



## Antoinette Motta

February 7, 1933 - September 1, 2020

DELANSON- Antoinette "Tonie" Motta, 87, peacefully entered eternal life on September 1, 2020. A longtime resident of East Greenbush, she was born in Albany, NY, the daughter of the late Alberto and Frances (Pagliarulo) Sacca. She was a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names in Albany, and worked as a waitress in the family business, Al's Italian Restaurant on Madison Avenue. In January 1953 she married Frank Motta and spent the next three decades caring for their nine children. Mom often said those were the best and happiest years of her life. In later years, she returned to work as a waitress at Ponderosa in East Greenbush. She loved taking care of her customers and was loved in return. Her strong faith sustained her throughout her lifetime and was evidenced by the way she genuinely cared about the people who came into her life. Above all else, she was devoted to God and to her family, and her kind, generous and loving spirit will live on in all of us. She was predeceased by her husband of fifty years, Frank; daughter Mary Blair; sons Anthony and Albert; an infant son who died at birth; and her siblings, Rosalie Motta and Nick, Jack and Donald Sacca. She is survived by her daughters Fran (Chris) Rickert, Julie (Joe) Langan (who shared their home with her since March 2019), and Chelsea (Bill) Koslow; sons John, Paul (Patti), and Francis (Michelle) Motta; son-in-law Stephen Blair and daughter-in-law Victoria Motta, as well as fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings Theodosia Swinyer, Tina (Anthony) Iacovelli, Alfred (Mary Lou), Albert

(Jeanne) and Louis (Mary Jane) Sacca, and sister-in-law Joan Sacca.

The family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Community Hospice, especially Theresa Adams, Cylon George and Mary Rosen for the loving care they gave Mom and the support they provided to our family.

Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Chelsea lit a candle in memory of Antoinette Motta*



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**Chelsea** - September 01, 2021 at 09:05 AM

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**Chelsea** - February 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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**Chelsea** - December 01, 2020 at 07:25 AM

DJ

“ *Fran and Chris, Julie and Joe - Dawn and I are so very sorry to find out about the passing of Antoinette. We loved her dearly, and truly enjoyed the times you made it possible for her to visit us! She was such a wonderful woman and handled all the good and bad in her life with true dignity. We hope you will continue to visit us when possible. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to all. May she rest in peace.*

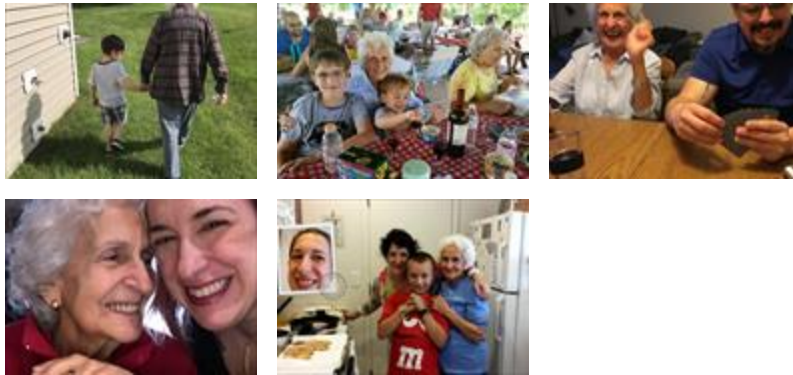
*Our love,  
Dawn and John*

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**Dawn and John** - September 10, 2020 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Mary Buell** - September 07, 2020 at 05:00 PM

PP

“ *Remembering time spent together at a vacation rental on Isle Le Motte, Lake Champlain, sharing long early morning walks, delicious meals and incredible sunsets. Aunt Tonie will be greatly missed, but will always be in our hearts. Our sincerest condolences to her family. God bless and sustain you during this difficult time. With our love, Patti and Paul Plante*

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**Patti Plante** - September 07, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ *The Motta family will always hold a special place in my heart . They were wonderful neighbors and were always quick to be there in our need . Mrs. Motta was always kind , hard working and an example of a wonderful mother . Our deepest sympathy to the family .My family will keep you in our prayers .*

Ann Ryan Berrada - September 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM

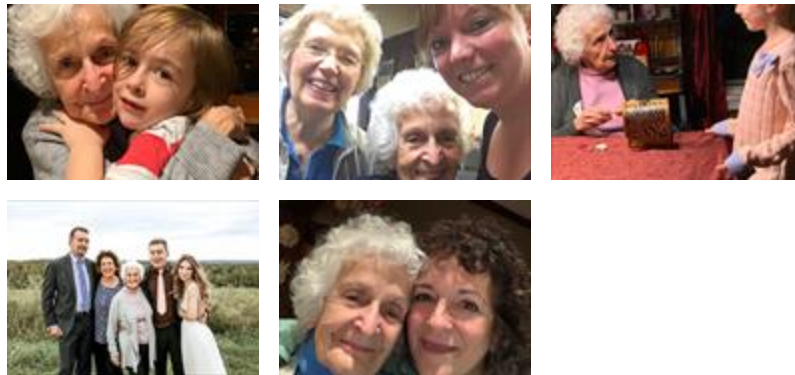
PR

“ *We grieve with the entire Motta family. Mrs. Motta was a blessing to my family, taking care of my grandmother and being a friend to my mom. God’s blessings on you all in this time of loss.*

Paul Ryan - September 06, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JL


“ *8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Julie (Motta) Langan - September 06, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SQ

“ *My heart goes out to the entire Motta family. I met Mrs Motta 40 years ago. She was like a mother to me. She made the most delicious homemade pizza which she shared generously with me and my sister. We shared a love of pugs and my last memory of her was at a pug play date. She was a kind, loving and warm person who often held your hand and looked you in the eye when speaking to her. She will be terribly missed. Much love and hugs to all of you.*



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**Sherry Quinn** - September 06, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ *Chelsea & Bill lit a candle in memory of Antoinette Motta*



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**Chelsea & Bill** - September 02, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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*So sorry to hear of her passing.*

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**"Dredd" Scott Conlee** - September 05, 2020 at 05:38 AM