



Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma

November 22, 1929 - December 13, 2017

UTICA- Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma, age 88, passed away at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center on December 13, 2017, surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness.

She was born November 22, 1929 in Stafford, England to the late George Holland and Mary Ann (nee Edensor) Holland. She attended Stone Rd. Grammar School, Corporation Street Girls School and Riverway Senior Girls School, all in Stafford.

Her first job was at the five & dime store in downtown Stafford. She worked for the UK Government's Ministries of Agriculture Office during World War II in its Animals Rationed for Farmers division.

She met her future husband, Edmond Frank Emma, during WWII while he was stationed in the United States Army serving as a U.S. Army medic at Shugborough Army Hospital in Stafford. She journeyed across the Atlantic on the Cunard ocean liner, the Georgic, arriving in New York City Harbor on July 24, 1951. Edmond and Rose were married at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Utica on September 29, 1951 in a ceremony officiated by the Rev. George Burroughs and the uncle of the groom, the Reverend Reginaldo Bartolini.

Rose lived a long and amazing life. Her family in England took such pride in her moving to America - proof of her strength, character, strong will, determination, and most of all, her everlasting love for her husband. Her talents abounded and were mostly self-taught. She was an excellent Italian

cook, an excellent British cook, an enviable baker, and a talented seamstress and knitter. We will all remember her impressive intelligence, voice, sense of humor and wit, and her element of surprise which was so unpredictable yet lovable. Rose and Edmond loved each other dearly, and they were most proud of their family. For many years he co-owned and operated Frank A. Emma Pharmacy on Oneida Street. They worked alongside one another as they operated the James Street Liquor Store. Edmond passed on October 28, 2002 after their 51 year union.

She is survived by her beloved children, Mary Ann and Donald Swanson, Lou Ann and Joseph Fiore, Susan and Gary Gilberti, and Michael and Rosetta Emma; her grandchildren, Matthew Dixon; Andrew and Amanda Gilberti, Jenna Gilberti; Nicholas and Alexandra Fiore, Joseph E. Fiore and Jessica Esper; Christopher Emma, and Lauren Emma; and her great granddaughter, Tessa Grace Fiore. She will also be remembered by her brothers and sisters-in-law, John Holland, Joe and Pam Holland, and Ronnie and Sue Holland, all of Stafford; her British nieces and nephews and their spouses, Joanne Holland O'Dowd, Susan Holland Kelsall, Susan Slater, David Smith, Trevor Smith, Jenny Blagg, Mark Holland, and Christopher Holland; her American nieces and nephews and their spouses, Carolyn Ridout, Deborah Chambers, Danita Emma, Douglas Emma, Michael Siciliano, and Joseph Siciliano; and many grandnieces and grandnephews. She is also survived by her beloved sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Marjorie Emma, and Mary Jane and Robert Malara. She was predeceased by her siblings, George Holland, Beatrice Slater, Frederick Holland, Raymond Holland, Olive Smith, and Norah Ann Holland; her sisters-in-law, Janet Holland, Alice Holland, Jesse Holland, Sheila Holland, her brother-in-law, Ken Smith and her beloved in-laws, Michael and Lucy Emma, and Armand Emma.

The family would like to thank Dr. Christopher Max and his staff for their personal and loving care given to Rose, as well as the extraordinary and attentive care provided by the ICU and Special Care units at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family requests support for Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Westminster Moriah Olivet Presbyterian Church, or the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rose Ann's funeral service and Celebration of Life will be held on Monday at 11:30 from the funeral home and at 12:30 at Westminster Moriah Olivet Presbyterian Church offered by Rev. Robert Umidi. Interment will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

Westminister Presbyterian Church
714 Washington Street
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

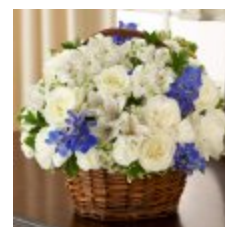
CS

“ Aunt Rose was a wonderful human. She always had a great sense of humor and always had tons of stories to share. She will be remembered fondly and be missed greatly. My deepest condolences for your loss.

Casara Schiff - December 18, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.



December 18, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Your mom is fondly remembered. My deepest sympathy on your loss.

Vic Fariello

Victor Fariello - December 18, 2017 at 05:11 AM

FS

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Aunt Rose was a lovely person, and I have so many fond memories of the family getting together for Thanksgiving in Utica, where Aunt Rose was always full of stories and wry humor. She was a wonderful lady and she will be deeply missed. Love, Farrah

Farrah Schiff - December 17, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



December 16, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Dear Lou, Joe and family,*

We are truly sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom. She instilled great values in all of you and her spirit will be with you always - whether you are attending church services, or are in the kitchen preparing a meal or baking those cookies she showed you how to make.

Stay strong Lou and be at peace knowing you made your mom's life as comfortable as you could these last few years since your dad's passing.

Love, Mary Ann and Buzz Millar

Mary Ann Millar - December 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



December 16, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



December 15, 2017 at 07:22 PM



“ *Bob , Roseann Alessandrini and family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



Bob , Roseann Alessandrini and family - December 15, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mike and Rosetta, May be peace with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Tonya Hamilton - December 15, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



December 15, 2017 at 01:22 PM

JF

“ Mike, so very sorry for you and your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim Foloky - December 15, 2017 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ Mike, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Marina Wilson - December 15, 2017 at 11:56 AM

SK

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May her soul rest in peace.

Sreejit K.S. - December 15, 2017 at 11:46 AM

NM

“ Mike and Family:
My condolences to you and family at this time. Stay Strong.
Nath Mahendranath



Nath Mahendranath - December 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM

AS

“ Mike, Rosetta and family,
Sending my sincerest condolences to all of you during this difficult time. You are all going to be in my thoughts and prayers.
With love, Ann & Terry

Ann Stevens - December 15, 2017 at 10:39 AM

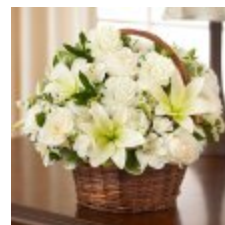
AG

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. May her soul rest in peace.*

Antony Goveas - December 15, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Ann (Holland) Emma.*



December 15, 2017 at 09:21 AM

KC

“ *Lou, Joe and family,
I am sending my deepest sympathy to your whole family on the loss of your mom. She was a beautiful woman who I was honored to share the title of Great Grandma to Tessa Grace with. May she rest in peace and look over all of you.
Sincerely, Kitty Cracchiolo*

kitty cracchiolo - December 15, 2017 at 06:45 AM

RK

“ *Lou, Joe, Nick, Pret, Tessa Grace, Joey and Jess,
Our deepest and sincerest condolences go out to the entire Fiore and Emma families. Grams was such a beautiful and special person in all of your lives. May her memory live on in all of you and bring you comfort. We are here for all of you!
Robin and Mike Kennedy*

robin kennedy - December 15, 2017 at 06:42 AM

KL

“ *Rest in peace my very dear friend.*

Karen Lowell - December 14, 2017 at 08:33 PM