



## Mrs. Gertrude M. Testa

February 5, 1941 - March 5, 2014

Gertrude M. Testa, "Trudy" 73, of Cortland NY, passed away March 5, 2014 at Cortland Regional Medical Center. Born February 5, 1941 in Italy, Trudy was the daughter of Joseph and Pasqualini Agostini Fratarcangeli and was a Cortland resident for 50 years.

Trudy was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, a member of their Altar Society and served as a greeter, Additionally, Trudy was a member of the Stella D'Oro Lodge. Most recently she worked in the cafeteria at Cortland Junior Senior High School, prior to that she was employed by Smith Corona, but the work that gave her great joy was being a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant for 25 years. Trudy enjoyed her Tuesday night card games, traveling to Key West, Italy, Vegas, and Dallas, Texas for her Mary Kay conventions. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and especially baking and cooking for her family.

Trudy is survived by her husband, Joseph Testa; and three daughters; Linda (Eric) Riccardi of Cortland, Lisa (Matthew) Jutte of Key West Florida and Joanne (Joe) Call of Cortland, two brothers John Fratarcangeli of New Jersey, and Henry (Karen) Fratarcangeli of Sayre, Penn, three sisters, Maria Cavaricci of Italy, Fulvia DiCosimo of Italy, and Yolanda (Adorno) Stazi of Ithaca, 7 grandchildren; Nicole (Zach), Mariah and Jillian Riccardi, Erik, Juliette Jutte, and Grace and Lilly Call, and many nieces, nephews, and

cousins. In addition to her parents, Trudy was preceded by a sister Eda Mandatorri.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Sunday 1-4 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church, Pomeroy St., Cortland, N.Y. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Anthony's Church 59 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045 (mailing address)

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045 [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *When I was a very little girl, Mrs Testa would sit in front of us at church and i used to watch her and think she was the most beautiful woman in church, she was an angel.*

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**stephanie cain** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

PV

“ *God has gained a new angel! Trudy was such a beautiful & caring person. She will be greatly missed by many. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Sending Prayers and hugs! God Bless... Love you all*

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**Patti Vanhaerents** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

AC

“ *My heart is sad for your grief. Trudy was such a lovely woman and gave so much love to her family. I'm blessed to have known her. She will be missed! Keeping you all in my prayers.*

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**Alice Caughey** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SM

“ *It has been a pleasure knowing Trudy and her family. I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of a wonderful person. Also, please know that my love, thoughts, and prayers are with all of you ! Sharon*

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**Sharon Murdock** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

EM

“ Aunt Gertrude was a nice person and cordial and very generosity. I was welcomed at his home as a son and as such it I will bring me with his remembrance. My most heartfelt condolences to all his wonderfull family and a hug to my dear Uncle Joe. Emiliano from Mozambique !

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**Emiliano Marocco** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ Trudy was always sweet and a true friend to me and Catherine. I will always remember her smile and kind words and all the times she and her family helped us.

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**Esther Steinberg** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

TW

“ May you Rest In Peace Trudy. Many prayers for her loving family. May God Bless you all.

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**Toni D Williams** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SM

“ Lisa and Family,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.

Steven

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**Steve Morey** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

3H

“ joe my thoughts are with u and your family at this time of your loss. I will keep u in my prayers. from mary henry friend from scm isabelles sister

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**3mary henry** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

WW

“ I work at Upstate Hospital and just learned of Trudys Passing. I would take her and Joe to the ROC whenever she had appointment. Im send Joe my prayers and sympathy. Trudy was a sweetheart. Rest in Peace trudy

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**William Works** - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM