



Theresa Ann (DelGenis) Valenti

June 26, 1928 - January 21, 2011

Mrs. Theresa Ann (DelGenis) Valenti, age 82, of New Hartford, passed away on Friday, January 21, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on June 26, 1928, Theresa was the daughter of the late Anthony and Angeline (Scianni) DelGenis. She was raised and educated in Utica and attended Utica Free Academy. On April 26, 1947 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church she married Fred R. Valenti with whom she shared a wonderful marriage graced with love; the joy and success of their 63 years together was the result of their united effort in putting the family first and working through any difficult circumstances.

At one time, Theresa worked at the General Electric Company. As Theresa and Fred began their family, she focused her energies at home. A very organized and practical woman, she was a meticulous homemaker, detailed in all her tasks, both big and small. Theresa was a beautiful person inside and out, and her house was open to family and friends in need. She was also a doting grandmother and served as the family seamstress. She was a parishioner of St. Thomas Church in New Hartford.

Theresa is survived by her beloved husband, Fred; her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and William Tracey, Sr. of Colorado Springs, CO; her son and daughter-in-law, Fred A. and JoAnn Valenti; her cherished grandchildren, Lynn Howard, and William Jr. and Sally Tracey, all of CO, Fred and Kristi Tracey of Castle Creek, NY, Scott and Christine Tracey of FL, and Christina Valenti, and

Michael Valenti, both of Marcy, with whom Theresa was instrumental in their upbringing; and her 11 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren. She will also be missed by her sisters, Victoria Argen of NY Mills, Josephine Polak of Utica, and Angela Jweid of New Hartford; her brother, Tony DelGenis of Utica who shared a supportive and caring bond with Theresa and Fred; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, an aunt, Mary Palmiero of Utica, and in-laws, Josephine DiNigro, Joseph Valenti, Anthony Valenti, and Rosemary Valenti, all of Utica. She was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Gloria and Joseph Dragotto; her baby brother, Joseph; her in-laws, Daniel S. Valenti, Marie Rose and Gerardo Durso, Carmella Dubeck, Antoinette Vitale, Dominick Valenti, Eugene Valenti, Biase "John" Valenti, James Valenti, Joan Valenti, Louis Jweid, Edward Polak, and Elizabeth DelGenis.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center and Dr. Daniel Goodman for their compassion and guidance.

In keeping with her wishes, Theresa's family will honor and celebrate her life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Thomas Church in New Hartford where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. David Sears. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

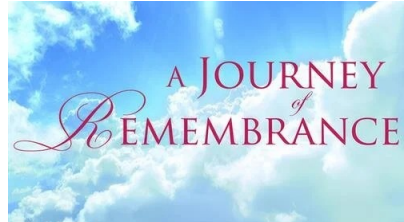
Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa Ann (DeIGenis) Valenti*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *To the family of Theresa Ann (DeIGenis) Valenti
M sincere condolences especially to her brother Tony and his family.
I was a neighbor of Tony. My prayers are with all of you.
Loretta (Spina) Moccaldi*

Loretta Moccaldi - January 27, 2011 at 08:54 AM

AD

“ *Uncle Freddy, Judy and Willy, Freddy and Joanne, and kids: We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Tree was a wonderful woman who brought happiness to everyone that knew her. I loved going to the house because Aunt Tree had always baked something delicious. I see her in heaven at a kitchen table with my mother drinking coffee and eating cookies. May God bless you with all of the happy memories of her life and keep you in His care.*



With Deepest Sympathy and Love

Anthony and Karla DelGenis

Anthony Karla DelGenis - January 24, 2011 at 08:06 PM

RS

“ *TO FRED SR. & YOUNG FRED & FAMILY*

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THERESA SHE WAS A LOVELY PERSON.



ROSE DENNIS SOLAN - January 23, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JV

“ To my Uncle Fred, Cousin Judy and family, and cousin Freddy and family. Please accept my condolences of the passing of Aunt Teresa. This morning I received a phone call informing me of the passing of Aunt Teresa. Every time I visited Aunt Teresa and you, she always had "cookies and coffee" ready.

Yes, I am certain all my Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins have so many fond memories of Aunt Teresa as I do.

My prayers are with you. God bless to all.

Nephew and cousin,

John C Valenti

Daphne, AL.

John Valenti - January 23, 2011 at 08:36 AM

MC

“ Uncle Freddy Judy and Fred I'm so sorry to here of Aunt Theresa passing. I will always remeber as a child every Sunday after church you and Uncle Freddy would stop to have coffe without fail. Growing up the wonderful card games we would have on Friday nights with the aunts and uncles and cousins. I will miss you. Uncle Freddy,Judy and Fred you are all in my heart and prayers. God bless you all in this difficult time.

Marie Cavoly - January 23, 2011 at 05:44 AM

MC

“ Marie Cavoly lit a candle in memory of Theresa Ann (DelGenis) Valenti



Marie Cavoly - January 23, 2011 at 05:24 AM