



## Virginia M. (Mallozzi) Cecilia

July 15, 1936 - May 28, 2024

UTICA – Virginia M. (Mallozzi) Cecilia, age 87, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Virginia was born in Utica on July 15, 1936, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Josephine (Perretta) Mallozzi. She also knew the love and guidance of her late stepparents, Anthony “Tony” and Mary (Carrucci) Iovine. Raised and educated in Utica, Virginia was a proud graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1955.

On July 21, 1956, Virginia married her beloved husband, John A. Cecilia, in a union blessed with love and companionship. The couple shared 51 years together prior to John's passing on January 11, 2008.

Virginia's career was predominantly centered around her role as a homemaker until her children were raised, after which she began working part-time with the Utica Observer-Dispatch and more recently as a Bus Aide with the Utica City School District, from which she retired. She was steadfastly devoted to her loved ones; her family was the main focus of her existence. She was proud of her children and grandchildren and was proud to see great-grandchildren added to the family. She was a meticulous homemaker, you could “eat off her floor!” She loved to tend to and decorate her home. She loved to share her excellent cooking skills at gatherings with the family for her

“famous Sunday dinners.”

Virginia treasured in her heart the memory of her daughter, Patricia “Patty” Cecilia, who passed away May 1, 2017. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Joann and Steven Carl, and Lori and Jeffrey Farrell; grandchildren, twins Jenna and Matthew Cowburn, and Shelby and Jordan Plows, Mackenzie and Dominick Maclaury; USMC Daniel Farrell and Isabella “Bella” Barretta, and Samuel Farrell; and great-grandchildren, Everleigh, and Jayce Cowburn; Jackson, Brantley, and Skyler Plows; and Summer Maclaury. She fondly remembered her brother who preceded her, Bernard Mallozzi. She additionally leaves to cherish her memory nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws, Jean Green, and Rosemary and David Martin; and her dear friend, Phyllis Gigliotti. Virginia was additionally predeceased by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gino and Rose (DiPietro) Cecilia; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Virginia (Miani) Cecilia; and nephews, Paul Cecilia, Jr., and Michael Cecilia.

In keeping with her wishes there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Virginia's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleecker St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. By family request please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 1:30 PM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church  
240 Bleecker Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6159  
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joann. Laurie and family  
I am so very sorry to hear of your mom’s passing.  
She was such a nice lady. I knew her from the time she worked as a  
bus monitor. I also knew your dad from our many years together  
working at Jones School. He was such a wonderful man and good  
friend. Your sister Patty and I knew each other from high school and  
from the school district. Please find comfort in knowing they are all  
together again . My deepest sympathies to you all during this  
difficult time. Love Rosemary Chambrone-Brown

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Rosemary Brown - June 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Virginia M. (Mallozzi) Cecilia



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Rosemary Brown - June 03, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ Joann, Lori and families, sorry to hear of mom’s passing. I so  
enjoyed our (Paulie and I) visits with you all on Elm street. Such fun  
memories- mom always smiling! Hold your memories tight! Prayers  
for you all 🙏❤️🙏

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Mary Lynn Cecilia - June 01, 2024 at 08:34 PM