



Rose (Femia) Bucciero

May 27, 1931 - April 18, 2025

UTICA - On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, the Lord called me home to be with Him and all who have gone before me.

I was born on May 27, 1931, to my beloved and cherished parents, Natale Femia and Teresa (Pellegrino) Femia who have since left me and now await me. As the youngest of seven children, I was blessed with the love and example of my parents and my siblings. I attended schools locally and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1949. While in high school, I met my beloved husband and soul mate, Edward Bucciero. We were married on November 22, 1952. After 25 years of love and commitment, my partner in life was taken from me on April 10, 1978, but not before leaving me his legacy of four loving and precious children and their spouses: Edward and Luanne, Frank and Lori, Ronnie, and Julianne and Joe Zegarelli. They have always been my most devoted and priceless assets in my life. I was also blessed with ten grandchildren: Lauren (Jaime), Kristyn (Pat), Sammi (Alex), Molly (Greg), Ronnie (Maddie), Michael (Daneille), Danielle, Amanda (Cameron), Eddie (Bianca), and Lauren Ferrio Hulser, who will always be like a granddaughter to me; and 11 great-grandchildren, Santino, Ronan, Giuliana, Francesca, Michelina, Miles, Ada, Carson, Skylar, Thea, and Bryson. I was predeceased by my siblings and their spouses, Vincent and Betty, Frank and Ronnie, Rocco and Loretta, Joseph and Bruna, Marian and Dominick Mazzaferro, and Felicia and Dominick Taglieri. During my life, I was blessed with many loving nieces

and nephews, especially those who became my extended family and stayed close to my heart: Rocco and Jane, Dominick and the late Sheila, and my Monday morning breakfast group at Mar-Logg: Nate and Debbie, Terri and Andy, Maryanne and Joe, Liz and Frank, Patti and Tom, Joe and Roberta, Rob and Kim, and Steven.

Throughout my life, I was also surrounded by the love of so many friends - my Liturgy group, my card friends, my Brandegees girls, my dear friend, Sheila Bateman, and so many more, too numerous to count, but who know who they are.

I would be remiss if I did not mention Nancy Eannace and her staff for making the transition from life to death a beautiful happening.

I was additionally preceded in death by my in-laws, Julia and Frank, Nick (Josephine), Tom (Jean), Ralph (June), Bobbie, Frank Louie and Nancy Bucciero, Dorie (Bill) Cahill, Toni (Ed) Bonville, Rose (Sam) Graziano, and I always kept mindful of their children and their families.

To my children, I leave you my legacy of undying love for you and I thank you for all the love and respect you have always given to me in life. I will always love you and be near to you. You should never have any regrets or “would-have, should-have, or could-haves.” You did it all. I thank God for my beautiful and blessed life on earth and look forward to re-uniting with all those I love who have gone before me. Till we meet again, my children, remember, “All my love, all my life.”

During a time of reflection, while pre-planning her final arrangements, Rose took the opportunity to write this beautifully composed story of her life.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff and

volunteers at the Masonic Care Community on NY, including the Albany and Westchester Households where mom resided for the past 1 ½ years. Beyond the care, compassion, and quality of life she received—not to mention the table bowling skills—many of you became like family to both our mom and to us. You will always have a place in our hearts.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rose's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, please consider a donation in Rose's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Rose was devoted to and had a pure relationship with her Lord. Thus, the following scripture serves as a testimony to the way Rose lived her life:

Matthew: 25:23, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."

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

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.
Utica, NY 13501

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

FP

“ *Frank Puleo lit a candle in memory of Rose (Femia) Bucciero*



Frank Puleo - April 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM

FF

“ *I am so sad of being notified of the passing of your beautiful Mother. She made everyone feel loved. We will truly miss her. I am so grateful that she was part of my life and especially my Dad's. My Dad loved her endlessly for the person she was. She emulated so many special qualities through her life. She was devoted totally to Nonno & Nanna and spent a great part of her life caring for them. She was genuinely concerned about the family and did what was needed to help with devoted passion and great love. The Bucciero Family is an example of her special intervention of love, hope, prayer and respect.*

Our deepest sympathy
Love
Frank & Debbie Femia

Frank Femia - April 23, 2025 at 09:22 AM

FF

“ *Frank & Debbie Femia lit a candle in memory of Rose (Femia) Bucciero*



Frank & Debbie Femia - April 23, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Rose’s passing . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tomas and Lisa Giglio

Lisa Giglio - April 22, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ Julie and family, So very sorry to read of your moms passing. My condolences to a family that was so loved by their mom.

Donna Meola - April 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CP

“ Dear Eddie, Frannie, Ronnie and Julianne and families, I am very sorry to read your mother passed away on Good Friday. My deepest sympathies on your loss. Our mothers met through the San Souci Sorority in the early 60s. My memories go back to when you lived on Mary Street, and we would go for coffee and dessert after dinner. When my sister Mary passed away years ago, Rosie made a big pot of delicious chicken soup for us. RIP Rosie! God bless you all!



Cathy (Scicchitano) Preacher - April 22, 2025 at 01:56 PM

AD

“ Fran and all the Bucciero Family, so sorry to hear of your moms passing you are all in are thoughts and prayers

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - April 22, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DM

“ *Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Rose
(Femia) Bucciero*



Don Marino - April 22, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DM

My sincere condolences to the Bucciero & Femia families 🙏

Don Marino - April 22, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CC

“ *Julie and family...
Nothing ever prepares you for this day. When a Mother passes you
lose a part of your heart. The biggest part indeed.
She takes it with her. I know how hard ...how huge...how
devastating this loss can be. Lean on the people that you love and
the people that loved her. That is where the true healing lies. The
only way to get thru a loss like this is to carry it together.
Julie...I LOVE YOU ❤️*


Connie Citriniti - April 22, 2025 at 11:46 AM

AM

“ *Julianne & Family,
My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. You were such a
devoted daughter to such a loved mother. She will always be with
you. May she rest in peace.
Angela Meola*

Angela Meola - April 22, 2025 at 09:09 AM

FP

“ So sad so sorry a beautiful woman with a beautiful family. RIP Rose


fran Pavia - April 22, 2025 at 07:39 AM

CF

“ Eddie, Fran, Ronnie, Julie,
I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.
She was such a sweet lady, a kind and gentle soul.
She always had a smile that would light up a room and was so
gracious and caring of others.
How blessed we all were to have her in our lives.
May many happy memories of times spent together carry you
through this difficult time.
The blessing is she is now reunited in Heaven with your Dad, who I
know came to take her home.
God bless you all.
Much love,
Carlo Fanelli

Carlo Fanelli - April 21, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BG

“ Gram bucci has been a grandma to me since I met Eddie over a
decade ago. She always treated me like one of her grandchildren,
gave the sweetest kisses, And made life so “B E A UTIFUL” oh...
and of course made the BEST sauce and meatballs!! she brought
warmth to every room she was in, her presence here will be greatly
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Bianca Gotte - April 21, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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Bianca Gotte - April 21, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DC

“ What a beautiful soul. I loved her and enjoyed making her laugh. She was one of my mom's best friends. The "San Souci" club is back together in heaven and sitting around cackling like they did. God rest her soul.

Diane Colicci - April 21, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to your entire family.

Jeanna Marraffa - April 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ What a special lady. Seeing her smile always brightened my day. Will miss her.
Jay Snow


Jay Snow - April 21, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DA

Rose was a gem she will be truly missed. It was an honor. Debbie Acker

debra acker - April 21, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CO

“ My heart is broken over the passing of Rose. She truly was such a wonderful mother-in-law, friend, woman, mother, grandmother, great grandmother.


Living across the street from her for 20 years we shared many memories, sitting in my driveway or by the pool watching the kids play. Driving her and her friend around to garage sale or running across the street after the kids would fall asleep and play cards with her many wonderful friends. Sunday mornings was open house with her brothers and brother-in-laws eating meatballs. She would make meals and welcome everyone to her table. I watch her even make lunch for meter reader and men that would be working on her house. No one went hungry at Roses.

How appropriate for her to pass during Holy Week! Even Pope Francis decided to join her!

She was a mother to me. Christine

Christine O'Brien-Bucciero - April 21, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JC

Oh Julie I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother sounds like an amazing lady. Now I know why you are the sweetest EVER. 

May you be comforted by her love always.

Love, Jeanie Ciruzzi

Jeanie Ciruzzi - April 21, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ *JoAnn Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Rose
(Femia) Bucciero*



JoAnn Bonacci - April 21, 2025 at 01:35 PM