



Marguerite T. Masselli

January 19, 1933 - November 23, 2015

Marguerite T. (Pulice) Masselli completed her life's journey back home to the Lord, suddenly on Friday, November 27, 2015, resulting from complications caused by a short, but intense battle with multiple myeloma. Born January 19, 1933, she was the 6th of 11 children born to Joseph and Josephine Pulice, of 20 Brick Row, Athens, NY and lived the early years of her life there until marrying John N. Masselli, (Sr.) in September, 1951. The two continued to reside in Athens throughout their lives, until John pre-deceased her in January, 2003. Marguerite is survived by four married children; John, Jr and Dana Masselli of Cairo, NY; Thomas and Linda Masselli of Conover, NC; Laura (Masselli) and Robert Van Valkenburg of Coxsackie, NY; and Gina (Masselli) and Dean Fielder of Athens, NY; grandchildren Robert and April Van Valkenburg of Coxsackie; Cheryl (Masselli), Matthew and Sean (great grandson) Gannon of Mt. Pleasant, SC; Erin (Van Valkenburg), Adam and Calvin (great grandson) Clayton of Coxsackie; John and Sandra Masselli of Hoboken, NJ; Caitlin Van Valkenburg of Athens; Andrea (Masselli) and Christopher Broach of Washington, DC; Kyrie and Tara Fielder of Athens, NY. She is also survived by her brother, John Pulice of Athens, with whom she resided until the time of her death, James Pulice, also of Athens; Cathy (Pulice) Kraft of Saugerties and Joseph Pulice of Stockport. She was pre-deceased by sisters and brothers Frank Pulice, Michael Pulice, Rose Pulice, Mary (Pulice) Rivituso, Jeanette (Pulice) Fusco and Gilda (Pulice) Martin. Marguerite was a life long communicant of St. Patrick's RC Church in Athens

and member of their Rosary Altar Society and church choir. Over the years, she acted as a “surrogate mother” to several nieces and nephews, always being the quintessential “Nanny”. In fact, “Nanny ‘Selli’s” Sunday sauce and holiday dinners were always highlights and can never be replaced for her family. Marguerite always loved her “church family” at St. Pat’s as well and was active in that community right up till the time of her death. Throughout her life, “Marge” was known as someone who loved her family, lived her faith and served her friends. Calling hours will be at Richard’s Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, on Monday, from 3-8PM; Mass of Christian burial will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, at St. Patrick’s Church, 19 North Franklin, Athens. Interment, next to her husband, will follow in the Old Athens Rural Cemetery. Electronic condolences may be made at the funeral home’s website www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net .

Cemetery Details

Athens Rural Cemetery

6 Olivett Lane
Athens, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens
28 North Vernon Street
Athens, NY 12015
(518) 945-1065
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Funeral

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
24 North Washington Street
Athens, NY 12015

Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Nancy And Russ Poylo lit a candle in memory of Marguerite T. Masselli*



Nancy and Russ Poylo - December 03, 2015 at 05:16 PM

AN

“ *Our Dear Friends and Neighbors,
May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days.*

The Multari Family

Angela - December 02, 2015 at 11:12 PM

KF

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May you be comforted by knowing many people are keeping her and your entire family in their prayers. May God bless you.*

Karen & Jerry Frisbee

Karen & Jerry Frisbee - December 02, 2015 at 08:00 AM

DR

“ To Marguerit's pride and joy, her children and their children we are so sorry to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She left you all with beautiful memories and those memories are going to carry you through the missing of her presence. She was a wonderful and giving lady...God Bless you all. Lovingly, Donna and Rick Russo

Donna Russo - December 01, 2015 at 10:10 PM

SM

“ Mr. + Mrs. Masselli, John, Cheryl, Andrea, and Family.

Thinking of you with Heartfelt Condolences.

*With Love,
Scott + Britt*

Scott McManus - December 01, 2015 at 07:21 PM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Masselli family. Your Mom was a special lady who was always so very kind to me, especially growing up in our small town. May all your special, sweet memories of her bring you some comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll



Wendi Carroll - December 01, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JJ

“ *Mama & Her Boys. We will always know Our Mother's Love!*



John Jr. - December 01, 2015 at 06:21 AM

DF

“ *Donald and Bonnie Jack and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marguerite T. Masselli.*



Donald and Bonnie Jack and Family - November 30, 2015 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ My Dearest Nana,

Knowing you were ill was one thing, but knowing you've passed has broken my heart.



I think about your boisterous laugh, and most especially remember when you would "pfft" and fling your hand up (sort of like, "forgettaboutit"!) but you were beaming broadly as you did it...how that always made me laugh.

There are so many fond memories of us (Gina/Dean/Kyrie/Tara & Myself) camping. Sight seeing with you, hanging at the camper and around the fire, and ohhhh how we enjoyed your legendary breakfasts!

Gina and I still chuckle over those great days as we reminisce about "Ma" and I'm blessed to be able to have those for a lifetime.

Nana, I'm crying so hard now as I write this but all I can say is, you will never be gone. As long as we have you in our hearts and our minds and continue to share our stories...you will live on forever.

Those lucky enough to have known you are those who have been truly blessed.

All my love

~Julie

Julie Cairo Hilliam - November 30, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MC

“ Margaret Ann Chaloner lit a candle in memory of Marguerite T. Masselli



margaret ann chaloner - November 30, 2015 at 02:58 PM

AV

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April VanValkenburg - November 30, 2015 at 02:02 PM

CC

“ Gina,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Deepest Condolences,
Christine Cunningham*

christine cunningham - November 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ Angel -Thinking of you was purchased for the family of Marguerite T. Masselli.



November 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marguerite T. Masselli.*



November 30, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite T. Masselli.*



November 30, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Thank you Marge, for being my Dear, treasured friend for 58 years and making me feel like a member of your family. I miss you and will always cherish our memories. Your life was rich with a beautiful family and many friends. May God give you the peace and joy of heaven you so deserve.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Shirley Lazar*

Shirley Lazar - November 29, 2015 at 03:01 PM

NM

“ *Gina, Dean, Kyrie and Tara,
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your mom and nanny. May your
memories give you comfort during this difficult time. May she rest in
peace until you meet again. My deepest condolences.
Prayers and hugs,
Norah MacDonald & Family*

Norah MacDonald - November 29, 2015 at 11:36 AM

DD

*Gina, Dean, Kyrie and Tara and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I hope in
time you will heal from your loss and try to remember all the fond
memories you had with her. She is with you in spirit and she is
watching over you now. My deepest condolences.
Love your friend,
Debbie D'Angelo*

Debbie D'Angelo - November 30, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LF

*Gina, I just heard that your mother had passed. My deepest
sympathies to you and your entire family. From the outpouring of love
and fond memories expressed in this memory book and from
personally knowing your own beautiful spirit, generosity and kindness,
your mother was clearly a very special woman. Please know my
thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing are with you at this very
sad time for you all. Much love, Lisa Frazzetta*

Lisa Frazzetta - December 15, 2015 at 10:01 AM

HS

“ *Hannah Smith lit a candle in memory of
Marguerite T. Masselli*



Hannah Smith - November 29, 2015 at 07:33 AM

KS

“ *Katie Smith lit a candle in memory of Marguerite T. Masselli*



katie smith - November 29, 2015 at 06:31 AM

JJ

“ *Mama, the the wonderful memories are too many to list and the pain we feel, too great at this moment to do anything more than tell you that we'll always love you so. Right now, we cry two kinds of tears; the ones that come from an ache that the heart can not seem to bear, and the others that pour out from the joy we've known from a lifetime of an unlimited, Mother's selfless love, which The Lord chose to bless us with. God Speed, our Dearest Mother, and May Jesus, with his Blessed Mother already have you in their arms! Your Devoted Children and their families.*

John Jr. - November 28, 2015 at 07:59 PM