



Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino

May 8, 1930 - October 10, 2020

UTICA - Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino, age 90, passed peacefully on Saturday, October 10, 2020 in the comfort of her home with her children by her side.

Born in Utica on May 8, 1930, Palma was the daughter of the late Vincent and Rosa (Zegarelli) DeSimone. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1949. On September 1, 1952 she married Marco V. Piccolino with whom she shared nearly 65 years in a devoted union prior to his passing on January 6, 2017.

Palma held a position at Griffiss Air Force Base, retiring after 30 years of dedicated service. She was humorous, spirited, happy, and even-tempered. She was a loving mom, and devoted grandmother truly reveling in her children and grandchildren's achievements. An outgoing woman, she never missed a class reunion and talked on the phone every day with her dear and special friends. Palma loved her church, St. Anthony of Padua, and later embraced the St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament community, and she could be found in the back row for weekly Mass.

She is survived by her five children. Catherine and Dr. Joseph Cardamone, Roseanne and Tom Gerace, Paula Palmer and Rocco Tebsherany, Gaetano Piccolino, and Mary Picente; her grandchildren who brought her much joy, Nicholas and fiancée Meghan Slaalien, Benjamin and Jenni Cardamone, and Trina Cardamone; Marco Gerace and Francesca Gerace; Kati Fellows and Sam Platz; Marcella and Nick Malone; and Andrew Palmer; and her adored

great-grandchildren, Marc Fellows, Chloe Malone, Dylan Malone, and Oliver Cardamone. She leaves her brother-in-law Frank Graziano, who was like a true brother to her, many nieces, nephews and sister-in-law Patricia Millbower, and the many dear friends who were a great source of joy to her. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Robert Mancuso, twin Michelina and Al Jurkowski, and Jennie Graziano; brother, Vincent DeSimone; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gaetano and Catherine Piccolino, in-laws, Mary and Lawrence DelMastro, Rosalie and Joseph Puleo. Cathy and Mary, are grateful to their siblings, Guy, Paula and Roseanne for their devotion and care to their mother. In addition, thanks are extended to Suzette, "Buddy" and Catrese for assisting in her care.

Visitation will be held Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 - 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to current restrictions, we will be operating at a reduced occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Piccolino family. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Palma's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions in Palma's memory to the Golisano Children's Hospital, Designated to the Unit for Special Needs on behalf of her great granddaughter Dylan who she loved so dearly, online at <https://www.upstatefoundation.org/golisano-center-for-special-needs>. Donations can also be done by mail to their address: Upstate Foundation (Designated to the Unit for Special Needs), 750 East Adams Street BAB326, Syracuse, NY 13210. They can also be reached by phone for donations at (315) 464-4416. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Such a treasure a beautiful women inside and out. I have very fond memories of her growing up. My deepest sympathy prayers and love to the Piccolino family. RIP. Palma you will be sadly missed. Laurie Hayes*



Laurie Hayes - October 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MS

“ *To the Piccolino family: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. She was always so kind to me whenever I walked by your home or stopped by and always asked about my mother, Palma. Those were good times on Lansing Street. My prayers are with you all during this time. Maria (Nole) Sportelli*

Maria Sportelli - October 14, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino.*



October 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ *To the Piccolino family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. So many great memories at the Piccolino family home. My prayers are with each and everyone of you. May she Rest In Peace.*

Debbie Barbero - October 13, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PY

“ Patrick Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino



Patrick Young - October 13, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CC

Thank you so much Patrick. -Aunt Cathy

Catherine Cardamone - October 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SS

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE PASSING OF PALMA...SHE WAS SUCH A PLEASANT PERSON AND ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE ME. SHE WORKED WITH MY MOTHER ,MARY SARDINA,AT THE BASE AND THEY WERE CLOSE FRIENDS..SHE WAS ALSO MY NEIGHBOR ON MONROE ST..SHE WILL BE MISSED. SAM SARDINA

SAM SARDINA - October 13, 2020 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Pam is with the angels looking down and smiling. I worked with Pam at the Base so many years ago. Loretta Marks, Charlotte NC

Loretta Marks - October 13, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JG

“ Paula and family so sorry for your loss... Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time . God Bless

Janice Greer - October 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM

FB

“ *Mary I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. May she rest in peace.* 🙏❤️

Frank Barbero - October 13, 2020 at 09:00 AM

SB

“ *to mary and Guy so sorry for the loss of your mom, my thoughts and prayers are with you. may she rest in peace.*

sal barbero - October 13, 2020 at 02:25 AM

MM

“ *Michelle Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino*



michelle mancuso - October 12, 2020 at 10:42 PM



Aunt Palma you will be sadly missed; I truly will miss our daily conversations. May you rest in peace

Michelle Mancuso - October 12, 2020 at 10:46 PM



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October 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM

DM

“ My condolences to Palmas family. Our families were very close while I was growing up. Palma and her sisters and mother were the best. We lost touch all these years but always remember her with love. RIP

Donna Pedone Merhib - October 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DM

“ Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino



Donna Pedone Merhib - October 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ Lynette Franco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino



Lynette Franco - October 12, 2020 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ Way too many awesome wonderful memories... T.R. Proctor High, the weekly Girls “Club “ gatherings at each others’ homes. Our children looked forward to them more than us. In later years, we just visited at each others homes or via telephone at least a few times a month...even between the miles. What a Great Friend!!!

Marge & Joe Montanaro - October 12, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DB

“ *Danielle Brucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Palma R. (DeSimone) Piccolino*



Danielle Brucker - October 12, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LZ

“ *Only wonderful memories of growing up and sharing all our grammar school days; fun times in the Wetmore school yard; Proctor High School days and Sunday mass @ St. Anthony's. Farewell to an Angel in disguise.... pray for us, Palma. †
Lucretia (Bonacci) Zongrone*

Lucretia Zongrone - October 12, 2020 at 11:51 AM