



## Bertha C. (Miller) St. John

March 6, 1909 - February 23, 2006

Mrs. Bertha C. (Miller) St. John, age 96, of New Hartford, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2006, at the Presbyterian Home for Central New York. Born in Rouses Point, NY on March 6, 1909, Bertha was the daughter of the late Royal and Leah (Sequin) Miller. She was raised and educated in Rouses Point. On June 30, 1927 she married Clarence A. St. John with whom she shared a union of 44 years prior to his passing on February 22, 1972. Mrs. St. John was the fountain manager for the F.W. Woolworth store in Plattsburgh, NY for many years. In addition to her loyal service in the workplace, she was also an exemplary mother. Possessing a caring nature and a loving heart, she centered her life around her daughter and her friends. Bertha loved cooking and, even more, baking, especially her delicious pies. She enjoyed her pets, both dogs and cats, and she cared for them with affection and concern. Her favorite pastime was playing bridge. In fact, she was a master in duplicate bridge. Mrs. St. John is survived by her daughter, Joan M. Lawler of Tarpon Springs, FL; and many dear and cherished friends. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Ray Lawler. The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Presbyterian Home for Central NY for their excellent care and conscientious attention. There will be no public calling hours. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mrs. St. John's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church in New Hartford. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Bertha's honor to the Catholic Daughters of

America; envelopes will be available at the church. Interment will take place in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Plattsburgh, NY at the convenience of the family.