



## Shirley C. (Magee) Fontaine

March 11, 1935 - November 8, 2008

Mrs. Shirley C. (Magee) Fontaine, age 73, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on March 11, 1935, Shirley was the daughter of the late Thomas F. and Isabelle (Geruntino) Magee. She was raised and educated locally. At one time, she was married to Albert "Booboo" Fontaine who passed away on February 9, 1997.

A great mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, Shirley was a friend to all. Fun-loving and vivacious in spirit, she always offered good advice not only to family, but also to many of her family's friends, some of whom may affectionately remember her as "Grams". She enjoyed singing and dancing, and during her spare time, she loved to knit. She was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Shirley is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Charlene Colburn of Utica, Cynthia and Mike Cocomazze of FL, Diane and Anthony Laria of New Hartford, Deborah Fontaine of Utica; and her son and daughter-in-law, Albert J. and Pat Fontaine, Jr. of FL. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son-in-law, Michael Colburn, who preceded her in death. In addition, she leaves her grandchildren, Orlando Caquias, Damien Caquias and Vanessa Pagan, Shirell Cocomazze, Michael Robert Cocomazze, Cortney Laria, Kristen Laria, Santana Rios, and Lori and Mike Salisbury; and her great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Jada, Chavez, Shayla, Mike, Chad, Jenna, and

Jacob. Survivors also include her sister, Suzanne D'Amore of Frankfort Center; her brother and sister-in-law, James and Roseanne Magee of Utica; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her sisters, Catherine "Kay" DiNardi, Dorothy V. DeSantis, and Mary Jane Brewer; her brothers, Thomas Magee, Robert Magee, and Billy Magee; and her brother-in-law, Joseph D'Amore. Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 6:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Shirley's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Friday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ I AM A FRIEND OF CHARLENE. I WORK WITH HER AT UHC.

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. THINKING OF YOU ALL DURING THIS SAD TIME.##imported-begin##Lisa Pritchard##imported-end##

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November 13, 2008 at 11:29 AM



“ To My Dear (Fontaine) Family

This is a very sad time for all of us and there are not enough words to express my sincere & heartfelt condolences to all of You.

I've known Shirley (which I've always affectionately called her) for 35 + years.

It is a pleasure to say it was a joy to be her son-in-law. She always treated me with kindness, friendship & love & always greeted me with a smile, hug & kiss.

More important it was a privilege to have her as a mother-in-law....I could not have asked for a better person to fill that role.

Mostly though, it was a great honor to have had her in my life & my childrens live's. Her commitment to Love for her family will always be remembered.

May She Rest In Peace.....

And To all Of You.....Peace Be with You

Take Care ..God Bless.....

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November 12, 2008 at 08:08 AM



“ Dearest Debbie, Santana & Family

*My heart hurts for all of you, as I can say I truly know how you feel. People say in time everything will heal, I dont know if I have healed, But I do know with everyday that passes I understand why and I became more comfortable with my loss. My mom is with her family & now her best friend. They leave us for now because they know we are ready to take care of our family's as they took care of us. Bless them both for there lives were not easy, but they were filled with deep love. I often think back to the days when we would come to your house almost every night. My mom & your mom with that cup of coffee. At my age now I often wonder what those conversations were about. I guess thats why they were best friends... again...  
Peace to you  
With my love to all  
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November 10, 2008 at 03:37 PM