



Mrs. Zaffa (George) Horton

February 22, 1927 - April 9, 2014

Mrs. Zaffa (George) Horton, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Mohawk Valley Health Systems at St. Luke's Hospital with her loving family by her side.

Born in Lebanon on February 22, 1927, Zaffa was the daughter of the late Edward and Negibe "Jeanette" (George) George. After her family relocated to the U.S. and settled in Utica when she was a young child, she was then raised here and educated in local schools.

Zaffa was a long time employee of the Mohawk Knitting Mill where she held a position right up until the time of the Mill's closing. She then worked as an assembler at the Mele Manufacturing Co. Also, for many years she assisted her mother at the "Let's Eat" Restaurant located on the corner of Third Ave. and Bleecker St.

A woman with boundless love in her heart, Zaffa was unsurpassed in the generosity and concern she bestowed upon her loved ones. Blessed with an excellent memory, she was never happier than when she was reminiscing about memorable occasions, important events, and nostalgic memories from the past. She loved to crochet and created many items, both beautiful and useful, which she often gave away to family and friends. She was proud of her Lebanese heritage, and enjoyed cooking authentic Lebanese dishes and specialties. She was a communicant of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Zaffa is survived by her son, Ronald Horton, Sr. of NC; her grandchildren, Ronald Horton, Jr., Sabrina, and Ashley; and her great-grandchildren,

Messiah, Ronald III, Cerina, Corvin, and Jayden. Her survivors also include her sisters; Marion Desiato and Rose Nelson, both of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-law, Catherine Pentzholt. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, Albert "Allie" George, John George, and Anthony and Lucille George; and her brothers-in-law, Ronald F. Nelson, Sr., and Angelo Desiato.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Zaffa's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

VE

“ *Kind, beautiful and amazing. You will always be missed Aunt Zaffa. You were always so good to all of us. Thank you for being a Blessing in our lives*
Love Veronica (Massoud) Telaro

Veronica - April 19, 2014 at 01:29 PM

CB

“ *Aunt Zaffa was a funny, beautiful, and generous woman. She was always quick with a story and a bowl of yummy food. I'm really going to miss our manicure/pedicure dates. I will never forget her sweet hugs and kisses, or her frosted white nail polish.*

<3 Candace (Joseph) Bawarski

Candace Bawarskia - April 14, 2014 at 07:12 PM

LY

“ *To the George Family, We're so sorry to hear of Zaffa's passing. Please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Lynn Esposito and daughters, Talia and Cristiana

Lynn - April 14, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please accept our condolences....*
The staff of Steinhorst Square Apartments.

Jody - April 13, 2014 at 12:59 PM

SE

“ The Eberley family was so honored to have been loved by her! She is such a special part of all the the family traditions that our family was lucky to be a part of! The tradition of beautiful sister relationships will continue because of the wonderful example she set with hers ! Thoughts and prayers to the whole family. We love you all! Aunt Zaffa you will be forever missed!

Sandy (Sis) Eberley - April 12, 2014 at 09:40 AM

DP

“ I remember Zaffa yeras ago walking all over the city. She was such a delight to run into. She would want to talk and was intrested in how my family was doing. Then in 2005 I got to know Zaffa much better. Always a kiss and a hug "hi Dolly , I love you Dolly" . When her great granson Jayden was born, We spent a lot of time together. the three of us. I shall miss you and your beautiful smile and all those kisses you planted on my cheek just two weeks ago.. I'm so glad I came to visit. rest in peace Zaffa, I know you have your wings already, guarding all of your beautiful family. All family members know I hold all of you dear to my heart as well and will pray for all of you to cry the necessary tears and cherish all of those great memories. God Bless,
Love Denise M. Plante

Denise M. Plante - April 11, 2014 at 09:57 PM

MS

“ Dear sweet, funny, Zaffa, my beautiful cousin, will be missed. Cousin Ronnie, i'm sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you Rosie.



my cousin Sandra - April 11, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TB

“ *I will miss seeing you sitting on the bench this summer.*

toni briggs - April 11, 2014 at 03:50 PM