



## Mrs. Rachel M. (Canarelli) Chieco

October 5, 1916 - September 24, 2015

Mrs. Rachel M. (Canarelli) Chieco, age 98, passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on October 5, 1916, Rachel was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Grace (Troia) Canarelli. She was raised and educated locally. In 1937 she married Mark A. Chieco with whom she shared love, companionship, and respect for 36 years until his untimely passing on July 5, 1973.

For Rachel, her family was the most important gift in her life, and she treasured the time spent with her loved ones. She was a faithful communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Rachel is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ralph M. and Mary A. Chieco of Utica; her grandchildren, Mark O. and Tracy Chieco of Sherrill; and her great-grandchildren, Jack, and Anthony Chieco of Sherill. Her extended family includes many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and brother-in-law, Paul Congilaro. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Angeline Congilaro, and Sadie and Guy Torchia; and her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph J. Sr. and Sarah Canarelli.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Assisted Living Facility at the Lutheran Home for their care and compassion; and the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their professionalism and loving care. The family will honor and commemorate Rachel's life at a private time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rachel's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ralph and Mary and family,  
Kim and I are deeply saddened with the loss  
of Rachael. She was loved and led a beautiful  
healthy life. We are sorry for your pain and  
loss.*

*Andy and Kim Artessa*



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**Andy Artessa** - September 28, 2015 at 07:18 AM

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“ *Ralph & Mary, We are So Sorry for your Loss, Our Thoughts and  
Prayers are you and your family!*

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**andrew convertino** - September 27, 2015 at 07:36 AM