



Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella

April 28, 1926 - August 18, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella, age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 18, 2018. At the time of her passing, she was in the hearts of those she loved most.

Born in Utica on April 28, 1926, Rose was the daughter of the late Vincenzo and Antoinette (Danzo) Marino.

If you ever visited Rose's home, you sat in the kitchen while she got you something to drink and filled the table with whatever she had in the fridge. And hungry or not, you ate. Then the large square containers of her baked goods would come out of the lower cabinet. And you ate more. And if you didn't eat, she'd keep offering until you did. Because for Rose, food was love.

On April 29, 1944 she married Achille "Corky" Pastorella. They had an amazing love and she missed him each and every day since his passing on October 7, 2009. Rose was the matriarch and backbone to a sprawling but close-knit family. In her 92 years, she completely devoted herself to this family that she loved more than anything. A stay-at-home mom, she raised 4 amazing children, had 10 grandchildren who adored her, and 15 great-grandchildren who happily ran around her house. She was a role model for a strong work ethic and commitment to family. And she was so very proud of her offspring.

Always ready with a card and gift to send, Rose never forgot a birthday or anniversary. She never forgot anything, really, and she was terrible at keeping secrets. Her family knew that telling Mom/Nannie something was like telling

the newspaper. Holidays were important to her and Rose spoiled her loved ones with endless dishes and her amazing baked goods. She always had people in her house. She didn't know how to sit and relax. She was strong, energetic, selfless, and always wanted to do something helpful. She enjoyed spending time around the table with her family, hearing everyone's news, telling stories, and laughing. She had a great laugh. Besides baking her famous biscotti, Rose loved to crochet. Every child, grandchild, and great-grandchild has a handmade blanket. After the passing of her beloved husband of 65 years, she began crocheting blankets for refugee babies visited by the staff of the Oneida County Health Department. For this, she received the Outstanding Senior Contributing to the Community award presented by state and local officials. Rose could tell you exactly how many blankets she made, close to 100!

Rose often said, "I can't believe I'm so OLD! I never thought I'd be this OLD". She was tough as nails. She lived a full life and her family feels very lucky to have had her for so long. She really was a wonderful lady.

Rose will be dearly missed by her children, Beatrice and Dale Allison of Holland Patent, Cheryl and Richard Dowe of Whitesboro, Vincent and Cecilia "Cissy" Pastorella of Utica, Rosemarie Pastorella and fiancé Nick Harmatiuk of Ilion; grandchildren, Renee Nolan, Christopher Allison, Jennifer and Mark Zalatan, Richard and Kory Dowe, Dana and Eugene Ryazanov, Vincent and Amanda Pastorella, Louis DeMichele, Marianne and John Sodaro, Amy Pastorella, Nicholas DeMichele; and great-grandchildren, Rylee, Stephanie, Shane, Marcus, Nathan, Zoe, Reese, Alana, Jacob, George, Lily, Makayla, Julia, Daniel, and Johna. She also leaves three sisters-in-law, Vita Marino, Ann Stores, and Diane Pastorelli, as well as nieces/nephews, great-nieces/great-nephews. She now joins her beloved husband, Corky, and their first born baby, Nicholas. Rose was predeceased by her great-grandson Noah Thomas Nolan; her sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Salvatore Gambino; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rocco and Mary Marino, Pat and Kay Marino, and Anthony Marino. She mourned the death of a special niece and

goddaughter, Antoinette Marino Gaetano, as well as many members of the Pastorella family.

The family is grateful to the Utica Fire Department and Rescue 1, Father Pasik for his spiritual guidance, and the wonderful nurses at the Sitrin Health Care Center. A special thank you to Jeanette, Regina, Brittney, Lejla, and Medina who cared for her at home in the past year and treated her like family. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Rose's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday at 11:00 from the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. and 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. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved Corky and their baby Nicholas in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rose's honor may be made to the Rescue Mission of Utica, 293 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13501 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at <http://www.stjude.org>

"Rest in peace, Mom. Your memories will be cherished
Until we meet again".

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Although it's been many years since I've last visited Aunt Rosie, like everyone else, I still recall all the great food and cookies she always had on hand! She will be missed but I know she's in great company now. With love - The DeMartino's



Rob DeMartino - August 24, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella



Rosemary Brown - August 23, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Cheryl Richard and family

We are so very sorry for your loss.

Love

The Chambrone family

Rosemary Brown - August 23, 2018 at 04:01 PM

ML

“ *May beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow of pain be lessened each passing day. The sadness of the passing of your loved one is felt by many. May the thought of knowing that friends share in your sadness be of comfort to you. Richard & Mary Lynch*



mary lynch - August 23, 2018 at 10:03 AM

NG

“ *Aunt Rosie was a very special lady, loved by all who knew her. As my mom's only sister they were as different as night and day, each unique in their own way. But they both shared the same love of entertaining and feeding any and all who happened to be in their kitchen. You ate whether you were hungry or not or would be asked until you finally gave in. She was especially known for her cookies which there were always a never ending supply of in large plastic tubs. Her jelly cookies were the favorites of myself and my siblings, something none of us have ever been able to replicate (which she couldn't understand because, as she said, "they're so easy!" I will miss our phone calls and the many stories and facts only she could remember, especially everyone's age and birthdays. Rest in peace, Aunt Roe, surrounded by Uncle Corky and all the rest who have gone before you. We'll be waiting to hear your new stories when we get there. You will never be forgotten. Love, Natalie*

Natalie Gambino - August 20, 2018 at 11:31 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia Martini purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella.*



Cynthia Martini - August 20, 2018 at 09:38 PM

CM

“*Rose was a special person in my life! I loved & admired her! She will never be forgotten! Rest In Peace!*

♥♥ Love,
Cynthia Martini

Cynthia Martini - August 20, 2018 at 08:43 PM

LG

“*When I was younger, I loved visiting Aunt Rosie's house, where I knew we would be greeted with endless trays of cookies and pastries. As I got older, I still enjoyed the cookies, of course, but also the stories. She had a remarkable memory and I learned so much about my grandmother and our family from her oral history. She was also up-to-date on anyone in the family - the original Facebook! Bastien and I will cherish the moments we spent around her kitchen table, us eating cookies while she shared the latest family news. We are thinking of your whole family as you celebrate the life of sweet Aunt Rosie this week.*

All our love,

Lauren and Bastien



Lauren Gambino - August 20, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella.*



August 20, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *To the Pastorella family, We are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Treasure all the beautiful memories.*
With our deepest sympathy,
Linda and Dominick Cianfrocco

linda cianfrocco - August 20, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Sweet Aunt Rosie,*
Visiting your home will always remain some of my most cherished memories of visiting Utica. I loved sitting around your kitchen table listening to all the stories and of course enjoying all the wonderful treats you had ready to serve anytime a guest stopped by.
Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.
All my love,
Brooke



Brooke Gambino - August 20, 2018 at 02:31 PM

LD

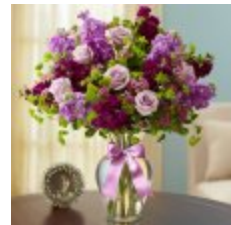
“ *Lori, Steve, Alexander & Nicholas Dowe purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella.*



Lori, Steve, Alexander & Nicholas Dowe - August 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose M. (Marino) Pastorella.*



August 20, 2018 at 12:51 PM

RC

“ *Dear Bea and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, She was quite a wonderful women. May the Lord grant you all Peace.*
Robin Calandra

Robin Calandra - August 20, 2018 at 12:15 PM

DG

“ Dear Bea, Cheryl, Vinny, Rosemary and the entire family, We are sending you our love, thoughts and prayers today. Your mom, Dean’s Godmother, Aunt Rosie to Liz and the girls, was such a wonderful, special lady. She was as beautiful inside as she was out. She always welcomed us into her home, served an entire meal, followed by the best, always homemade, pastries, every time we walked into her door. I have collected many of her recipes over the years, especially Dean’s favorites, however, I can never quite make them like she did – when consulted, she always said ‘it’s easy, you just do this . . .’ But, she was adamant that you could not learn over the phone, it had to be seen in person!! Personally, I think the magic ingredient was the love she put into her baking – the love she showered everyone with when she served you a plate of ‘anything’. We could sit and listen to her tell us stories about the family forever! She had an amazing memory; never forgetting a birthday. The last time we spoke with her was when she called Dean on his birthday (July 14th) – she never forgot.

We wish for everyone who loved Aunt Rosie to remember that time makes it easier to let the sadness fade and to then remember only the happy, good, silly, fun and special memories. She will remain in all our hearts and we wish each of you many special moments and signs that remind you how much she loves you and continues to think of you. A rose will always touch our heart.

Dear Aunt Rosie, may you rest in peace, may you happily be reunited with Uncle Corky, your sister and all the rest of your family and friends that have gone before you. We will miss you; you’ve left a huge void, but, we will always love you and cherish the memories we have with you.

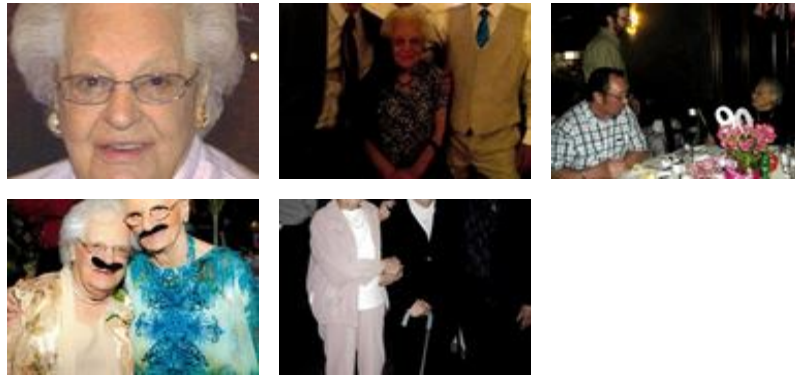
Love,

Dean, Liz, Lauren (Bastien), Ashley and Brooke

Dean and Elizabeth Gambino - August 20, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 20, 2018 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *Losing a mother is never easy no matter how old you are. May memories comfort you and help you through this difficult time. Remember that she will always be deep within you through her love.*

Joan Hunter - August 20, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JG

“ *Our Aunt Rose was a wonderful women, always thinking of others before herself. When we would visit she welcomed us with home cooked meals, drinks and delicious baked goods. She loved and was so proud of her children, grandchildren and great grands. She knew everyone's birthdays -- an amazing task at her age. We will all miss her so very much. Everyone, please take a moment and remember the lasting impression this special women has left during her time in this earth. God bless Aunt Rosie and all her family. With much love Kathy and Jim Gambino*

Jim and Kathy Gambino - August 19, 2018 at 06:14 PM