



## Viola Rose (Podagrosi) Gleasman

March 11, 1914 - September 17, 2008

Mrs. Viola Rose (Podagrosi) Gleasman, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 in the comfort of her daughter's home in East Springfield, NY. Her loving family was by her side at the time of her passing.

Born in Holly, New York on March 11, 1914, Viola was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Madeline (Poccia) Podagrosi. She was raised and educated locally and was a graduate of St. Francis De Sales High School. On September 6, 1936 she married Arnold E. Gleasman who passed away on December 31, 1997. Their union of 61 happy years was a joy to them and an inspiration to others. Their family was everything to them.

Blessed with a strong work ethic, Viola meticulously cared for her home. An excellent cook, she was very comfortable in her kitchen. In fact, her home was her castle. A very creative woman, Viola was an accomplished piano player and instructor, a talent she nurtured by playing her baby grand piano. She was a devout and faithful Catholic and a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where she was once active in the Altar Rosary Society.

Viola is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Rosemarie and John Kabot of New Hartford, and Madeline and Myron Fassett of East Springfield, NY. Always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter, Ann Nassimos, who passed away on October 12, 2005. She also leaves her son and daughter-in-law, Arnold J. "Sonny" and Ann Gleasman of Lake George;

her son-in-law, John G. Nassimos of Utica; and her many grandchildren. She was also predeceased by a beloved grandson, Michael Staggs, with whom she shared a special relationship. In addition, she leaves many great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandson; a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Dorothy Gleasman of Rome. She was predeceased by her brother, Angelo and Dorothy Podagrosi; her sisters, Christina Coppotelli, and Bernice Mauro; and her in-laws, Marvin Gleasman, and Elmer Gleasman, Jr.

The family offers heartfelt appreciation to the Catskill Hospice & Palliative Care, and her special nurses, Amy Bromley, Susan Sommers, and Sharon Scanlon.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Viola's honor to a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Viola's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Mom,*

*I miss you so much! You are always in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are with Dad, sister Ann and Michael. I miss spending time with you.*

*Love Forever,*

*Madeline###imported-begin##Madeline Fassett###imported-end##*

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March 19, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Gramma*

*We all miss you and love you so much.  
You are always in our prayers.*

*Happy Birthday!!!*

*I love you!!!###imported-begin##donna and janet###imported-end##*

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March 11, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ Dear Gramma,

*We miss you so much! There has not been a day gone by that we have not thought of you.*

*Christmas time will not be the same this year.*

*We hope you have a Merry Christmas and know that our thoughts and prayers are always with you.*

*We love you!*

*Love, Donna & Janet##imported-begin##Donna Gigliotti & Janet McCracken##imported-end##*

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December 24, 2008 at 04:57 PM



“ Dear Cousins,

*We are saddened b hear about Aunt Viola. She always held a dear place in our hearts... Its the end of era as is she is the the last of her sibrings including our grandmother.... Just know that they are all up there together..looking down at us.. We are thinking of you all....*

*Love*

*Allie, Angie, Susie and families, The cousins from Buffalo##imported-begin##Angelo; Albert and Suzie##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ *The loss you are feeling will never pass; but the memories will always be with you. They will bring you peace & joy!*

*May God's peace be with you everyday.*

*Diane###imported-begin##Diane Mistarka###imported-end##*

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September 19, 2008 at 03:20 PM



“ *Gramma,*

*You were always such a joy to visit and talk with. Your kind heart and sweetness will be deeply missed. May God bless you.*

*Love always,*

*Michael, Angela, Julia and Hailey###imported-begin##Michael and Angela Gleasman###imported-end##*

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September 19, 2008 at 10:27 AM



“ *To Our Dear Friends @ Cannon Pt,*

*Arnie, so sorry for the loss of your mother. May the light of God shine on her soul and bring you healing love.*

*Our best,*

*Erin and Gary###imported-begin##Erin & Gary Maggi###imported-end##*

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September 18, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ *Grama,  
We love you so much!  
You are missed so much already.  
May you rest in peace.  
All Our Love!  
Steven, Michele, Sarah and Mathew##imported-begin##Steven,  
Michele, Sarah and Mathew Gigliotti##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2008 at 09:11 PM