



Theresa M. Santandrea

August 14, 1926 - February 14, 2018

Albany-Theresa M. Santandrea 91, entered into Eternal Life on February 14, 2018. She passed at the Teresian House, after being visited by many of her family and friends.

She was the beloved wife of the late Ben Santandrea. Theresa is predeceased by her parents Francis and Florentine Galerie. Brothers, George, Edmund, Frank Galerie, and sisters Georgette Racicot and Pauline DeVoe.

Theresa M. Galerie was born in Cohoes and educated at St. Joseph's School in Cohoes. She began her work career with the State of New York, worked for the Beltrone Construction Co. and completed her career, working for New York State Department of Labor.

Theresa was noted for her hospitality, generosity and care for others. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and spending time with her family. Theresa hosted many parties, and was known as the "Pearl Mesta" of Oakwood Drive.

Weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, showers, any event was an opportunity to welcome people to her home for a great celebration. Family, friends and even strangers were always welcome for a meal and even an overnight stay.

She is survived by her son, Bernard Edward (Pat) Santandrea, and her daughter, Diane (Jerry) Forenzo; 7 grandchildren, Andrea (Tony) Williams, Craig Santandrea, Michael (Melissa) Forenzo, Benjamin (Joelle) Forenzo, Steven (Cathy) Santandrea, Jared (Janice) Forenzo, and Vincent (Christine) Santandrea. 12 great grandchildren, her sisters-in-law, Jo Santandrea and Ann Galerie; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Teresian House for the love and care they provided to Theresa.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Theresa's family Sunday, February 18, 2018 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Monday, February 19, 2018 at 10:00 am in St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated. All are invited to attend.

The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Theresa Santandrea in a special way may send a contribution to either Teresian House or Arthritis Foundation.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



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“ *Theresa M. Santandrea*

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“ *Diane, Eddy and family I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a good person. Loved the pictures you made. I'm so sorry I couldn't make the services. You had a wonderful mother and father. It was great growing up on Oakwood Drive. Again my condolences to you and your family.*

Shirley Led Duke Cole.

Shirley Cole. (Led Duke) - February 18, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We do enjoyed Theresa 's company and are thankful for her kindness to lola. The Carter Family*

Sharon - February 18, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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