

Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza

May 18, 1948 - May 24, 2021

UTICA - Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza, age 73, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 24, 2021 with her beloved family by her side, after many courageous battles with health issues.

Born in Utica on May 18, 1948, Sharon was the daughter of the late Howard W. and Angeline "Dolly" (Seminaro) Moyer. She attended Roosevelt Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1966. On May 17, 1969 she married James E. Mazza and from that day forward, they shared absolute trust and support for one another. They held each other in their hearts and comforting hands throughout their 52-year union.

Sharon was employed by the Oneida National Bank/Main Branch as an Administrative Assistant to the Vice President. She also worked at John F. Hughes Elementary School as a Teacher's Aide, a position that allowed her the opportunity to have a compassionate heart for children. Sharon was sensitive to the individual needs of every child. She came to know the blessing of one particular student who was in need of extra attention, and she often gave her a kiss that left her "lipstick imprint" on her forehead, and forever that relationship was remembered. That was not an uncommon act for those she came to know.

She was a loving mother who was unconditionally there for her kids; they knew how much they were loved and cared for. She was artistic on many levels, and she created their extravagant costumes, as well as everyday

clothing. She also masterfully made the most decorative, over-the-top cakes that they will never forget. She was wise when passing her wisdom to her children, and among other lessons, they learned to silently give. Her house was the place to gather, and her door was always open. Sharon became a wonderful cook with the guidance of her mother-in-law, Angeline. Holidays were special to her, and she always made Christmas magical. She could make you believe that Santa really existed and that there truly was an Easter Bunny! Her family was a blessing and her children and grandchildren filled her heart and made her life complete. When “Mammie” was in the company of her grandchildren, she glowed, and the word “no” was never in her vocabulary. There were never any rules ~ another layer of her love! Her love did not stop there. Along with her sisters, she cared for their parents until their passing which created a bond like no other.

Sharon had a season in her life when she had the ability to socialize with friends and family, and during the summer she loved camping and enjoying all the things that life had to offer. She was crafty to boot! She made artificial floral arrangements and her handmade wreath collection was themed and abundant. A devout Catholic, Sharon prayed the Rosary, and when she was well, she attended the 12:00 daily Mass at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, and when her illness prohibited her attendance, she watched Sunday Mass on television. She knew the Lord, and he knew her.

Sharon is survived by her devoted husband, Jimmy; her treasured daughters, Dana Lynn Francisco and Michael Peters, Danielle Marie Mazza, and Carissa Anne Mazza; always held close the memory of her son Mark Anthony Mazza who passed away in 1972; her grandchildren, twins, Jayden James, and Janaé Angeline Mazza; and her sisters and brother-in-law, Lorraine “Lorrie” Moyer, and Michele and Robert Mandia. She also leaves many nieces and nephews, including Nicholas Mandia, Anthony Faccioli, Francesco Faccioli, fiancée Amanda Pearson and their daughter Lila Angeline; many great-nieces, great-nephews; cousins, especially Fran Fuller who was dear to her; and in-laws, Kathleen Lapertosa, Armeinda Pucine, Antoinette Coleman, Loretta

Pugliese, and William Mazza; her special and beloved friends, Sandra “Peppy” Stephens, and Anna Marie Gentile. She was predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Teofilio and Angeline (Longo) Mazza; and in-laws, Joseph “Peppy” Mazza, Gloria and Andy LoConte, Frank Lapertosa, William Pucine, Norman Coleman, and Carl Pugliese.

The many kindnesses shown by the following individuals made for blessings upon the family at their time of need: Dr. Shwe Win for her medical expertise; the staff at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially Michael/ICU, and Kareen/3rd Floor for their compassionate care; and Deacon Paul Lehmann for his blessings and comforting words.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, June 1, 2021 from 5:00- 7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. All safety recommendations will be observed at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sharon’s funeral service & Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning, June 2, 2021 at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian burial will be offered. Interment will follow graveside in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 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
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Jimmy and Family,
So sorry to learn of the passing of my beautiful high school friend. Sharon was always the sweetest friend and just to be in her company was awesome. One of my fondest memories was walking to Proctor from Cornhill each day with her and Janice Fraccola. What an amazing way to start the day! Yeah, I carried a lot of books, but I loved it! I hope all your memories will help you through these sad times. Sharon will always be in my memories. God Bless You All.
Dan Salsbury

Daniel G Salsbury - June 04, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CG

“ Jimmy and family,
Please know that we always will keep your family in prayer and know that Sharon will never be forgotten as long as we have stories and memories that will keep her alive in our hearts. May Our Lord take her in HIS arms and give her peace and comfort and with your family.
Sincerest regards,
Ceci and Sal Giordano

Ceci and Sal Giordano - June 02, 2021 at 05:36 PM

CT

“ Dear Carissa and family,
Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Sharon with a smile on her face whenever I'd see her. I am especially grateful for the way she welcomed my Amy into her home as Carissa and Amy were great friends from Kindergarten. I know the girls were your typical teenagers and Sharon would take it all in stride.

Sharon made her mark In this world and she will be deeply missed.
May God bless her May she Rest In Peace

Colleen Thomas - June 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM

AT

“ Carissa and family:
I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon was such a sweet and wonderful woman. I am so thankful to have known her and she will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Amy

Amy Thomas - June 02, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KS

“ Carissa and family: So very sorry for the loss of your Mom. She looked like a beautiful woman inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kathie Scalise

Kathie Scalise - June 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM

CS

“ Jim , Dana, Danielle & Carissa and families, I am so very sorry to hear of Sharon’s passing . She was always so caring & thoughtful I will never forget her. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this sad time . My deepest condolences. Love Charleen Sangiacomo

charleen sangiacomo - May 31, 2021 at 10:31 PM

HE

“ First let me say that I am so sorry for your loss. After reading her obituary you could tell she was a kind and generous women. You do not know me and the reason I am contacting you is because of Sharon's maiden name. I am working on genealogy and I have been looking for information on an Elizabeth Moyer. She would be my husbands grandmother. Elizabeth Moyer was born on April 24, 1921. She married Lyle Fenton on June 4, 1937 had two children Robert and June. Any information if you know any would be greatly appreciated. I've done the dna testing with ancestry but nothing came up. Thank you so much for your time and again so sorry for your loss. Heidi Fenton my email address 2heidionly@gmail.com Thank you so much

Heidi - May 31, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 30, 2021 at 09:36 PM

IS

“ Dana,
So sorry to read of your mom's passing. I remember her quite well
from the dancing days at Mary Lourdes. Please accept my deepest
condolences on the loss of your mother.
Think of you quite often.
Irene Scalise

Irene S. Scalise - May 30, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 29, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ Dear Jim and family,
So very sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. I worked with her at ONB way back when and knew her and Jim also through friends. She was a wonderful girl and she treated everyone with respect. May God bless her and keep her memory alive. Grief never ends because of love.
sincerely,
Cheryl Mondì

Cheryl Mondì - May 28, 2021 at 08:33 AM

JF

“ Jim, Lori, Michelle & Daughters. So very very sorry for the passing of Sharon. We were great friends in grade school & shared so many good times. Will never forget the times we spent being young teenagers at Sharon's house with her parents Dolly & Howie. They were so nice to be with. I will always remember Sharon as a compassionate friend. Rest In Peace, Sharon.



Jan Frank - May 27, 2021 at 05:51 PM

LF

“ Lynette Franco lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza



Lynette Franco - May 27, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.*



May 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Jim, Dana ,Danielle, Carissa and family, We are so sorry to hear of Sharon passing. We have so many happy memories of the years on Dudley Ave. Sharon and Jim were always so kind and caring to all the children here on Dudley Ave and I know she holds a special place in all their hearts. Sending prayers to you all in this most difficult time. Rose, Regina Katrina and Shawn O'Toole*



Rose OToole - May 26, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *May the glow of a candle and the bright sun on a dark day remind you of the light that this lovely woman would always share whenever she would walk in a room. We have lost another beautiful soul but her spirit will always be with us. I will be praying that you all will get through this difficult time. I am a better woman have knowing her I my life. Feeling blessed that she was my dear friend. 💕🙏*



Michele DiNigro - May 26, 2021 at 09:32 PM

MF

“ Sharon had the most sweetest smile and was always so welcoming and warming. You can see that beautiful smile coming through in her picture. I am blessed to have grown up on Dudley Ave and to be a part of this special family. Sending so much love and hugs to Jimmy, the girls and their families, and of course the entire family. Special prayers for strength, guidance, support and some type of peace as you all go through this difficult time. You are in our hearts.

With Love, Maureen, Steve and Boys...

Maureen Fodera - May 26, 2021 at 06:52 PM

DD

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Dona Arcuri Dawes

Dona Dawes - May 26, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LH

“ Love Vivien Hyde purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



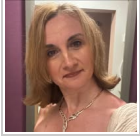
Love Vivien Hyde - May 26, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ In memory of Sharon. Your light will shine on forever.
Rest In Peace....☐

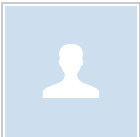


Shirley Damico - May 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ To the entire Mazza family who I feel like are my own I have known them 40+ years.
Danielle and I went to school together and have been best friends ever since.
I remember Sharon making us sandwiches when I would come over and play.
And Jimmy was always there too. I remember when he came to pick me up after I was in a car accident and could not contact my own family because they were at a picnic waiting for me to get out of work. Jimmy came to my rescue!
This family is a genuine and loving one from all angles.
Many big hugs go to them during this time of sadness. I wish I could be there in person to comfort you all.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always be there for all of you just like you were there whenever I needed you.
Rest In Peace Sharon. You are a heavenly angel now.
You will always be remembered as Lady Liberty to me, your light will shine on forever.
Love, Shirley (Ballard) Damico

Shirley Damico - May 26, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 26, 2021 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ My condolences to Lorrie and Michele and their families for the loss of their dear sister Sharon. My heartfelt sympathies to Jimmy and family.

Carolyn Carlone-Faccioli - May 26, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 26, 2021 at 02:11 AM

BO

“ thoughts and prayers are with your family....Sharon and her sisters grew up with me on Conkling Ave..always a sweet girl ..she fell in love with the neighborhood paper boy...had some good laughs at her house with her Mom Dolly and father Howard..Gods Peace Sharon

Bonnie Raffuel Enjem

bonnie - May 25, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon L. (Moyer) Mazza.



May 25, 2021 at 10:08 PM

RV

“ I remember our children playing with Sharon’s girls, her and Jimmy were our neighbors on Dudley Ave what a wonderful family she had, they loved her soo much and they were the best friend of our Tina & Renee. Our hearts go out to Jim and his Girls, Her fight is over now she can rest in Heaven 🙏

Richard & Marylou Vellone - May 25, 2021 at 08:16 PM

GG

Jimmy and family

I am so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Jennie (Sansone) frequently mentioned you, Sharon and your beautiful family over the years. What a fine example you gave to your children and those who know you. Cherish your sweet memories.

Gerry Geroux

Gerry Geroux - May 26, 2021 at 09:56 AM



To the entire Mazza family who I feel like are my own I have known them 40+ years.

Danielle and I went to school together and have been best friends ever since.

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Love, Shirley (Ballard) Damico

Shirley Damico - May 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM

AM

Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. My deepest sympathy to all. Those we love never leave us. Sharon will live on in the kindness and love that she brought into so many lives. Angela Meola

Angela Meola - May 26, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DM

Thank you

Danielle Mazza - May 28, 2021 at 10:39 PM