



## Rose "Tommie" (Miller) Basile

December 4, 1923 - October 5, 2021

N. UTICA - Rose "Tommie" (Miller) Basile, age 97, formerly of Emeigh, PA passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, October 5, 2021, with her beloved grandson by her side.

Rose is survived by her two sons, Richard J. Basile (his late wife Fran Basile and late companion Robin Gerace), and Thomas J. Basile. She also leaves her grandson and his wife, Nicholas and Samantha Basile, and Nicholas' mother Joann Montana-Basile; her nieces, especially Teri Younkin and her husband Harry, who lovingly cared for Rose in her final months; nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; sister-in-law, Margaret "Marge" Miller; and her cherished friends, Wanda and Harold Nellenback, their children, and grandchildren. Rose was predeceased by her parents Joseph and Rose Miller, brothers, John, Stanley, Joseph, Walter, Frank, Andy, and Paul Miller; Sisters, Virginia Belski, and Elizabeth Klingensmith.

The Basile family extends their gratitude to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. and the Abraham House (Rome) for the care received.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, from 2:00–3:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleecker. St. Rose's Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 3:15. Interment will take place in her hometown in Pennsylvania at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church

240 Bleecker Street

Utica, NY 13501

(315) 724-6159

<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose "Tommie" (Miller) Basile.*



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October 17, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *To my beloved grandma Tommy I will always remember the 1st time you said you would be my grandmother. We were in your office at Howerd Johnson. That day means so much to me, I tell my kids about it. You were always there to give me advice and for my kids (Mercedes and Dakota). Bringing you Frairochyes and lotto tickets for your birthday and Christmas will always make me smile because of how happy you were. I will never forget you. Your gonna stay in my heart forever,I love you and I always will. Fly high grandma Tommy ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Brenda Alam** - October 13, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *I will always miss you Grandma Tommie, I remember spending the night over at her house and watching the Yankees on TV. Sometimes she would take us to her hair appointment then to McDonald's for some lunch and let me play for awhile. I love you and miss you.*

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**Mercedes Alam** - October 12, 2021 at 08:21 AM

DA

“ I will always miss going to grandma Tommy's house every weekend with my my grandparents. I would drink sunny D and eat the peanut butter balls she would make me. Even when I was feeling sad she would make me feel so loved and happy. Fly high grandma Tommy and say hi to my dad I love you.

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**Dakota Alam** - October 11, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose "Tommie" (Miller) Basile.



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October 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

GD

“ Tommie gave me my first real job, also at the Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge. She got me promoted to the front desk and she also got me another job at the Gateway Motel down the street. With her references in college I got a job at the Liberty NY Howard Johnson's.  
She was the sweetest person, I can still hear her laugh. She always looked after me, I will miss her dearly. My sincere condolences to the family. Gary Day

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**Gary Day** - October 10, 2021 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about Tommie,I worked for Tommie at Howard Johnsons motel for 10 years .She was a great friend and one of the best bosses I ever had.Even though I haven't seen her in a long time ,We would call each other and catch up on what was going on in our lives.She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family 🙏

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**Terry Frate** - October 10, 2021 at 03:32 PM