



## Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante

January 31, 1936 - September 16, 2016

Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante, age 80, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2016 in the privacy of her home with her loving husband and family at her side.

Born in Frankfort, NY on January 31, 1936, Theresa was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Florence (Giambrone) Velardi. She was raised and educated in Frankfort. In 1955 she married Carmen J. Borruso, Sr. with whom she shared a loving union until his passing in March of 1987. She entered a second union when she wed Raffael "Ray" Alsante on August 14, 1989, a marriage that was blessed with 27 years.

Theresa was proud of earning her Cosmetology license that allowed her to own and operate her salon, Theresa's Unisex Beauty Salon located on the corner of George Place and South Street. During her career, she was also proud of the many friendships she made with her many loyal patrons. As a matriarch, Theresa was dedicated to the needs of her family from dusk to dawn, every day of her life. She loved to cook delicious Italian cuisine, meals that brought a smile to her face and cheers from her family. She also had a flair for interior decorating. Her marvelous ideas came to fruition in her home as well as the homes of friends and family when she worked her magic with artistic effect and elegance. Theresa was of the Catholic faith.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Ray; her daughters and sons-in-law, Ann Marie and Carmen Nicotera, Jr. of Utica, Linda Marie DiFillippo, and Theresa Marie and Daniel Dichiera, all of Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law,

Carmen and Kim Borruso of Utica, Leonard Borruso and Heather Rimmer of Oriskany, Richard and Karen Borruso of Utica, and Michael Borruso of Marcy; her step-son and daughter-in-law, Scot and Michelle Alsante of Bridgewater NY; her step-daughter and son-in-law, Mindi and Bob Humpf of Holland Patent; and her 17 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her infant daughter, Patty Ann; three cherished grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family offers sincere thanks to the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for the loving care and concern provided to Theresa.

Theresa's family will honor and commemorate her life in a private gathering. Funeral services and Interment in Calvary Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

TD

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theresa dichiera - April 24, 2017 at 09:57 PM

TD

*We love and miss you so very much  
Love you Momma*

theresa dichiera - April 24, 2017 at 09:58 PM

TD

“ Theresa Dichiera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



theresa dichiera - April 24, 2017 at 09:56 PM

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“ Ann Marie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Ann Marie - January 28, 2017 at 04:54 AM

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“ *Ann Marie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante*



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**Ann Marie** - January 11, 2017 at 04:52 PM

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*Mamma I love you, and miss you more than words can ever express. Forever in my thoughts and heart.*

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**Ann Marie** - January 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM

 Linda Borruso DiFillippo

“ *Linda Borruso DiFillippo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante*



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**Linda Borruso DiFillippo** - January 03, 2017 at 04:56 AM

 Linda Borruso DiFillippo

“ *Mom I miss you more with each passing day. Thank you for the courage to move forward and always whispering in my ear. Thank you for the visits which bring comfort and the love you continue to give. I love you with all my heart. Loving you forever & always your daughter Linda xoxoxo*

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**Linda Borruso DiFillippo** - January 03, 2017 at 04:53 AM

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“ *Ann Marie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante*



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**Ann Marie** - December 21, 2016 at 07:38 AM

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“ *Mama,  
As Christmas time nears, your. Favorite holiday. The birth of Christ,  
I will carry on the tradition of baking your cookies, decorating, and  
meals. In celebration of Jesus birthday.  
You thought us the meaning of  
Christmas.....LOVE.....FAITH.....HOPE.....  
I'm my heart for ever.*

*I love and miss you more with each passing day.*

*Your loving daughter,  
Ann Marie*

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**Ann Marie** - December 21, 2016 at 07:37 AM

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“ *My Beautiful Mom, I miss you so very much. I love you always and  
forever. (((HUGS))))*



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**Theresa** - December 11, 2016 at 03:41 PM

AN

“ Mom, this will be the first Thanksgiving without you here on earth. Please know you are loved and missed everyday. Enjoy being with dad, gram, pop and all your family whom you are with know. I will love you forever. Until we meet again.

Loving you always missing you forever❤️X❤️X❤️X❤️

Ann Marie

Ann - November 24, 2016 at 11:23 AM

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“ Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Ann - November 23, 2016 at 12:02 PM

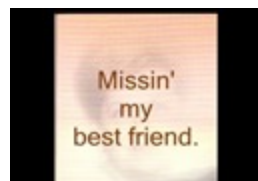
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“ Mom I miss you all my love to you a n f

theresa dichiera - November 14, 2016 at 07:21 PM

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Ann Marie - November 08, 2016 at 05:36 AM

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“ *Mama, it has been two months tomorrow that hi left. I miss our talks and Friday coffee. I miss you so much it hurts. As I go through the motions of life like every thing is ok, the pain cuts so deep. Loving you always missing you for ever. Until we meet again, save a place for me.*

*We never said good bye, always see you latter* ❤️❌❤️❌

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**Ann Marie** - November 08, 2016 at 05:35 AM

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“ *I love you and miss you so very much mamma  
Always & forever you're Sweetpea Theresa*

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**theresa** - November 01, 2016 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Today is going to be one of the hardest days for myself and my family. We will be saying our last goodbyes to our Mom, both our parents are in heaven now and all we have are the memories left embedded in our mind and our hearts. I just want to say thank you to my Mother for always being beside us wether near or far; you always had a smile on your face and you're arms we always open to give us an embrace. Loving you always forgetting you never; until we meet again; save a place for me. I love you Momma to infinity and beyond. Xoxo*

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**theresa dichiera** - September 29, 2016 at 05:21 AM

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theresa dichiera - September 29, 2016 at 05:19 AM

LD

“ Mom, Here I sit in silence, wispering your name... Wishing you didn't have to go, the sadness and the pain. I wispered to the heavens that I sure did love you so... And how I'm going to miss you, how much you'll never know... RIP... With all my Love, forever and always your daughter Linda

Linda DiFillippo - September 23, 2016 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ Denise Borruso Alsante lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Denise Borruso Alsante - September 19, 2016 at 11:26 AM

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“ Dear Aunt Theresa, I want to say I love you. I remember as a child always going to your home in Utica and having the biggest family dinners and get togethers with everyone. You and Uncle Carmen always loved each and every one of us. Your beautiful smile was always amazing to me. I love you and may you Rest in Peace with my Dad, your brother.

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**Michelle Velardi (niece)** - September 18, 2016 at 05:15 PM

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**Ann Marie** - September 18, 2016 at 04:19 PM

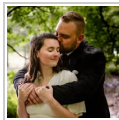


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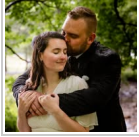
**Dalton Humpf** - September 18, 2016 at 08:27 AM



*My Senior Ball. I stopped at their house on the way just to get a picture with them.*

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**Dalton Humpf** - September 18, 2016 at 08:31 AM



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Dalton Humpf - September 18, 2016 at 08:26 AM

MH

“ Mindi R Humpf lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Mindi R Humpf - September 18, 2016 at 08:02 AM

PB

“ Paulette Borruso-DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - September 18, 2016 at 07:47 AM

EO

“ Elaine Borruso OConnor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Elaine Borruso OConnor - September 17, 2016 at 08:54 PM

EO

*So sorry for the loss of your Mom. May God Bless you all through this difficult time.*

**Elaine Borruso OConnor** - September 17, 2016 at 08:54 PM

LD

“ *Linda Borruso DiFillippo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante*



**Linda Borruso DiFillippo** - September 17, 2016 at 08:01 PM

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**Ann Marie Nicotera** - September 17, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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**Ann Marie Nicotera** - September 17, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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Theresa Dichiera - September 17, 2016 at 06:03 PM



*My Grandmother and favorite Aunt Theresa. Two people who were there when I needed them as a young lady. I will miss them and love them always.--Mary Ann (O'Dell) Dougherty*

Michael Dougherty - September 18, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Betty, Maryann, Lon and family, I am so very sorry for your loss...I am thinking of you all during this very difficult time.

Love,  
Alicia



Alicia Forte-D'ambrosio - September 17, 2016 at 05:45 PM

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“ Theresa Dichiera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante



Theresa Dichiera - September 17, 2016 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Theresa Dichiera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa C. (Velardi) Alsante*



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**Theresa Dichiera** - September 17, 2016 at 05:18 PM