



Mrs. Theresa (Gentile) Sansone

December 24, 1930 - September 4, 2012

Mrs. Theresa (Gentile) Sansone, age 81, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at the Siegenthaler Center with her loving family by her side.

Theresa was born in Utica on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1930, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Spatuzzi) Gentile. She was raised and educated in Utica and in later years continued her studies through Business courses. On August 19, 1950 she married Paul Sansone with whom she shared over 50 years in a blessed and devoted union until his passing on July 30, 2003.

Theresa used her talents as a bookkeeper to start her working career at Woolworths on Mohawk Street. After being promoted to the first female Store Manager, she was later transferred to their New Hartford location. She was organized, hard-working, meticulous in her home, and economical and frugal in managing a household. Theresa loved her family and was happiest when they were all together. She was not only their matriarch, she was the cornerstone. She was proud of her children and her personal growth in the business world. She enjoyed helping her son Joe “keep the books” for the family business “Sansone Racing Stable” which her husband founded. She also was fond of flowers and gardening around her house.

Theresa is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Marlene A. and Gary R. Dockens of Oneida; her son, Joseph P. “Joe” Sansone and Laurie A. Roberts of Vernon; and her grandchildren, David Michael Marshall, Kimberly Ann

Marshall, and Jennifer L. Sansone. In addition, she leaves her sisters and brother-in-law, Marie C. Talento, and Violet and John Distanto, all of Utica; her nieces and nephews, with special mention of those with whom she shared a special closeness, Diane Woods, Jim Jr. and Mary Ann Talento, and David and Anita Picente; her great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and brother-in-law Paul Raymond of New Hartford. She was predeceased by her in-laws Grace Raymond, James M. Talento Sr., John and Nellie Simonetti, and Mike Sansone.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In honor of Theresa and the staff of the Siegenthaler Center who offered her tender care and comfort, please consider memorial contributions to the Siegenthaler Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Theresa's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Theresa (Gentile) Sansone



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Light a candle for those we mourn. Into a new life they will be born. Do not look for them at the gravesite. They are somewhere else radiating their beautiful light. They have gone to a new world where there is no darkness, no pain. Their light and essence will always remain. Light a candle for those who have left this mortal place. They are free to travel through time and space. When we think of them, they are near. When we sit in a beautiful garden. Their voices we hear. When we listen to a divine symphony, We close our eyes, their faces we see. Light a candle for they have not really gone. With each flickering flame, in your hearts they will always belong.

Laurie Roberts - September 09, 2012 at 07:57 PM

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“ Laurie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa (Gentile) Sansone



Laurie Roberts - September 09, 2012 at 07:52 PM

CE

“ My mother is Theresa (Raymond) Sheldon. She is Paul Raymond's sister. We were so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.
Camille

Camille Elkins - September 07, 2012 at 01:50 PM

DB

“ Jenny, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love,
Aunt Donna

Donna Blenis - September 07, 2012 at 12:36 PM

BC

“ Our Condolences To all the family, Many warm thoughts Are with you.
Sincerely, Barbara and Ben Ciocca

Barbara/Ben Ciocca - September 07, 2012 at 10:57 AM

LB

We are all so sorry to hear of the recent loss of a wife, mother, sister, and friend. I will always treasure the many wonderful memories I have had with your mom. Many talks in the driveway as we both are doing our outside work. I will always remember her smile. May God bless you and your family during this most difficult time.

Lee Bellair - September 08, 2012 at 07:30 AM