



## Rosaleen "Rosalie" (Spina) Colacicco

September 27, 1931 - December 18, 2024

UTICA/DEERFIELD BEACH, FL – Rosaleen “Rosalie” (Spina) Colacicco, age 93, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

Born in Utica, NY on September 27, 1931, Rosalie was the daughter of the late Rocco and Antoinette (Cerullo) Spina. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and furthered her studies at Utica College.

On February 23, 1951, in Blessed Sacrament Church, Rosalie wed Joseph E. Colacicco. The couple shared in a devoted union of nearly 65 years prior to Joseph’s passing on March 26, 2016.

Always dressed in the latest fashion, Rosalie was a pillar in the community. She made friends wherever she went. She spent many summers at Higby Hills Country Club, and later Yahnundasis Golf Club. You could always find her ready for a game of cards, even in her final months.

Rosalie was associated with the operation of Rock’s Tire and Battery on Oriskany Street, which was founded by her father and perpetuated by her late husband, Joe, and herself.

Rosalie was a member of the Optimist Club as well as the Mother’s Club at Blessed Sacrament Church. She considered raising her two children to be one of her greatest accomplishments in life. She held close to her heart the

memory of her daughter, Joanne (Colacicco) MacMaster, who passed away on October 25, 2011.

Rosalie is survived by her son, Joseph Rocco Colacicco. She leaves to cherish her memory her grandchildren, Theresa Pierson (Michael Duino); Julian Colacicco, Joseph A. Colacicco, and Alayna Colacicco; great-grandson, William Pierson; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rosalie's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday, January 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus  
2222 Genesee St.  
Utica, NY 13502  
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

# Tribute Wall

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“ When I spoke to a friend who lives in New Hartford in January, she mentioned to me that Rosalie had died. She remembered that she had been a family friend. In fact when I was growing up in Utica, she and my mother, Lillian Coupe, were very good friends. I am sharing a photo I found of the two of them . . . both beautiful women. My condolences to the family. ~ Charlene Coupe Laino



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**Charlene Laino** - February 02, 2025 at 06:05 PM

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“ I love you Rosalie...I will miss you...

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**Eva A Pashkoff** - December 29, 2024 at 08:57 PM