



## Mrs. Sarah M. (Miullo) Rosky Femia

June 8, 1923 - February 14, 2021

UTICA - Mrs. Sarah (Miullo) Rosky Femia, age 97, received the best St. Valentine's blessing when the Lord took her home on Sunday, February 14, 2021 after a short illness.

Born in Utica on June 8, 1923, Sarah was the daughter of the late Cesare and Rose (Villanova) Miullo. She was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1941. In 1950 she wed Henry S. Rosky, and they resided in Chadwicks. Their marriage lasted 35 years and during that time they were blessed with two children, John and Ellen. They enjoyed family life and had plentiful memories; Henry passed away on December 31, 1985.

Sarah started her working career at Cardamone & Sons Wholesale Distributing and was also employed for a short duration at Griffiss Air Force Base. After raising her family, she returned to the workforce as a Postal Clerk at the Chadwick's Post Office, and then on to Marine Midland Bank as a member of the Stenography Pool and because of her skills she was often called upon to be an Administrative Assistant to bank officers, the position from which she retired.

Sarah was a lady of many talents. She played the piano, and loved singing. She was also a den mother, PTA volunteer, crafter, and back in the day, active in what was referred to as the Ladies Home Bureau, a community social group.

Sarah was fortunate to be blessed with a second happy marriage in the spring of 1987 to Vincent Femia and they enjoyed 21 years together residing in Utica

and spending winters in Treasure Island, Florida. Vincent passed away in 2008. She was always a gracious host and entertained many holiday dinners and gatherings with family and friends, old and new. She was an independent gal for most of her life, learning about different cultures, and accomplishing so many things using her God-given talents. Sarah was a member of St. Patrick/St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church in Chadwicks. She believed in the Lord and attended Mass regularly when she could. Her passion of singing was seen in her membership of the parish choir.

Sarah spent her last 5 years at the Sunset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where she received wonderful care and was the only resident that had her own wine stash in their kitchen!

Sarah is survived by her son, John H. Rosky, and held close to her heart the memory of her daughter, Ellen Migliore who passed on May 10th (Mother's Day) in 2009. She also leaves her son-in-law, Salvatore Migliore, Sr.; her grandchildren, Brent J. and Jenna Rosky; Matthew Migliore, and twins Max and Salvatore Migliore, Jr.; step-daughter, Mary Beth "Betsy" and Drew Donovan and their children, Bethany Colenzo, Bryan and Cynthia Donovan, Drew and Danielle Donovan, and Jessica and EJ Dinki; step-son, David and Patricia "Patty" Femia and their son, Vincent Femia; and several great-grandchildren. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews; and friends, Betty Roberts, her close Chadwicks friend for many years and her Utica neighbor, Rose Toukatly; as well as several other meaningful friendships from her Utica residence. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Robert Decker; brothers and sister-in-law, Michael Miullo/USAAF who lost his life during WWII, and Nathaniel and Mary Theresa Miullo; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Helen Rosky; and in-laws, Al and Rose Rosky, and Hedwig "Heddy" and Donald Confer. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sarah's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 in the morning at 10:30 at St. Patrick & St. Anthony Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Face masks are required and social distancing

and contact tracing will be implemented. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Sarah's memory may make a donation to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org> or by mail to 4277 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Sarah's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick & St. Anthony Church  
3364 Oneida St.  
Chadwicks, NY 13319

# Tribute Wall



“ Sarah was a friendly, happy woman who enjoyed conversing when she saw you and loved singing in our church choir. Her joyful disposition indeed kept her going over the years during such trials and sadness. Our deepest sympathy, Rest In Peace Sarah

*John and Connie Griffin*

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**Connie Griffin** - May 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

RS

“ Rosky/Femia Families,

*Veronica and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved, mother, step- mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend, Sarah.*

*We have added you and your families to our daily prayer list. And, when we attend mass on Sunday, we will add you and your families to our parish book of prayers.*

*John, having experienced the passing of my mom, I can appreciate and empathize with your sense of pain and loss. It's not easy saying good-bye to our mothers regardless of age/health because they are so very special having brought us into the world and having nurtured us throughout our lives with a special love that only a mother can provide.*

*I will always cherish my fond memories of singing with Sarah in our church choir over the years. She was a very kind, caring, compassionate and sweet lady.*

*May our Good Lord watch over, bless, protect, comfort and console you and your families in your time of loss and sorrow.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families in your time of loss and sorrow.*

*Rob & Veronica Sherman*

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**Robert Sherman** - May 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *Jeremy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah M. (Miullo) Rosky Femia*



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**Jeremy Hayes** - March 23, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Brian Thompson & Gary Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah M. (Miullo) Rosky Femia*



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**Brian Thompson & Gary Ollerenshaw** - February 22, 2021 at 07:01 PM

GB

“ *John Sorry to hear the loss of your mom may she rest in peace.*

*Gary & Brian*

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**Gary & Brian** - February 22, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MA

“ many memories, all good! at 3 yrs old she introduced me to witch hazel rather than alcohol when i got scratched on the face by your grandma's cat it didn't sting at all, at 4 yrs old on my birthday i was too shy to come out of the bedroom so she came in and said please come out for your godmother. at 7 she cut my hair and always preferred it short. at about 12 i remember her and uncle hank debating on how home fries should be cooked, they did a lot of that she even knit me potholders as she road from utica to colorado. i remember the last time i saw her she made me lunch --- antipasto salad and homemade pizza yum, even aunt mary complimented her on it so goodbye aunt sarah and you are one of a kind RIP

MARY ELLEN

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MARY - February 17, 2021 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ As I read about this beautiful lady , I see that she once worked for Cardamone Wholesale. Frank Cardamone was my grandfather! This warmed my heart .  
Rest In Please Sarah and my sympathies to you all .  
Rosemary Chambrone Brown

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Rosemary Brown - February 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

MC

“ She was my Aunt...and her smile and light hearted laughter that she always portrayed in our family times, lifted my spirits and left me smiling at the least if not laughing.

*The Rosky Weekend Retreat. Remember  
Ing...We would walk on the back dirt road flashlights in hand and excitement that we "just could" as kids.. go from our Camp,..to their family Nightly Old Forge Card Games, Wicker Rocking Chairs(the most comfortable) by their huge river rock stone fireplace with a bit of soulwarming Vodka.vodka at the card table as the deck of cards, hands were dealt... at their Old ForgeCamp...across from Bald Mountain Pond.. always left a child's heart ❤️ heart happier... and in a child's delight thoughts pondering the wonders of an Adirondack Night.*

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**Michael miullo curri** - February 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ Our entire family welcomed Sarah with open arms upon her marriage to Vincent Femia. She was a wonderful wife to him , and an asset to our family. We will truly miss her

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**Marlene Bogner** - February 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM