



Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia

April 15, 1922 - February 1, 2014

Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia, age 91, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with her loving family by her side, following a brief illness.

Born in Utica on April 15, 1922, Rose was the daughter of the late Frank and Victoria (Maio) Citriniti. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On December 4, 1948 she married Joseph Femia with whom she shared 45 years with open hearts and devoted love until his passing on March 24, 1994.

In her younger years, Rose was employed with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in a supervisory capacity, a position from which she retired in 1984. At home, Rose was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother affectionately known as "Great Nonny". Her happiness in life was derived from the time she spent with her loving family including the trips they enjoyed together. In addition, Rose was an excellent cook and baker; always sharing her delicacies with her loved ones. During her leisure time, she enjoyed reading books and watching classic movies on television. In the past years she was a longtime and faithful parishioner of St. Agnes Church. More recently, she was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Rose is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Rose and Paul Baccaro of Whitesboro, Victoria and Paul Mossotti of Syracuse, and MaryMargaret and Joseph PladoCostante of Whitesboro; her son and daughter-in-law, Rocco

and Heather Femia of VA; her grandchildren, Paul and Amy Baccaro, Gina and Andrew Arcuri, Joseph and Maureen Mossotti, Jennifer Mossotti, Marc, John PladoCostante, MaryMargaret PladoCostante, Natalie Rose Femia, Hannah Femia and Joseph Femia; and her great-grandchildren, Ryan, Michael and Nicholas Baccaro; Mia Rose Arcuri and Andrew Arcuri. Rose was anxiously anticipating the birth of another great-granddaughter in March. Her extended family includes in-laws Theresa Pugliese, Rose and Joseph Pugliese, Nick and Lena Femia, Marianne Femia, Anna Femia, many nieces, nephews, as well as her in-laws in Italy. Rose also leaves behind her special cousin and friend, Kay Godfrey and her lifelong friends, Jessie Cicchelli and Evelyn Srour. She was predeceased by her sisters, Helen C. Vilardi, and Mary Delfino; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Vincent Citriniti, Anthony and Mary Citriniti, Fred and Frances Citriniti, a special niece, Mannina Femia, whose memory she held close to her heart; and numerous in-laws locally, as well as in Canada and Italy.

The family would like to thank Rose's physician, Dr. Gordon Fung and his staff for the many years of loyalty, care, and compassion; the Masonic Care Community staff of the Monticello Household, especially Dr. Guy Wilcox, Amanda, Vicky, Marsha and Dan, for the care and compassion shown to Rose and her family.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation in Rose's name to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. This charity was very near and dear to her heart for many years. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rose's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 from the funeral home and at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mary, Joe and Femia Family,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Mrs. Femia was a very special person for which we have very fond memories. We enjoyed and always will remember the time she visited us in Memphis. May God bless you all and grant eternal rest unto her.

JoAnn, Joe and Family

JoAnn DeSimone - February 07, 2014 at 09:00 PM

FD

“ *To the Femia Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Tom, Flo and Amanda Desimone*

Flo DeSimone - February 07, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 06, 2014 at 07:56 PM

DI

“ *Vikki & the Femia family-*

We are deeply sorry for your loss. We were blessed to have known 'Nonny' and will always fondly remember all the Holidays we spent with the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

With much love, The Steelsmith's- Gayle, Jerry, Diane & Shannon

Diane - February 06, 2014 at 06:59 PM

PG

“ *Rose always set an example of how a boss, colleague and friend should be toward everyone she came in contact with. She was, simply put, a joy to be around. She left a lasting impression on those of us that worked with her. May her faith in God grant her eternal rest.*

Patty Guarnieri

Patty Guarnieri - February 06, 2014 at 05:43 PM



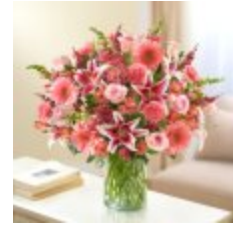
“ *Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 05, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 05, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to all of Rose's family, she was one special lady. We used to share so many good times and laughter when we worked at Met Life. She was a joy, always a smile on her face, or a kind word. I know only to well your heartache, for I felt it when my mom passed. No one can take the place of a mother. Keep your memories alive of all the wonderful , loving times you shared it does help... I feel my mom around me always. No one can ever take your memories from you, they live on in your hearts and minds forever... Rose you were a gem.,a loving mother, and good friend. You will be missed. May she rest in peace*

Sharon Campola

sharon campola - February 05, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 05, 2014 at 08:23 AM

GP

“ *Rocco, Mary Margaret & Femia Family -*

Your mom is one of the grand women whose redeeming qualities shone brightly daily.

I vividly recall her as a student at St. Agnes School (1968-72) and years beyond. Always she warmly welcomed me and my twin brother upon visiting her home to play street hockey with Rocco and neighborhood friends.

With all the many wonderful older folks I knew growing up in Utica, Mrs. Femia is one of those human beings. Her good and decent children are testament to the incredibly great mother/parent she is.

Do know that only your mom's earthly existence ends. Yet her beautifully selfless spirit shall live on in each of her children/grandchildren forevermore. Each of you are blessed abundantly that Our Lord shared your mom with you all these many years.

Peace,

*Girard A. Plante
Newton, MA*

Girard Plante - February 05, 2014 at 07:13 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 04, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



February 04, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dear Femia Family:
I was so very sorry to read of Rose 's
passiing.
My prayers are with you at this difficult time.
God bless,
Michele Simmen*



Michele Simmen - February 04, 2014 at 09:44 AM



“ *Your Billy Casper Golf Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.*



Your Billy Casper Golf Family - February 04, 2014 at 09:19 AM



“ *Rose, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Treasure all the wonderful memories , She lives on in all of you. You are in my prayers .*

Michele Damiano - February 04, 2014 at 07:23 AM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Mrs. Femia at Masonic Care Community for a short time. I felt blessed to meet such a wonderful woman. A few weeks ago I remember sitting with her, holding her hand and praying together. I'll never forget as she made the sign of the cross and kissed my hand. God bless her; what a beautiful angel. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jessica CNA - February 03, 2014 at 11:23 PM



“ Eternal Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose S. (Citriniti) Femia.



February 03, 2014 at 06:00 PM

CC

“ My condolences to the Femia Family. Rose and I worked together at Met Life when I lived in Utica. She was a wonderful person and was honored to know her. (missed her baking)

Christiana Conway - February 03, 2014 at 12:02 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is with you. xoxox

Anita DiSalvo - February 03, 2014 at 08:47 AM

MS

Trisha and I send our deepest condolences and are thinking of you, Vikki.

Michael Schwartz - February 03, 2014 at 09:44 AM