



## Mrs. Teresa (D'Orefice) Parisi

February 9, 1922 - May 2, 2015

Mrs. Teresa (D'Orefice) Parisi, age 93, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2015 with her loving daughter and son by her side.

Born in Utica on February 9, 1922, Teresa was the daughter of the late Antonio and Concetta (D'Amore) D'Orefice. On August 4, 1945 she married Frank R. Parisi with whom she shared 67 years in a union underscored by happiness and harmony prior to his passing in May 2013.

Teresa's greatest priority was caring for her family and being an integral part of their lives. In the eyes of her children, she was a mother like no other, offering to them her wisdom from lessons learned over a lifetime, her values, and the importance of education. She was an avid reader, and in her earlier days she enjoyed good times gathering with 'the girls' every Thursday for coffee and canasta. Teresa was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Pamela J. and Armand Mastraccio of New Hartford; her son and daughter-in-law, Frank D. and Donna Parisi of Utica; her grandchildren, Melissa D. Williams, and Frank D. and Jennifer Parisi; and her great-grandchild, Lukas Williams; several nieces and nephews, and sister-in-law, Mary F. Parisi of New Hampshire. She was predeceased by two sisters, Bertha Kozlowski, and Rita Marco; and a brother, Jim Delorio.

The family extends their gratitude to the staff of the Clark North Unit at the St. Luke's Home for the compassionate care rendered to Teresa during her

rehabilitative stay.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Teresa's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Teresa's honor may be considered to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the church. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Pam & Armand,  
Words cannot express our deepest and sincere sympathy for the loss of your beautiful mother. To us she was a woman of genuine royalty. Her heart was bigger than life itself and her smile made you feel like you were the most special person she had ever met. Her kindness and love for life will always be remembered. The last time I had seen her beautiful face was at Marian Medical Imaging. Her embrace to me and I to her will always be in my heart. I would always have a special tea bag or a delicious candy in my purse to give her whenever I had seen her and she just loved that. May she rest in the arms of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior till we all meet again.  
With Love and the Peace of Jesus at this very difficult time.  
Frank & Mary Annese  
Venice, FL

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**Frank & Mary Annese** - May 06, 2015 at 09:42 PM

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“ On behalf of our entire family, I extend our condolences to your family at this difficult time. Our paths crossed for just a short time while Teresa and my mother Dorothy were roommates. She was clearly a very kind woman, with a very devoted, loving family. May she become your angel and watch over you. Please know, we are thinking of you and sending you encouragement. Don't forget the song, "Look for me".. You will find great comfort. God was good to her and may he bless you with strength and peace. Regards. Kevin, Melissa, Franklin and Dorothy Lamphere.

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**Kevin Lamphere** - May 06, 2015 at 09:17 PM