



## Rose A. Altieri

November 6, 1922 - March 12, 2019

Rose A. Altieri, 96, of Sayre, Pa. passed peacefully into eternity to be with her Lord on March 12, 2019. Rose was born in Calabria, Italy on November 1, 1922. She then came to America at the age of eleven years with her mother and sister and made Sayre, Pa. her residence for her remaining life. She married the late Joseph P. Altieri of Sayre, Pa. in 1946 following his discharge from WW II.

Rose was a devoted mother and wife who enjoyed working at home. Her husband, three girls and their families meant everything to her. Rose looked forward to holidays and birthdays spent with family members. Rose would make large delicious meals for all the family to enjoy. She was a housewife; however, also did work during WW II as a sewing machine operator, sewing navy shirts. She enjoyed ball room dancing with her husband, clothes shopping, playing cards, sewing, gardening, crocheting, knitting, reading and cooking. Rose was known for the good smells emanating from her kitchen. She enjoyed sharing her delicious meals with her family and later with her apartment friends in Hopkins Commons II as well.

Rose's last few years were spent at Sayre Health Care Center which she thought of as home. She stated the employees there who cared for her and the residents became as family to her. She made many friends and considered Marian Morgan her closest and dearest friend. She was very grateful for the excellent care given by Dr. Blood.

Rose was a woman of great faith, saying daily prayers. She loved going to

“God’s House”, as she put it, to attend church.

She was a member of the Athens Senior Citizens, Epiphany Roman Catholic Church and the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Roma Madre Lodge # 1342. She was very active in the Sons and Daughters of Italy, working bingo and attending various functions throughout the year.

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Joseph P. Altieri in 2004 as well as her half sister Maria Larosa and half brother Larry Larosa.

Rose is survived by her three daughters, Maria (Harry)Tompkins of Carlisle, Pa, Jo Ann Rogers and Rosanne McClary of Sayre. She is survived by her sister, Viola Ciotti, of Waverly, N.Y. and her two nieces, Cheryl Ciotti of Waverly, NY and Teresa (Allen) Platteis of Connecticut; also, her nephews Larry La Rosa and Vincent (Judy) Arena, both of Sayre, Pa. She has 7 grandchildren: Michelle (Darren) Hall and Lisa Tompkins of Maryland, Ryan (Sara) Rogers of Virginia, Stephanie (Tim) Rogers Robinson of Athens, Colleen (Roger) Arnold of Owego, NY, Megan McClary (Omar Rodriguez) of Clarks Green, PA, and Andrew (Christine) McClary of Boothwyn, Pa. She has 5 great grandchildren: Addison and Alexis Rogers (daughters of Ryan and Sara) and Jonah, Marlena and Drew Hall (children of Michelle and Darren). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre, Pa. for all who wish to attend in remembrance and respect of Rose.

There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, Pa.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Valley Food Pantry, 418 Waverly St. Waverly, NY. 14892 in memory of Rose A. Altieri.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **St. James Cemetery**

161 Elm Street  
Waverly, NY 14892

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose A. Altieri*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Rose A. Altieri*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rose A. Altieri*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Rose A. Altieri*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Rose A. Altieri*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Love, MARIAN, Dan, Sandrine, Jen, Jason & Callen purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Rose A. Altieri.*



**Love, MARIAN, Dan, Sandrine, Jen, Jason & Callen - March 15, 2019 at 09:43 AM**

LA

“ I always loved visiting Aunt Rose and Uncle Joe with Grandma and Grandpa. Aunt Rose made the best pizza!! She was always a lot of fun. She'll be missed greatly.

*Lorie Anderson*

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**Lorie Anderson** - March 15, 2019 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ Dear Maria: I can remember coming to your family home to pick you up to go skiing and how friendly your mother and father were. I'm sorry to read of your mothers recent passing. I hope you are well.  
*Rick Beardsley*

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**Rick Beardsley** - March 14, 2019 at 06:21 PM

ES

“ What a beautifully written obituary. It really captures her love for life. I loved to watch her and Uncke Joe dance at family functions. They were so happy together and now they will be happy together again. My prayers are with the family.

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**Eva Selle Shinka** - March 14, 2019 at 04:46 AM

TC

“ Back a few years ago I took Rose to her hair appointments. She was so cute. She worried about me not being able to find a close parking space. Not for her, for me! She was sweet and considerate to me and often chatted about how much she loved her daughters and family. I will be very happy when I see her again because she was one of a kind!

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**Toni Chattin** - March 13, 2019 at 04:23 PM

KA

“ *May Rose rest in her Fathers arms. Sincere condolences to Joann and Family. Sincerely, Kathy Aronowsky*

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**Kathy Aronowsky** - March 13, 2019 at 12:50 PM