



## Rose M. (Mercurio) George

January 8, 1920 - February 8, 2010

Mrs. Rose M. (Mercurio) George, age 90, of Utica graciously went home to be with her Lord on Monday, February 8, 2010 with her family by her side.

Born in Spangler, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1920, Rose was the daughter of the late Joseph and Frances (Scalise) Mercurio. She was raised and educated in Pennsylvania. On July 1, 1945, in Utica, she wed Chief Henry J. George with whom she shared 46 years prior to his passing on October 16, 1991; theirs was a marriage of true companionship and togetherness, guided by values of family life and faith.

Caring for her husband and family was a priority in Rose's life, and her motherhood was based on reciprocal trust and love in her children. A caregiver by nature, meeting the needs of her loved ones was foremost in her heart. In more recent years, while residing at the Mt. Carmel Apartments, she socially assisted her fellow residents and enjoyed playing bingo and cards.

Rose also was a fan of games of chance. Her home was open to friends and family, a place she made warm and welcoming during traditional holiday celebrations and occasions, especially the Sunday get-togethers. Rose devoutly practiced her Catholic faith at her church, St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, where she drew strength from her Lord. Her spiritual life was a humble side of her persona.

Rose is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Henrietta "Hank" and James Furgal of Clinton, and RoseMarie Jacobs of St. Regis, Quebec. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Joseph Jacobs in January of 2010.

She also leaves her grandchildren, Jamie and Matthew Scarano, Maryrose and Bobby Reinhardt, Anthony and Donna Famolaro, Henry J. II and Gina George, Mary Ann and Schazad Noon, Joseph and Mel Jacobs, Louis and Jean Jacobs, and Louise and Richard Cook; her 16 great-grandchildren; and her 5 great-great-grandchildren. Survivors also include her sisters, Betty Ann Sweeney of PA, and Lillian of FL; her brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph Mercurio of OH, and James and Geraldine Mercurio of PA; many nieces and nephews, especially Kelly Ann, Frankie, and Frank, who shared a special relationship with their aunt; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Mary Theresa Mercurio. She will also be missed by her friends, Ellie Townsend, and Ellie Borello with whom she maintained close and loving friendships. She was predeceased by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Michael and Rosella Mercurio, Frank Mercurio, Anthony Mercurio, and Bev Mercurio; and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Josephine and Robert Schulte, Mary and William Perry, and Joseph Sweeney.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Naji El-Khoury, and Dr. Samir Desai for their kindness, professionalism, and guidance; a special thank-you to Dr. Crawford whose humble, affectionate, and genuine concern for Rose was outstanding; the entire staff of the Regional Cancer Center of the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and the personnel at the Katherine Luther Home Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. for the compassion, sympathetic care, and dignity they offered Rose; and the Edwards Ambulance, and Kunkel Ambulance for their congenial service. Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Rose's honor to the Regional Cancer Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rose's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Rose. her and my Mom Maryjane LaClair were very close friends at Mount carmel Apts. They did many things together. I send my condolences to her family. She was a great woman, and good friend to my mom always.##imported-begin##Karen laClair Quesnell##imported-end##

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February 16, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ To All Rose's Family:  
Just wanted you all to know how badly I feel that I can't attend services. I have the flu, but I wanted you all to know I am thinking of you, and know how you all are feeling right now.  
Life just doesn't seem the same without our parents, and remembering days gone by, special times, makes it all the harder, but to have had them makes them all live on in our hearts and minds.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
"Kath"##imported-begin##Katrina Lazore-Camelo##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ I will always remember Rose as a caring, gentle and soft spoken lady. She was always so kind to Natasha, who loved her and loved to visit her. I loved it when I mowed the lawn and Rose would watch me and worry about whether or not I was going to put the mower in the pond or that I was going too fast on it. Natasha and I will miss her dearly.  
oxox##imported-begin##Nancy Murray##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ God bless and Godspeed on your journey. You were a wonderful and beautiful person. You will be missed by all who met you. I am truly blessed for having met you.##imported-begin##David P. Joseph##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ Henrietta, Jim, MaryRose, Tony, Jim, and Jamie. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Aunt Rose was a very special lady. Like my grandma, she always put family first. I remember the fun times at camp. Aunt Rose always had a smile on her face. It's never easy losing someone, but, know this, the memories live on. Love, cousin Frank##imported-begin##Frank Mercurio, from Charlotte, NC##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 05:10 PM



“ Henrietta, Jim, MaryRose, Tony, Jim, and Jamie,  
  
Praying for you all and sending my deepest condolences in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Stacy Hamlin Achen##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ *Henrietta, Jim, Jamie*  
*Death leaves a Heartache*  
*Love leaves a Memory*  
*Your love and caring for Rose will leave you with fond memories*  
*that will soon overcome your Heartache*  
*Peace is what we all strive and hope for in our life.*  
*Knowing that Rose had such strong faith she is in heaven and will*  
*forever be at peace.##imported-begin##John Scarano##imported-*  
*end##*

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February 10, 2010 at 10:14 AM