



## Virginia A. (Petronella) Surace

April 14, 1951 - September 26, 2011

Mrs. Virginia A. (Petronella) Surace, age 60, of Rome, passed away on Monday, September 26, 2011 at Rome Memorial Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on April 14, 1951, Virginia was the daughter of the late Joseph L. "Joe" and Margaret R. (Rado) Petronella. Raised and educated locally, she attended St. Agnes Elementary School and graduated from St. Francis De Sales High School in 1969. She went on to attend the Mohawk Beauty School. On April 19, 1975 in St. Agnes Church she married James V. Surace with whom she shared 36 years in a union honored by their pledge of love.

For several years, Virginia worked in the jewelry and children's departments at Montgomery Ward until it closed, and then in the jewelry department at the J.C. Penney Company. She was a loving, giving, and caring soul, and her greatest joy was her granddaughter, Izabella, with whom she enjoyed spending time and playing dress-up. Virginia also enjoyed cooking, baking, and creating a loving home for her family. She always set a good example by her loving and patient nature. For relaxation, she listened to music, especially Elton John, and the Beatles.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Jim; her son and daughter-in-law, Anthony J. and Jeanine Surace of Whitesboro; and her beloved and cherished granddaughter, Izabella. In addition, she leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and her friends, Sue Delahunt and Sharon Smith.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit and 2 East at the Rome Memorial Hospital for all the care and attention shown to Virginia and her family.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., Utica, NY 13501. (1-800-357-3019). Floral arrangements are graciously accepted. Virginia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave., Utica, where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

SEP **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hi everyone, I am looking for the origins of my grandmother Paola Rado, who was born in Utica in 1927 and lived in Sicily for most of her life.

Can you help me? This is a photo of my grandmother's parents (Antonina Rado and Giuseppe Rado) with her brothers and sisters



Gaia Bica - May 21, 2024 at 03:50 PM



as we know Virginia should have been a cousin of my grandmother, daughter of Margaret Rado. we would like to reconstruct our family's past, leave a story to our grandchildren.

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