



## Theresa Faraci

August 25, 1923 - September 18, 2018

Theresa Faraci 95, of Claverack and originally from Brooklyn, NY, died peacefully on Tuesday September 18, 2018 at Whittier Nursing Home in Ghent, NY. Born in Brooklyn, NY on August 25, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Nichola and Concetta Gallo. Theresa was a manager/owner and cook “the boss” of her family business, Fairview Pizzeria and Italian Restaurant in Greenport. At home, she loved to tend to her vegetable and flower gardens. She enjoyed writing old-fashion style letters to her family and friends, reading, and creating hook rugs.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family including sons: Ciro "Jerry" and (Elizabeth) Faraci of Charlotte, NC, Nick Faraci of Claverack, her brothers: John Gallo, Joseph "Pepe" Gallo, and sister Fortunata "Fuggi" Gargiso, Grandchildren: Theresa, Desiree, Nicola, and Cady. Great-grandchildren: Jacob, Destiny, and Zenna, and 10 nieces and nephews.

Her beloved husband Joseph Faraci died in 1995. In addition to her husband, she was pre-deceased by brothers: Anthony and Salvatore Gallo, and her sisters Mildred "Millie" Gallo and Ann Prisco.

Calling hours will be Sunday September 23, from (2:00-5:00) PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday Sept. 24, 10:00AM at Holy Trinity Parish 429 E. Allen St. Hudson with Fr. Winston Bath officiating. Burial will follow in St. Sylvia's Cemetery in Tivoli. To leave online condolences visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **23.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Parish/ St. Mary's Church  
429 East Allen St.  
Hudson, NY 12534

## Committal Prayers

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

St. Sylvania's Cemetery  
Route 9G  
Tivoli, NY

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Some of my fondest memories growing up in Brooklyn were my almost daily visits with Aunt Theresa after class. She always had coffee waiting and we would talk for an hour or more before I made it upstairs to my apartment. Aunt Theresa had a kind and loving heart that touched the lives of everyone around her. I will never forget the positive impact she had on my life. Rest in peace Aunt Theresa; you will be greatly missed.*

*Your loving nephew, Joe Augeri.*

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**Joseph Augeri** - September 22, 2018 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Faraci family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tessie and Joe, Nicky and Jerry. All the years being business neighbors in the Fairview Plaza as I ran the Fairview Cinema. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Bruce Mitchinson*

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**Bruce Mitchinson** - September 22, 2018 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Faraci family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories of Tessie and Joe, Nicky and Jerry. All the years being business neighbors in the Fairview Plaza as I ran the Fairview Cinema next door. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Bruce Mitchinson*

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**Bruce Mitchinson** - September 22, 2018 at 10:43 AM



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**Ciro Faraci** - September 22, 2018 at 09:23 AM

MB

“ *Some Memories to Share With Jerry and Nicky*

*My twin brother Joe and I grew up with many aunts and uncles, but Aunt Theresa and Uncle Joe were our favorites. We all lived in the same building for many years and grew up around them and our cousins, Jerry and Nicky.*

*I chose Aunt Theresa for my Godmother for my Confirmation. I can still remember feeling so proud of this lovely woman standing in a pew with all the other Godmothers. She wore a large red straw picture hat and a navy blue dress with red trim. I was so proud of her and truly adored her. She was beautiful, kind and generous with a tender heart.*

*She wasn't just my Aunt. As I grew older, she became a trusted friend and confidante. She even screened my boyfriends for me and I trusted her judgement.*

*One very early memory I have of her was during the war years. Uncle Joe was in the army then. Times were hard and it was difficult to get toys at that time. I was about 6 years old when she appeared at my birthday party carrying the biggest, most beautiful doll I had ever seen! She always did things like that. So thoughtful and generous.*

*I have so many dear memories of her. I will never forget her. She was a kind and loving mother, a wonderful wife and a dear friend to all who knew her. I pray to God that He holds her in the palm of His hand.*

*Love and blessings,*

*Mary*

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**Marie Block** - September 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

AR

“ *From a Faraci family to my Brother Joseph and Theresa Faraci family . We are extremely sorry for your loss, in part our loss as well. I knew Theresa When Joe was still the service. She would come to the bakery almost every evening to hear some news from him. There never was, apparently He only wrote to her. Once in awhile he wrote to my parents. Theresa would sit down at the table and would write to her man. This was a daily routine. Tessie Was a favorite in our lives, A second sister to me. She was fun to be with, always a smile on her face, A loving caring person. All Our love, Aunt Carol, UNK and family*

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**arthursr** - September 21, 2018 at 04:30 PM

GF

“ Dear Jerry, Liz, Nicky and family,

*I am so heartbroken to hear of the passing of Aunt Tesse, and extend my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to each of you during this sad and difficult time.*



*I have such fond memories as a little girl visiting the bakery in Brooklyn with my family on Sundays, and recall Aunt Tesse always greeting us so warmly with her beautiful smile, and always so busy in the kitchen cooking the most delicious Italian meals for everyone. As a teenager, I was blessed to spend my first summer out of high school with my Aunt Tesse and Uncle Joe at their beautiful home in Livingston, and worked my first job helping at their pizzeria and restaurant that summer; these wonderful memories I will always cherish and hold dear to my heart.*

*As I sit and contemplate my dearest and fondest memories of Aunt Tesse, what truly stands out the most is her warmth, her smile, and her kind and gentle heart. She truly is a beautiful soul and I will always hold my memories of her and my Uncle Joe close and dear to my heart.*

*With Love, peace, prayers and blessings,  
~Cousin Ginnie*

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**Ginnie F.** - September 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM

LY

“ Cady Faraci and family, I am so sorry for your loss.. I loved going to their place in Hudson when I was in school, they loved me like one of their own... I have very found memories of her and nicky and the pizzeria...

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**Lyn-stickles-Emmons** - September 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ Jerry, Liz, Nicky and family,

*One of my memories of Aunt Tess is when she was my godmother for my confirmation. She gave me my first gold watch and I felt very grown up and special. She looked very much like my mother. I know my mother enjoyed visiting with her when she lived in Brooklyn. Now she joins some of her brothers and sisters in heaven. May she Rest In Peace.*

*Love, Cousin, Cathy Capone*

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**cathy capone** - September 20, 2018 at 02:10 PM

FM

“ Nick, Jerry and Liz,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. I have such nice memories of visiting with your parents at Fairview. Sending prayers to you. Fran Meltz*

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**Fran Meltz** - September 20, 2018 at 07:14 AM

JF

“ Nicky,

*My prayers go out to your and your family. Your friend, Janie Felix*

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**janie felix** - September 20, 2018 at 06:16 AM

AP

“ Today we mourn the passing and celebrate the life of Aunt Tess. She will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.

*My fondest memories of Aunt Tess were when she and Uncle Joey owned the bakery on 15th Avenue in Brooklyn. My mom and I would walk 12 blocks to 74th Street on a Friday to help serve the delicious Sicilian pizza. For one hour, the bakery would be crowded with schoolchildren from Our Lady of Guadalupe; then we would all sit down and enjoy the leftovers followed by a cup of demitasse. Those were very happy times when family mattered above all else. She is with Uncle Joey and my mom and dad now. God bless them all.*

*Deepest sympathy to my cousins; Jerry, Liz, Nicky and their families.*

*Love, Annemarie Prisco*

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**Annemarie Prisco** - September 19, 2018 at 08:26 PM



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**Ciro Faraci** - September 19, 2018 at 04:06 PM