



Rose A. (Morosco) DeKime

March 16, 1919 - June 9, 2012

Mrs. Rose A. (Morosco) DeKime, age 93, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at the Siegenthaler Center with her loving family by her side.

Rose was born in Utica on March 16, 1919, the daughter of the late Thomas J., Sr. and Rosina "Rose" (Vigna) Morosco. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On June 6, 1946 she wed Vincent "James" DeKime with whom she shared 18 years in a loving and enduring union until his passing on November 18, 1964.

During her working days, Rose held a position at the State Office Building and for over 20 years had affiliations in various retail businesses. Intrepid and independent by nature, Rose was not afraid to be assertive. She was strong-willed and determined, and held a tremendous inner strength. She reinforced to her children that there is no such word as "can't". She was also selfless and socially outgoing, and she loved to have company. Her hospitable and loving ways lined the pathway to her house which was the center of all family gatherings. She enjoyed visiting with her family and sharing special times with her grandchildren. She was also blessed with a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit. She was an avid reader, a fan of horror movies, and a seasoned cook of Italian cuisine. She was a member of the Sons of Italy Lodge #2054 and a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Rose is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia R. and Stephen T. Zajac, and Bridget A. and Peter V. Todaro, all of Houston, Texas; her grandchildren, Christian J. Zajac and his wife Lorraine, Sabrae Lynn Zajac,

Matthew T. Zajac and his wife Marissa, and Peter V. Todaro and his wife Rebecca, all of Houston; and her great-grandchildren, Jazmine, Macen, Colby, and Arissa Zajac; Saxon, Daniel, Carmine, Rocco, and Angelina Todaro. She also leaves behind her sister, Lillian Morosco of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws John and Lenora DeKime, and Jennie Morosco. She was predeceased by her sisters and brothers-in-law, Elizabeth M. and Vito J. Grasso, Florence and James Talerico, Mary and Earl McCollum, and Jane Morosco; her brothers and sister-in-law, Thomas J. Morosco, Jr., Bernard "Ben" and Angela Morosco, Joseph T. Morosco, Sr., and Frank A. Morosco.

The family is eternally grateful to the entire staff of the Siegenthaler Center - but most especially the nursing staff for their for their devoted and loving care; the members of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc for their compassion and support, and Rose's family, sister Lillian Morosco, niece Roseann Grasso and Stacy Misiaszek, for their loving attendance to Rose's needs and private aid Samantha Burgdoff.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Flowers are graciously accepted. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to the Siegenthaler Center in honor of the dignity and comfort they provide during life's final journey. Rose's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal prayers and interment will take place graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery Herkimer

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 14. 10:30 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



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rose A. (Morosco) DeKime



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ 2 files added to the album Bridget and Virginia



Bridget Todaro - July 04, 2012 at 12:32 PM

MD

“ *I physically lost my Mother five years ago at age 93, but she is still around me. I find myself channeling her words and feeling her kisses on my cheek. So children of Rose, be put on notice. Your dear Mother is with you. Even more so than before, because she isn't restricted by a body. It is so comforting to know that a Mother's love is eternal. her. It is a new beginning for her as it will be for you all. So raise a glass and say, "Mom, be with us until we join you on the other side." Grieve for yourselves but rejoice for her, Zajac family. She's finally free to fly with her angels.*

Mary Ellen Donahue - June 23 at 10:00 AM

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PZ

“ Patricia J. Zajac sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose A. (Morosco) DeKime



Patricia J. Zajac - June 20, 2012 at 06:50 PM

PZ

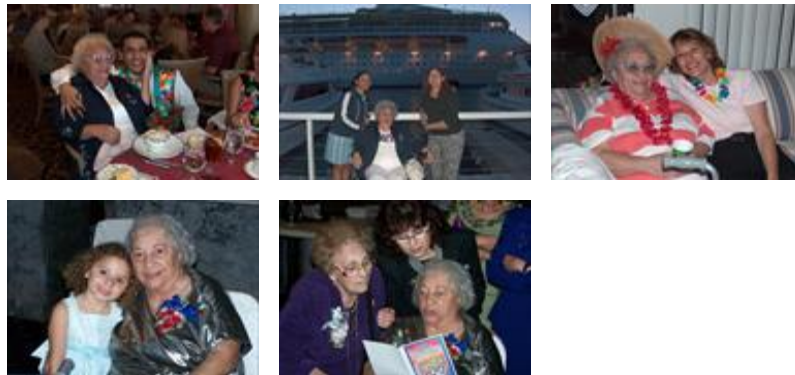
“ My deepest sympathy.....Patricia J. Zajac



Patricia J. Zajac - June 20, 2012 at 06:48 PM

ZF

“ 8 files added to the album Matt Zajac



Zajac Family - June 16, 2012 at 01:02 PM

VH

“ Dear Bridget, Virginia and all the Family, We were very saddened to hear about your mom's passing....It is so difficult to lose a parent. We know how special she was, very kind and such a great sense of humor. The video of her and your dad and family was absolutely beautiful. We are sorry we were unable to attend the wake, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.....With much love, Vivian and Eddie Horvath.

Vivian and Ed Horvath - June 15, 2012 at 07:22 AM

PM

“ Paul Mangano sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose A. (Morosco) DeKime



Paul Mangano - June 14, 2012 at 09:40 AM

LS

“ Bridget, Virginia & Family, My heart is saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was a wonderful woman, a classy woman and had a great sense of humor. I think of all the fun times we had long ago when you lived in the manors. I 'm sorry I can not attend the wake to see you all and give you a big hug and kiss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

LouAnn (Paternoster) Spatola - June 13, 2012 at 11:38 AM

RN

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family in this time of loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting this sweet and funny woman but heard many, many stories about her through my friendship with her awesome granddaughter Sabrae who cherished her dearly. I know she means the world to you Sabrae. My heart is heavy for your loss.

To Ms. Virginia and Ms. Bridget, May the angels surround and comfort you today and in the days coming.

I love you all,

Ricki

Ricki Newell - June 13, 2012 at 09:35 AM

NA

“ We were next door neighbors to Rose and will miss seeing her reading a book or catching some sun on her front porch. She would wave or say hello and whenever possible I would stop over for an "over the fence chat". I would bring her some tomatoes from our garden and she was always very grateful. She was a lovely person to see and visit with, we will miss her.



Nancy & John Alsheimer

Nancy Alsheimer - June 12, 2012 at 12:25 PM

ZF

“ I loved my great-grandma Rose so much. She was the best. I love her so much that each day I think of her. She was the only person that I wrote to and she wrote me back. I just want her to know that she was the best great-grandma that I could ever dream of. She was great, kind and so nice. I will miss her.

Love her great-granddaughter,

Arissa Zajac

Zajac Family - June 11, 2012 at 09:19 PM

EL

“ Dear Bridget and Virginia,

I just want to say what a wonderful, bubbly and outgoing person your mother was. She was very sweet and a nice person to talk with. I always enjoyed our conversations when we talked on the phone.

I am so sorry to hear of her passing, she will forever be missed. Just know girls, that she is with the heavenly father and is now at peace.

*Love,
Ermelinda Lewis and Family*



Ermelinda Lewis - June 11, 2012 at 07:32 PM

JS

“ Ginny and Bridget;

Joe Smith - June 11, 2012 at 03:04 AM

CB

“ Ginny & Bridget,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We've had such a history that it's hard to believe it's true. I am going to miss her so much. I have so many memories. Just yesterday I was talking about her tomato pie, of all things, and how much I missed it. She will always have a special place in my and Jerry's hearts. Our love and sympathy goes out to you and your families. She loved you all so very much. God be with you at this very sad time. Love you....Cataline & family



Carol Briggs - June 10, 2012 at 01:38 PM

CB

“ Mama Rose,
I will deeply miss you. You have always been a second mother to me. I will always love you and never forget you. Peace be with you....Cataline



Carol Briggs - June 10, 2012 at 12:38 PM

PF

“ *Bridget and Virginia,*



With the deepest sympathy and love from our family to yours. So very sorry about the loss of your Mom. I will always remember the fun we used to have around your Mom. She was always so full of life and so much fun.

One of the strongest and bravest woman I had ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Rose was a mother that did her ultimate best to raise her two daughters basically by herself after losing her husband at such an early age.

Rose, You were a fantastic mother. Do you know how I know that Rose? Cause both of your daughters are the nicest and sweetest people you will ever want to meet. Like you, they would do anything that you ask of them. You did good!! We know because we have been friends with them for the last 32 years. Rose you shall always be remembered and never forgotten.

We know the love that you had for your husband was the kind of love that never goes away no matter what. I know right now that you are up there with the love of your life having a great time!

So sad to say goodbye, to one of the most wonderful and beautiful woman that always sent a Christmas card every year no matter what.

Just know that we are with you. Bye Rose.....we love you!

Patty, Steve, Christopher and Matthew Ferraro

Patty and Steve Ferraro - June 10, 2012 at 12:12 PM