



## Mrs. Rosemary (Moccaldi) Mastroianni

April 7, 1941 - September 20, 2025

WHITESBORO – Mrs. Rosemary (Moccaldi) Mastroianni, age 84, went home to our Lord, after a long battle with Parkinson’s Disease, on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at The Abraham House of Utica, with the love and support of her family.

Born in Utica on April 7, 1941, Rosemary was the daughter of the late James and Louise (Bottini) Moccaldi. She was raised and educated in Utica, graduating from T.R. Proctor High School with the Class of 1959. Rosemary went on to graduate from Utica College, where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, the National Honor Society, and earned a degree in language studies. She later earned her master’s degree in education and taught in the Utica Public School System—primarily at Wetmore and then at Jefferson—before retiring in 2003.

Following her retirement, Rosemary continued to serve her community by volunteering as a tutor in the Utica schools and as a bereavement support volunteer with Hospice and Palliative Care of New Hartford.

Rosemary was joined in the sacrament of marriage to her high school sweetheart, Louis Mastroianni, Jr., on August 14, 1965. They shared a loving and devoted union, spending every day together—including her final year at Sitrin. Both were deeply dedicated to their family, and their special bond

created a lifetime of cherished memories. Together, they raised four children and lovingly helped care for their five grandchildren.

Rosemary's home was open to all—friends, family, and neighbors alike. Everyone looked forward to Sunday dinners at her house, which were filled with love and laughter and often ended in singing and dancing. She was also a meticulous homemaker, making sure her home was “company clean” before leaving each morning—even if it meant being ten minutes late to work. Rosemary more than made up for any lost time as she was often the last to leave each day. As a teacher, Rosemary was adored by her students, many of whom credited her as the reason they loved learning.

Rosemary's optimism was admirable—she always saw the glass as half full. She was nonjudgmental and had a loving heart, someone others naturally turned to for a listening ear. She had a witty sense of humor that brought joy to those around her. In her spare time, Rosemary enjoyed reading and was an active member of a book club and formed close friendships during their gatherings.

Rosemary is survived by her devoted husband, Louie; daughters and son-in-law, Gina and Earl Klein, and Krista Mastroianni; sons, Louis Mastroianni III, and Jamie Mastroianni; grandchildren, Vincent Klein, Nicco Klein; Jessica Mastroianni and John Mackey, Matthew Mastroianni, and their mother, Dawn Mastroianni; and Nicholas Mastroianni, and his mother, Teri Mastroianni; and great-grandson, John Mackey.

She further leaves her sister-in-law, Loretta (Spina) Moccaldi; many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Ronald Moccaldi and Debra Olivadese. She is also survived by her Aunt Helen (Bottini) Gerdano, whom she dearly loved; in-laws, Theresa and Danny Paciello, with whom she shared a loving relationship; many wonderful friends; and her feline companion,

Marcello. She was predeceased by her brother, Anthony Moccaldi; nephews, Jimmy Moccaldi, and Tony Moccaldi; and in-laws, Anne Moccaldi; Louis and Marion (Piccola) Mastroianni; and Anthony and Dolores Mastrino.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the caregivers of Chestnut House at Sitrin, as well as her home caregiver, Debbie Shorrey; cousin, Francesca Grimmer; and family friend, Jackie Heitz, who all assisted her with loving care.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Rosemary's honor may be made to Abraham House online at <https://www.theabrahamhouse.org/ways-to-support/donate/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Rosemary's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. Entombment will follow in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 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

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry...I remember when you moved to Hilton Ave...you and Lou were very welcoming to us kids in the old neighborhood...the best of neighbors...thanks for the memories...God bless..

*Gerald Plante, Milton*

Gerald Plante - October 03, 2025 at 06:21 AM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers to Lou Mast and family. It is an honor to be a small part of her life experiences. Remember those special times and wonderful moments together during a life well lived. She gave us all great memories that turn into treasures.  
GOD BLESS

Louis Steppello - September 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosemary (Moccaldi) Mastroianni.



September 28, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Rosemary (Moccaldi) Mastroianni.

September 28, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosemary (Moccaldi) Mastroianni.*



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September 28, 2025 at 02:04 AM



“ *Rosemary was such a big part of my life growing up and beyond. She was nothing but all that is kind and giving. And she was funny as hell! Even our last visit together she had me laughing and crying. I'm sure Sammy has already found you up in heaven and act two has begun! Love you Rosemary.. My heart goes out to the entire family .* 🙏🏻🙏🏻

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**stacy sardina** - September 28, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss. mary Jo Manno*

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**mary jo manno** - September 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *We Are so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Andy & Linda Convertino*

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**Andy Linda Convertino** - September 27, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *I taught with rosemary at wet more we had a great crew and she was always upbeat and positive she will be remembered Virginia boehlert*

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**Virginia Boehlert** - September 27, 2025 at 09:22 AM

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“ *Fond memories of Rosemary, our Moms were great friends, Louise and Sally. We all had good desserts, laughs and many blessings over the many years ago. My sympathy to her family.*

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**Amy Elinskas** - September 27, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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“ *One of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever had the privilege of knowing & sharing so many childhood & adult memories with. I'll never forget our girls "Dirty Dozen" weekly meetings where we had so many laughs & shared our life experiences & enjoyed our desserts & coffee. Well, Roe, you fought the good fight & you reached your goal. Enjoy all the love & beauty that lies before you with all our loving family & friends. Until we meet again, love & kisses from me & Nicole. God bless, Helen*

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**Helen Trotta** - September 26, 2025 at 12:07 PM