



Carmella A. (Mazzei) Lalli

December 28, 1912 - October 31, 2007

Mrs. Carmella A. (Mazzei) Lalli, age 94, a longtime resident of New Hartford, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at the Masonic Care Community of NY.

Born in Utica on December 28, 1912, Carmella was the daughter of the late Vincent and Theresa (Davoli) Mazzei. She received her primary education locally and was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. She also attended Buffalo State College and Oneonta State College, where she earned a teaching degree. On February 10, 1945 she married Louis A. Lalli with whom she shared 26 years in a blessed union until his passing on January 6, 1972. Carmella enjoyed her profession as an elementary education teacher in the Clinton School District where she taught for many years. A charitable and kind-hearted woman, she will also be remembered as a benevolent, generous, and wonderful person. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Carmella is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Theresa DiMeo of New York Mills, Natasha and Matt Kaiser of NJ, Michele Mazzei, Vincent Mazzei, Lucille and Donald Nojaim, and Robert Lalli; her great-nieces, great-nephews; several great-grand nieces, and great-grand nephews; and her in-laws, Olga Mazzei, and August C. and Rita Lalli, all of Utica. She was predeceased by her brothers and sister-in-law, Fred R. and Perley Esta Mazzei, and Vincent Mazzei; and her in-laws, Chestor and Christine Lalli, Nestor and Arlene Lalli, and Arrigo Lalli.

The family wishes to thank the physicians, nurses and staff of the Queens Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for their compassion and kindness.

In keeping with Carmella's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Carmella's honor to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
Corner of Oxford and Sherman
New Hartford, NY