



Carla (Fresina) Gates

December 22, 1939 - January 11, 2013

Mrs. Carla (Fresina) Gates, age 73, passed away on Friday, January 11, 2013 at Focus Rehabilitation & Nursing at Utica.

Carla was born in Scituate, Massachusetts on December 22, 1939, a daughter of the late Carl and Grace (Silipo) Fresina. As a young girl, she moved to Florida with her parents and graduated from Bradenton High School. On July 13, 1963 she wed George W. Gates, IV with whom she shared 38 years until his passing on July 6, 2001. George was a wonderful man who cared for Carla during the difficult times.

Carla relocated to Remsen in 1972 where she has since resided. She attended the Utica School of Practical Nursing and worked at St. Luke's, St. Elizabeth's, and Faxton Hospitals as well as many other area nursing homes. She thereafter worked as a private duty nurse for many years. Carla enjoyed life. She was happy-go-lucky and was always making others laugh. Carla was very artistic and in her spare time she loved to create oil paintings and produce handcrafted decorative ceramic pieces. She was a parishioner of the former St. George's Roman Catholic Church on LaFayette Street.

Carla is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Frank Scarano of Utica; her brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda Fresina of Sylvan Beach; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Allen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home,

Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Central Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Notre Dame Cemetery in Malone, NY at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carla (Fresina) Gates



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Carla from school always a smiling face no matter what seemed to be going on around us. I haven't seen Carla since school, however she was one of those people you think about from time to time. My deepest prayers go out for her family for the lost of a special person. Bob Porter Sylva, N.C.

Robert E. Porter - January 15, 2013 at 01:36 PM

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“ Paul Mangano lit a candle in memory of Carla (Fresina) Gates



Paul Mangano - January 15, 2013 at 09:19 AM