial contributions may consider the Alzheimer's Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Olympia's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Entombment will take place in Crown Hill Memorial Park at the convenience of the family.

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us.

We will miss you Aunt Beba”

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Memorial Park

Paris Road
Clinton, NY
(315) 737-8008

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olympia "Beba" (Pietrantuono) McAleese



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We have such fond memories of Aunt Beba, she will be missed though never forgotten. Always remember the good times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families, Jimmy, Rhoda, Lisa and Marcus Bednar, Freddy Bednarczuk, Rosemary, Charlie, Ryan and Meghan Danyew.

Jim Bednar - November 18, 2011 at 07:24 AM

RA

Thank you for the kind words. We certainly had a lot of fun together. We appreciate your sympathy.

Rosemary Anguish - November 18, 2011 at 08:06 AM

AC

“ Ro, I know how much Aunt Beba has meant to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a very lucky woman to have such devoted nieces and nephews. God bless. Annie

Anne Conde - November 17, 2011 at 08:54 AM

RA

Thank you. I wish you had known her in happier times. We appreciate your kind words. & sympathy.

Rosemary Anguish - November 17, 2011 at 09:14 AM

AM

“ *It was my honor to have cared for Olympia medically over the years. My wife and I wish to express our sincere sympathy to her devoted family many of whom we know as well.*

Anthony N Dardano, MD

Anthony N Dardano, MD - November 16, 2011 at 07:22 PM

RA

Thank you very much Dr. Dardano. We appreciate the kind words & your thoughtfulness.

Rosemary Anguish - November 16, 2011 at 08:47 PM

CG

“ *Beba you gave the Buffalo Household life, love and laughter. Seeing your smiling face each day when I came to work was a gift. Your kind heart, hugs and kisses and yes even your days of being fiesty I will miss. It was a pleasure and honor to take care of you, my heart is saddened when I walk past your empty room on the household, but I have such wonderful memories of you.....our beautiful Bella.....Thank you Beba you have touched my life in more ways than you will ever know. Rest in Peace my pretty girl. Heaven has definately gained an angel. Love you!*

Cyndi Gee - November 16, 2011 at 09:18 AM

RA

Thank you. We appreciate your kind words.

Rosemary Anguish - November 16, 2011 at 10:51 AM

CG

“ *Cyndi Gee lit a candle in memory of Olympia "Beba" (Pietrantuono) McAleese*



Cyndi Gee - November 16, 2011 at 09:16 AM

RA

Thanks again. There were so many people to thank we didn't have enough room & didn't know names. We are grateful.

Rosemary Anguish - November 16, 2011 at 10:53 AM

DF

“ *Aunt Bea, it was a pure pleasure caring for you when you were home. I will most remember our Sunday's together...church, shopping then our special lunch. I will always take care of Oscar for you as I promised. I will miss you dearly. I hope you have met up with Uncle Bill and your mom. Love you lots Aunt Bea....*

Donna J. Redmond and family - November 15, 2011 at 04:18 PM

RA

Donna, you left a special place in her heart & ours.

Rosemary Anguish - November 16, 2011 at 10:54 AM