



Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah

December 13, 2013

Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah passed away peacefully on Friday, December 13, 2013 in the comfort of her home with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Mar Moussa, El Meten near Beirut, Lebanon, Rosalie was the daughter of the late Joseph and Naheffi Zeinoun. She was raised and educated in her native country. In 1952 in Lebanon, she married Frederick V. Sadallah with whom she shared 45 years in a loving, caring, family-oriented relationship until his passing on October 2, 1997.

For many years, Rosalie worked alongside her husband and his brothers, Mike and Al at the family establishments, the Towne House Restaurant located at 289 Genesee Street and the Parkway Country Club at the Valley View Golf Course. Rosalie was an employee in the Sportswear section at the former Doyle Knower, an upscale department store. Her characteristic, congenial assistance would be affectionately remembered by countless customers over the years. During her retirement years she was involved with all of her children's local businesses.

The greatest honor in Rosalie's life was being called mother, grandmother "Tata", and great-grandmother. She tended to her family her whole life by showing love and compassion. Friends and family were always gathered around her table to eat her homemade Lebanese cuisine. Her meals were always more than food, people came for a Rosalie experience; second helpings, laughter, beautiful hospitality, and apple pie. It would be hard to find

a woman whose sincere, kind, and thoughtful ways were so genuine, yet she knew the virtues of being forthright and possessed true character. An honest and charismatic woman, she was blessed with a beautiful appearance and a graceful heart. She was a source of unconditional generosity to family and friends, and the phrase “Everyone loved her” was a testament of truth concerning Rosalie.

At home, she also enjoyed sewing, knitting, and gardening flowers and vegetables. Rosalie found relaxation whenever the opportunity arose to take a ride in the countryside; she was always ready to go and you would often find her “with purse in hand”. She often felt that she was a fortunate woman to have such a blessed social network in her family and dear friends. A woman of faith, Rosalie prayed her petitions to the Blessed Mother in the comfort of her home and was a member of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Rosalie is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Frederick V. and Andrea F. Sadallah, and John C. and Alice Sadallah. Her daughters and son-in-law, Elaine Hickel as well as the memory of her son-in-law, Richard C. Hickel, Sr. who preceded her in death; and Johann and Bernard J. “Bernie” Gigliotti III. She also leaves her legacy of love to her grandchildren, Amanda and Ernest Weeks IV, and Alyssa Sadallah; Jennifer, Rosalie, and John Sadallah; Joseph J. Hickel and fiancée Monica Price, Nicole, and Richard C. Hickel Jr; Bernard J. “B.J.” IV, and Jeanice Gigliotti, and Kristin M. Gigliotti and fiancé Andrew Abbate; and her great-grandchildren, Alzaina and Amerah Weeks. In addition, she leaves her sister, Mona Sakr, sister-in-law Vera Sadallah; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; her many longtime and special friends who remained loyal to Rosalie to the end. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Amale and Michel Abdallah; her brothers, Khalil Zeinoun, and Zeinoun Zeinoun; her in-laws, Helen and Samuel Shaheen, Michael Sadallah, and Albert and Betty Sadallah. It was through the love, devotion, and dedication of her entire family and special caregivers that cared for Rosalie in such a beautiful way as she remained in the dignity of her homestead.

The family gathered at a private time to honor Rosalie's life. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rosalie's Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church offered by Chorbishop John D. Faris. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Her children and loved ones will escort her to her place of rest alongside her husband in Our Lady Gate of Heaven Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church with a receiving line to follow
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Rosalie was such a sweet woman. She always made sure I had something to eat at Parkway Mobile and that everyone, especially the women, was safe working there. You had a wonderful Mom - cherish your memories! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Jen Emrich Figueroa

Jen Emrich Figueroa - December 28, 2013 at 02:17 PM

BM

“ *When I think of Rosalie, a smile come to my face. She was the most warm and friendly woman that we had the honor.. I think of how she loved her family and loved to be with them. She was so welcoming to our entire family when we were guests in her home. You really never felt like a guest, she made you feel like family. I will always thank her for that. We will miss her.*
God bless her children and their families. You are in our thoughts and prayers. You all have that same warmth that she passed on to you.

Bruce & Dorie Maciag - December 19, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DR

“ *Fred, John, Elaine, and Johann, so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was a special lady. I have fond memories of her at S&S when I lived in Utica. God bless her and all of her family.*
Dave Reginelli

Dave Reginelli - December 17, 2013 at 09:44 AM

SK

“ Our sympathy goes out to your family at this time. We are very sorry for your loss, your mother was a beautiful person. May your wonderful memories of her and Gods love help heal your hearts.



Tom and Selma Krol

Selma and Tom Krol - December 17, 2013 at 08:56 AM

DJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss!!! May God Bless you and your family. Our families have been so close for so many years, please know if you need anything please let us know! Love, blessings, and prayers to you all!

Love, Frank Bruzzese and Debbie Bruzzese-Jadhon

Debbie Jadhon - December 17, 2013 at 06:24 AM

JE

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your family's loss. May your memories comfort you and keep her forever alive in your hearts.
Love, Jenna, Noah, Baxter & Benjamin

Jenna - December 17, 2013 at 05:12 AM

MJ

“*Rosalie Sadallah was a wonderful neighbor to my parents, and later to my nephew and his wife and children. My mother admired her because "she never had anything bad to say about anyone." She seems to have transmitted her lovely spirit to the succeeding generations.*

Michael J.

Michael Jordan - December 16, 2013 at 10:20 PM

JB

“*To all of Rosalies family, I would like to thank everyone, for giving me the opportunity to care for your mom. She was a sweet and beautiful person, and will be missed. My sympathy to all of her family, who she loved more than anything, and pray that she is at peace. Jamie Barbero*

jamie barbero - December 16, 2013 at 08:06 PM

TC

“*Tricia Cater purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah.*



Tricia Cater - December 16, 2013 at 06:22 PM

AE

“*Our sympathies to the Sadallah family for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Andy, Wendy, Andrew & Alex Egresits



Andrew Egresits - December 16, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah.



December 16, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah.



December 16, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ *Joanne Angelhow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah*



Joanne Angelhow - December 16, 2013 at 06:49 AM



“ *To Rosalie's family... Sincere prayers and sympathy. I worked with her at Doyle-Knowler and she was always cheerful. I also lived across from her late son-in-law Richard on Conkling Ave. May you find comfort in her love for all people. May she rest in peace.*

David (Lee) Lia

David (Lee) Lia - December 16, 2013 at 06:43 AM

DL

“ Debra (Bullis) Lamoree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah



Debra (Bullis) Lamoree - December 16, 2013 at 06:07 AM

DL

Elaine, Johann and Family, I am truly sorry to learn of your loss of your Mom.. She was a beautiful woman inside and out who had a heart of gold. May you feel her presence always that fill your hearts with love, and cherish all the warm memories to bring you peace and comfort. I will remember her for her warm smile and friendly greeting during my years at Chantry's Market. God Bless you all.

Debra (Bullis) Lamoree - December 16, 2013 at 06:20 AM

DB

“ John and Fred and families You have my heartfelt sympathy at this sad time . Cherish the memories and know your' mom is in a far better place, watching over her beloved family. God bless David Bascom



David Bascom - December 16, 2013 at 05:36 AM

CN

“ Cathy Newell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalie (Zeinoun) Sadallah



Cathy Newell - December 15, 2013 at 02:29 PM

CN

Rosalie, was like none other. Such treasured memories of being with her and her family will never be forgotten. She was a wonderful mother, wife, fabulous cook, her smile and laughter lit up every moment spent in her presence. She left such an impression on me as a young girl , all her traditions from her native country of Lebanon she shared with us , she was amazingly gifted in so many ways. So beautiful inside and out.. her love and compassion was felt by all of us... and her children adored her. So did I. Thank you for sharing her with all of us.. She will be never forgotten..God bless you Rosalie. Cathy Newell

Cathy Newell - December 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM