



## Shirley A. (Rocco) Frattasio

November 6, 1935 - October 13, 2018

NEW HARTFORD - Mrs. Shirley A. (Rocco) Frattasio, age 82, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2018 in the comfort of her home with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on November 6, 1935, Shirley was the daughter of the late Joseph N. and Marie Genevieve (Ducette) Rocco. Raised and educated locally, she attended T.R. Proctor High School. On March 9, 1960 she married Nicholas M. "Nick" Frattasio with whom she shared 51 years in a union graced with a loving family, good friends, and great times. Her beloved Nick passed away on April 19, 2011.

At one time, Shirley assisted in the family concern, the Utica Veal Company, but her primary concern was caring for her children. Her outgoing and friendly personality led to her success as owner and operator of Shirley's Luncheonette, and later Nonnie's Kitchen. In her later years, she lovingly watched over many children in her day care center, tending to them as though they were her own, with special mention of Matteo, with whom she developed a special bond.

A selfless woman, her heart was open to everyone, especially her children and grandchildren. She had a sharp sense of humor, and laughter was her best medicine. She was a gracious hostess and generations of family and friends shared fond memories of Sunday dinners at her home. She also enjoyed monthly lunch with her cousins and occasional trips to the Casino. She was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Mary Anne Wells, Tricia Frattasio, Marie "Gina" Moulton, Jolene Frattasio, and Chanel A. Frattasio; her grandchildren, Sydney Wells; Celena Moulton; Erica Ciccone, and Joey Ciccone. She also leaves her brothers and sisters-in-law, Rocco J. and Lorraine Rocco of Delaware, Joseph and Joanne Rocco, and Frank and Deborah Rocco; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and special family member Elaine Furgol. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Frank Dare; in-laws, George A. and Judith Frattasio; nephew, Gary Frattasio; and special friend, Pinky Alsante.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Shirley's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ We just heard about Shirley's passing and that brought back so many memories. My childhood came rushing back with all my MILLIONS of cousins. The years have flown by but for a moment I was back in the 50's and remembering Shirley and all the Rocco children and Aunt Marie & Uncle Joe. We are thankful to God that she was blessed with a wonderful life. We send our love to all the family and friends. Cousin Rosalie Balsamo Armstrong & husband, Ray.

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**Rosalie Balsamo Armstrong** - October 22, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AA

“ Have many great memories as a child going over to Shirley's house with my grandmother Pinky and my two brothers. Memories of which will always be cherished. Shirley's laugh and caring personality are things I will never forget about her. She played a very special role in my childhood. My condolences to the entire family during this difficult time. No doubt in my mind God has welcomed her into his home with open arms. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Anthony Alsante** - October 15, 2018 at 11:40 PM

DG

“ We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your mom. She was one of a kind. Beautiful inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Our deepest sympathy  
Jon & Diann

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**Diann Gorea** - October 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM

FC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Shirley was a very special cousin and friend. Loved by all of us and will truly be missed. May angels surround her always.

*We love you Shirl.*

*Fred and Jeanne Castronovo and Family*

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**Fred and Jeanne Castronovo** - October 15, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JD

“ So many of my childhood memories are at my Aunt Shirley's house .

*You will be missed so much!*



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**Jenniferi Dare** - October 15, 2018 at 07:41 AM

DF

“ Dana Furgol lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. (Rocco) Frattasio



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**Dana Furgol** - October 14, 2018 at 06:16 PM