



Mrs. Theresa "Tessie" (Caputo) Mattia

July 16, 1927 - March 30, 2014

Mrs. Theresa "Tessie" (Caputo) Mattia, age 86, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 30, 2014 in the comfort of her home.

Born in Utica on July 16, 1927, Theresa was the daughter of the late Anthony and Rose (Spina) Caputo. She was raised and educated locally, and attended T.R. Proctor High School. On July 31, 1948 she married Frank A. Mattia. They shared a blessed union of 52 years prior to his passing on April 30, 2000.

Tessie was a proud small business owner for over 20 years. She derived her greatest enjoyment from spending time with her family and friends. A woman generous in nature, Tessie would be remembered for volunteering at the ARC of Oneida/Lewis Counties, the A.A.R.P., and the Faxon Hospital Gift Shop. She was also a member of the West Side Senior Center, and the Parkway Senior Center. Her hobbies included playing cards, bingo, and traveling. Theresa was a parishioner of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Tessie is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Doreen and David Nicholls, and Joan and Edward R. Gallimo, III, all of Whitesboro; her cherished grandchildren, Sara Nicholls, Megan and Mike Roberts; Lauren Gallimo, Edward R. IV and Victoria Gallimo, and Matthew Gallimo; and her adored great-granddaughter, Amelia Theresa Roberts. She will also be remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her sisters and brother-in-law, Mary and Anthony DiOrio, Helen and Frank Manfredo, Angela and Nicholas Coria, and Antoinette Dominy; her brothers and sister-in-law, John J. and

Carmella Caputo, and Joseph Caputo.

The family wishes to thank Kunkel Ambulance Service for their kindness and care.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Memorial contributions in her honor may be considered to the West Side Senior Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

APR 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ We are all so sorry to hear about your loss. I was shocked to read about this in the paper, as we were talking about her so recently when we visited. I know this is so sad for the whole family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We aren't to make the service; but please know we are with you in spirit. God's peace and love to all, Barry, Denise, Shaye & Emmett

Denise Cavanaugh - April 01, 2014 at 11:34 PM

LK

“ I was very saddened to read that Tessie had passed away. She looked fine when I saw her at the Senior lunch and learn at St. Luke's. I also feel terrible that I won't be able to pay my respects in person, as I have a very important doctor's appt.tomorrow, at the same time as her service..Tessie was a pleasure to know and work with at the Arc Store on Arnold Ave.in Utica. She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her. My deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.
With Sympathy,
Loretta Kapolka

Loretta Kapolka - April 01, 2014 at 10:33 PM

LF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tessie passing. She was the sister of my dear Aunt Ang Coria and Aunt to my cousin Lydia Bertram. RIP Tessie.

love,John and Linda Fusaro

Linda Fusaro - April 01, 2014 at 09:28 PM

LK

“ *Bob and I were so very sorry to hear of Tessie's passing. She was always so sweet to us and her love for her family just radiated. She will be missed, but know that she will always be with you; you will carry her in your heart.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Linda and Bob Kelly

Linda Kelly - March 31, 2014 at 08:50 PM

LP

Hi Sara, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.

Linda Posilkin - April 01, 2014 at 07:06 PM