



Antoinette "Nettie" (Ricco) Torchia

October 18, 2006

Mrs. Antoinette "Nettie" (Ricco) Torchia, formerly of 522 Albany Street, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at the Eden Park Health Care Center with her family by her side.

Born in Utica, Nettie was the daughter of the late Antonio and Josephine (Ferro) Ricco. She was raised and educated in Utica and attended local schools. In the early 1940's she married Andrew Torchia, with whom she shared a union of many years until his passing on February 28, 1986.

A sociable, friendly person, Nettie enjoyed her membership in the Sons of Italy and the East Side Senior Center, where she participated in her favorite pastime activity, Bingo. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mrs. Torchia cherished the memory of her beloved son, Salvatore J. Torchia, who passed away in 1984. She is survived by a daughter-in-law Judy and her fiance, Anthony D. Hathaway; her grandchildren, Deanna and James Fitzgerald, Salvatore and Annie Torchia, and Nicole and Brad Rossi and their children, Amanda and Andrew. Her family includes many nieces, especially acknowledging Loretta Leach-Moccaldi and her husband Anthony of Schuyler, Sister Daniella Spina of Syracuse, nephews, great-nieces, with special mention of Sharon and Richard Racioppa, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was predeceased by her brothers, Frank, James, Joseph, and John Ricco; and her sisters, Anna Borgovini, and Theresa Samarco.

The entire family extends its most sincere appreciation to the Senior Network,

especially Wanda, and the entire staff of the Eden Park Health Care Center for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held today (Friday) from 5:30-7:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Family and friends are invited to attend Nettie's Celebration of Life, which will commence on Friday at 7:30 p.m., at the conclusion of visitation. Rev. Joseph Salerno will officiate the ceremony. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.