



Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor

April 16, 1933 - January 3, 2018

UTICA/MARYLAND- Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor, aged 84, died peacefully in her sleep at her home in Maryland on January 3rd, 2018. Ronnie was born on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1933 as Veronica Elvira Cianciolo to the late Thomas J. and Mary (DiGiuseppe) Cianciolo. She was a first generation Italian American on her maternal side.

Ronnie was a champion swimmer from an early age and enjoyed water skiing at her family's beloved Tomar Lodge Adirondack summer camps on Seventh and Fourth Lakes. She graduated from Utica Free Academy and SUNY Plattsburgh with a degree in Education where she was an Alpha Kappa Phi. She enjoyed being a member of the Italian Choir of Utica and volunteered for many community events including local elections. A lifelong, consummate entertainer, Ronnie relished gardening and spent her leisure hours making her inimitable southern Italian specialties passed down from her mother. A lifelong traveller, she took up painting and jewelry making in the last two decades of her life. She defined her worth by being of service – whether to aid someone in need, or throw a celebratory party - and lived her life in selfless devotion to family, church and community.

A native Utican who spent 50 years in her beloved home at 184 Proctor Boulevard, she treasured her career teaching kindergarten at Roscoe Conkling School from 1956 until 1988. Married to her husband John F. (Jack) Taylor for 30 years until his death in 1987, she then dedicated her time to Our Lady of Lourdes where she served as a Eucharistic Minister for twenty years.

She is survived by her children: Susan M. Taylor and her partner Barry Wilfand of Portland, Maine, Kimberly A. (Kimaya) Taylor of Washington, District of Columbia, John F. Taylor, Jr. and his wife Karen Friedlander Taylor of Superior, Colorado, and Leslie K. Taylor and her wife Michelle L. Mangold of Baltimore, Maryland. Her grandchildren include Benjamin T. Kulp, Matthew (Parker) Kulp, Sarah W. Kulp and their father Michael G. Kulp; Carly A. Taylor, Jessie R. Taylor, Cooper J. Taylor; and Jack T. Mangold. She is also survived by her elder brother and his wife, Dr. Thomas J. and Lori Cianciolo of Clarence, New York; and many nieces, nephews, godchildren, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. (Jack) Taylor; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph D. and Lee C. Cianciolo, younger brother Jerome A. Cianciolo; and nephew Thomas J. Cianciolo III.

The Taylor family wishes to thank all who devotedly called, visited and sent flowers, letters and photographs. They extend heartfelt appreciation to the team at Brightview Assisted Living in Catonsville, Maryland for the devoted and loving care Veronica received as a resident. The family offers especial thanks and gratitude to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care, whose devoted team treated her with the dignity and respect she herself bestowed on family and friends in their time of need.

Visitation will be held at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Avenue, on Thursday, January 11th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Veronica's funeral service and Celebration of Life will be held the following day, Friday morning, January 12th, at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home and at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2222 Genesee Street, Utica, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be offered to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; envelopes will be available at the funeral home or online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>. Mass will be followed by a burial service at Calvary Cemetery.

This was lovingly composed and written by her daughter Kimberly A. Taylor.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Deepest sympathy*
Oneida Herkimer County Retired Teachers



Judith Schad - January 15, 2018 at 10:30 PM

SS

“ To the Taylor family,

Unfortunately, due to a family illness, we were not able to attend your Mother's calling hours.

Please accept our condolences for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful women and a great neighbor of our family and to all who lived on Proctor Blvd.. She always had a warm smile, a kind word, a strong faith in God and a positive outlook in spite of the setbacks she and your family encountered.

She was a very loyal friend to our Mom especially during her most difficult times. Always one of the first ones to call or visit our Mom during those times.

We still laugh about the many times we would see her driving the garden tractor around the yard in her bathing suite. She was very comfortable with her self-image and did not care what others thought. What a way to live one's life!

May your Mom rest in peace and enjoy her eternal reward. She will be missed by all her knew her.

Warmest Regards,

Sharon (Powers) and Dan Stedman

Sharon Stedman - January 12, 2018 at 12:04 PM



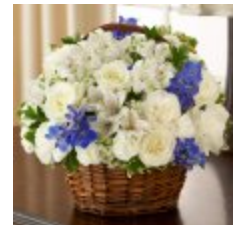
“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor.*



January 11, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor.*



January 10, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *To all the Taylor children and families... I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a great lady and a great friend to my mom living next door. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors than the Taylor family. Rest in peace Mrs. Taylor and sending prayers to the entire family. Sincerely,
Joanne M. Powers*

Joanne M. Powers - January 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM



*Deepest sympathy
Oneida Herkmer County Retired Teachers Association*

Judith Schad - January 15, 2018 at 10:22 PM

EA

“ Rest in peace, Mrs. Taylor. I have many memories of you on Proctor Blvd. Thank you for being a beloved friend and next door neighbor to my grandmother (Dorothy Powers) for all those years. Thinking of your family and sending prayers.

Elizabeth (Stedman) Andersen - January 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ I remember some wonderful times in the Adirondacks with this special lady. We are so sorry, Lori and Tom. I know how Ronnie's death must leave a hole in your hearts! Much love, Jane and Don Savannah, Ga.

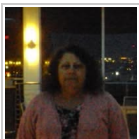
Jane Ranous - January 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor.



January 10, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Tricia Tomaino lit a candle in memory of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor



Tricia Tomaino - January 09, 2018 at 09:17 PM

LW

“ *Leslie--thinking of you and your family with love. I will never forget the story you told us of your birth and your mom eating the Filet O Fish. I hope the love of family and friends and the wonderful memories you have of your mom will comfort you at this sad time.*

Lisa Wild - January 09, 2018 at 08:04 PM

SB

Oh the Filet O' Fish story! Will never forget it!

So very sorry for your loss Leslie.

Love and prayers during this time.

Stacy Brosius - January 09, 2018 at 08:12 PM

PO

Leslie..so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Thinking of you at this sad time.

Pam Ontko

Pam Ontko - January 09, 2018 at 10:17 PM

JB

“ *My sincerest condolences on the loss of your wonderful Mom. Her personality and witty humor lives on through all of you..she was an exceptional person, who raised exceptional children. I am proud to have called her my friend, and a community of Central New Yorkers will join you in mourning her loss. May her memory be eternal.*
John Brown

john Brown - January 09, 2018 at 06:10 PM

GM

“ I did not have the privilege of meeting Mrs. Taylor but she must be as remarkable as the smile in her picture. I do know her son John and he is a wonderful testimony to her legacy. May you John and all the family be strengthened and comforted as you remember her every day for the rest of your lives.
GOD bless you all.
Gary Meade

Gary Meade - January 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor.



January 09, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RD

“ Rich & Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor



Rich & Debbie Davis - January 09, 2018 at 12:55 PM

MR

“ Marilyn & Alice, Pat & Matt, Alison & Robyn purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Veronica C. (Ronnie) Taylor.



Marilyn & Alice, Pat & Matt, Alison & Robyn - January 09, 2018 at 11:08 AM