



Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson

March 4, 1942 - November 2, 2010

Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson, age 68, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on March 4, 1942, Patricia was the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Scherer) Murphy. She was raised in Utica and graduated from local Catholic elementary and high schools. On September 23, 1961 she married Raymond D. Nelson with whom she shared 48 years prior to his passing on March 27, 2010; Patty and Ray were good counterparts in life and they shared a lasting bond of love.

Patty was employed by the Utica Memorial Auditorium during her working years. She was a kind, generous, and loving person who thought of her family as the center of her life and the heart of her happiness. She was also an adoring grandmother who loved to cook and bring her close-knit family, the "Nelson clan", together around the table. She kept an open home and gave of herself willingly, spending time with the children, including her nieces and nephews. She loved to laugh, and she possessed a great sense of humor. She enjoyed a good cup of coffee, a cigarette, and a relaxing trip to the Family Dollar Store. She was a woman of deep faith who believed in the power of prayer and prayed the rosary daily. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Patty is survived by her daughter, Renee A. Nelson of Utica; and her grandchildren, Danielle C. Nelson, and Duamel R. DeTraglia. Survivors also

include her sister, Jacqueline Cooper of Chittenango; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Norma and George Picente of Utica, Gert Dinger of Ilion, Nellis and Janice Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, and Rose Nelson, all of Utica. She also leaves her family friend, Jane Kulczycki, who shared much love and kindness with Patty. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Margaret A. "Peggy" and Daniel Guarno; and her in-laws, Ronald F. Nelson, Sr., Robert L. Nelson, Sr., Wesley O. "Wes" Nelson, Gary Cooper, and William "Bill" Dinger.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Patty's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Aunt Pat,

You left us too soon, we will all miss you so much. I will always treasure our time together and enjoy the memories. We shared many a laugh and loved to talk about growing up in Utica. Rest in peace my dear friend.

*Your friend,
Jane*

J. Kulczycki - November 07, 2010 at 06:41 PM

DM

“ Debbi Carli Ali Zak Boo And Mike lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson



Debbi Carli Ali Zak Boo And Mike - November 05, 2010 at 10:36 AM

DM

I will always love you and cherish the memories we shared...you were like a second mom to me ..may you rest in peace with the Good Lord and finally find happiness...I love you.....

Debbi Carli Ali Zak Boo And Mike - November 05, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ *Lisa K lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson*



lisa k - November 04, 2010 at 08:00 PM



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TM

“ *Teresa Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson*



Teresa Murphy - November 04, 2010 at 01:55 PM

DS

“ *DZEVSAD AND AMIRA OWNERS OF AMYS GROCERY :You are going to be missed and your times here in store where you have coffee with us every day.Rest in peace Patricia.*

Dzevsad owner of Amys store at south street - November 04, 2010 at 11:23 AM

MN

“ *Michael Diane Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia E. "Patty" (Murphy) Nelson*



Michael Diane Nelson - November 04, 2010 at 06:15 AM



“ *Renee,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. May she rest in peace.*

Debbie Barbero - November 03, 2010 at 07:06 PM