



## Regina M. "Gina" (Fusco) Delaney

March 19, 1957 - March 15, 2011

Mrs. Regina M. "Gina" (Fusco) Delaney, age 53, a native Utican and currently a resident of Chittenango, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Her passing occurred in the comfort of her home with the support and care of her husband, Dave by her side.

Born in Utica on March 19, 1957, Gina is the daughter of Anthony "Tony" and Mary R. (Lombardo) Fusco. Raised and educated locally she was a 1975 graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On July 15, 1994 she married David J. Delaney with whom she shared an inner connection that was their bond to a meaningful marriage.

Gina was employed as the office and property manager at Alan-Patrick Builders for 10 years. But it was her home that was her source of pleasure and comfort. With her artistic nature, she had a knack for entertaining and decorating, and hosted many gatherings on the backyard deck of her home. She took time to enjoy life's pleasures which included RVing with her husband. Gina was blessed with the admirable qualities of optimism and perseverance which motivated her to be a true warrior. Her outgoing personality won her the admiration of many friendships, and her family fabric was woven with concern, patience, affection and respect for the people she loved. She had a warm place in her heart for her dog "Riley". She prayed to St. Anthony with a great adoration, and her home parish was St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Gina is survived by her husband, David; her parents who she adored, Tony

and Mary; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Angela and William "Bill" Meola of Utica, and Patricia "Patty" and Daniel Sanders of Rome. She also leaves her nieces and nephews, with whom she shared a very close bond; great-nieces and great-nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Phyllis Delaney; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and the cherished friends she made during her lifetime.

Gina was blessed to be able to remain at home with the devoted care of her husband David, her mother-in-law, her sister-in-law, Eileene Dillman, and her nephew, Andrew Dillman, as well as a host of family and friends including Donna Redmond and Diane Piazza. Thanks also to Fr. Abe Esper for his spiritual guidance and prayers.

Gina's family honored her at a private time. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Regina'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. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ I made a wonderful baked ziti that I hope that you would be proud of. That summer at “camp” will forever hold a special place in my heart. I miss you and am very grateful for having the opportunity to know you and eat your delicious food.

Kelly - March 20, 2011 at 04:12 PM

AD

“ I love you Aunt Gina, You will live on forever in our hearts and memories. I am forever grateful to you for everything you have done for me and everything you will do. It was an honor to have you in my life. Rest easy love <3



Andrew Dillman - March 19, 2011 at 09:54 AM

RO

“ Roseanne lit a candle in memory of Regina M. "Gina" (Fusco) Delaney



Roseanne - March 19, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Angela and Bill, I want to send my deepest sympathy to both of you and your family in the passing of your beautiful sister. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With Deepest Sympathy Lorrie Moyer

Lorrie Moyer - March 17, 2011 at 07:40 PM

PL

“ Angela, Bill and Patty, we were so sorry to hear about the passing of your sister. I remember her when she was younger and always, always had a big smile and an enthusiasm for life. I have been thinking about her over the last month or so and am truly saddened. Please accept our condolences and we will always keep the "rich memories" of Gina in our mind. Paul and Colleen Lupia

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**Paul and Colleen Lupia** - March 17, 2011 at 03:35 PM

LP

“ Patty and Dan, So sorry to hear of your sister's passing... Take comfort in knowing that you took the best care of her and she is now taking care of you and your family from heaven above. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Love, John and Lauralee Paye*

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**Lauralee Ashcraft Paye** - March 17, 2011 at 03:28 PM

JH

“ Gina was and always will be the "Rose in the Garden of Life". Rest in Peace Gina. Judy Hinman

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**Judy Hinman** - March 16, 2011 at 08:33 PM