



Antonia Placanica

November 25, 1935 - August 19, 2020

Antonia Placanica (Tiani), 84, of North Tonawanda, Wednesday (August 19, 2020) at home surrounded by family under the care of Hospice Buffalo. Mrs. Placanica was born in Sant 'Eufemia, d' Aspromonte Reggio Calabria, Italy, on November 25, 1935 to Giuseppe and Grazia (Infantino) Tiani. She relocated to Brooklyn N.Y. in 1961 obtaining her cosmetology certificate soon after. She later moved to North Tonawanda retiring from DeGraff Memorial Hospital where she worked and served as union steward in the Environmental Services department. She was proud to become a naturalized citizen in 1995. After her retirement she continued to work as a crossing guard for the North Tonawanda school district and Pane's Restaurant. Antonia was predeceased by her husband Rosario V. Placanica who died in 2005.

Antonia is survived by her daughter Rosa (Charles) DeRose, sister of Rosa (Giuseppe) Papalia, Frances (the late Anthony) Imparato, and the late Dominic (Rose) Tiani, grandmother of Charlie C. and Sammy R. DeRose, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday 4-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10:00 AM in St. Francis of Assisi Church 150 Broad Street, Tonawanda. Entombment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Veterans Altar Area

400 Elmwood Ave
Kenmore, NY 14217

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Mass

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
150 Broad Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Tribute Wall



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - August 21, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SS

Rosa, Such wonderful photos of your mom. They are precious, like the beautiful person that she was !!

sandy shepler - August 25, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LV

“ Love, Frances, Vicky, Norm, Claire, Grace & Violet purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Antonia Placanica.



Love, Frances, Vicky, Norm, Claire, Grace & Violet - August 21, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CW

“ She was the nicest person! Our family will miss her!

Chrissy Snyder Watkins and family

Chrissy Watkins - August 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ I have many, many fond memories of Gramma and Grampa’s Aganski’s Adam Street neighbor Mrs. Placanica. Her smiles and giggles were so uplifting !! I loved our over-the-fence visits and our family will never forget the “ huge spread “ (dinner) you put on for us after Grampa’s funeral. (It was then that we found out the true pronunciation of her last name.....Pla-CON-a-ca v.s. Pla-ca-nee-ca. Don’t know why, but we laughed our butts off ! .) She will be dearly missed by many. Prayers and God’s blessings to you, Rosa, and to your family.

Much love, Sandy Shepler

Sandra Shepler - August 20, 2020 at 09:00 AM