



Rose M. (Dirtadian) Stewart

December 12, 1923 - October 20, 2013

Rose (Dirtadian) Stewart, 89, of East Utica, passed away peacefully at home, with her family by her side, on October 20, 2013. On a gorgeous, sunny Sunday, Rose decided it was her time to join her husband of 49 years, Anthony E. Stewart, in eternal life.

Rose, Rosie, Mama, Grandma Rose, and Aunt Rose, was born on December 12, 1923 in Marcy, New York. Her parents (Aghavni and Artin Diratadian) came to America as a widow and widower of the Armenian Genocide and started a new life together in Marcy, where Rose and her older sister, Florence, enjoyed a great childhood growing up on the family farm.

Rose will be forever remembered for her love of family and friends. Her memory will live on through her three children, Tony, Paul, and Sandra Stewart, daughters-in-law, Mary and Susan Stewart; grandchildren, Meghan, Alexandra, and Tessa Stewart; sister, Florence (husband, Vramshabouh – deceased) Pashayan; sister-in-law, Marcella Giansanti; nieces and nephews, Deran (wife, Sylvia) Pashayan, Ann (husband, Milt) Lewis, Arthur (wife, Patricia) Pashayan, Susan (husband, Dariusz) Sady, Gina Giansanti, Annette (husband, Steve) Rouse, Joanna Giansanti; great nieces and nephews, Darek and Michael Sady, Ara (wife, Mayra) and Andrew Pashayan, Mary and Laura Rouse; and her dog, Ani.

We all thank Sandra for years of selfless devotion in providing loving care that allowed Mom her wish; to be at home!

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Rose (Dirtadian) Stewart's

memory to the Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc., designating ARS Soseh Kindergartens (www.arseastusa.org) or please mail checks to; Armenian Relief Society of Eastern USA, Inc., 80 Bigelow Ave, Suite 200, Watertown, MA 02472 (please note in the memo section, "in memory of Rose (Dirtadian) Stewart").

Rose's memorial service will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2013, at 10:00AM, at Grace Church, 6 Elizabeth Street, Utica, NY 13501 with rev. Leon C. Mozeliak, Jr., officiating.

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

Cemetery Details

New Forest Cemetery

Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard about the passing of our friend Rose. My family all send their sympathy. Rose will forever be remember for the many years that we sat under the tent doing sales at my Aunt Dot's home in Bridgewater and for her tomato pie. She will be missed but now she with her husband. To Sandy my other sister (ha, ha) you were wonderful to your Mom.

I send my Love to you and your family.

*Dr. (Nate) G Nichols
Boynton Beach, Florida*

Dr. Nate G Nichols - November 06, 2013 at 06:18 PM

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“ Sandy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your brothers. Your mother was always warm and welcoming. And it was obvious how much she loved you.

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Therese Callahan - October 25, 2013 at 02:06 PM

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“ *The Montanaro family extends their condolences to Tony, Paul, Sandy & family. Rose and Stewey were parents to everyone of their children's friends as well. You never needed an invitation to their home because their way of welcoming you was always... "where've you been?". So many of us were blessed to know them and to share their greatist gift they bestowed us...their sons and daughter. I look forward to meeting their grandchildren in the near future because they could only be better. The best thing by far was how proud they were of all of you!!! God Bless.*

Joseph Montanaro - October 25, 2013 at 05:38 AM

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“ We were heartsick when we learned of Rosie's passing. Our thoughts, prayers & love go out to Sandy, Tony & Paul, and the entire family. We will always remember Rosie's big smile (& big heart) and how she would engage you in conversation, making you feel special. We loved talking with Rose & Stewey about all different topics (especially Utica politics) and enjoyed many of those conversations. Our deepest sympathies & love to you all. May she rest in peace and the may angels watch over her.

Danny & Annette

Annette & Daniel Maggio - October 23, 2013 at 07:28 PM