



Carmen (Heredia) Soto

October 15, 1941 - May 3, 2008

Mrs. Carmen (Heredia) Soto, age 66, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her family by her side. Born in Puerto Rico on October 15, 1941, Carmen is the daughter of Leocadia (Vasquez) Melendez and the late Pablo Melendez. As a child, she relocated to New York City where she was raised and educated.

Carmen was employed by the Mele Manufacturing Company for many years. A happy and outgoing woman, her life was centered around those she loved, and she gave to others even if she had to go without. During her leisure time Carmen loved to fish and she enjoyed playing Bingo.

Carmen is survived by her mother, Leocadia Melendez; her daughter, Nelida Lopez of Utica; her sons and daughter-in-law, Jesus Soto of Utica, Angel and Lisa Soto of FL, Luis Soto, and Miguel and Carmen Lopez of Brooklyn.

Always close to her heart was the memory of her son Herminio Lopez who preceded her in death. Survivors also include her grandchildren, Luis, Jasmine, Melissa, J. R., Amelia, Jennifer, Ashley, Mikey, Miguel, Jesus, Jr., Angel, Cucuro, and Alicia, who was like a daughter; several great-grandchildren, with special mention of Luis, Emilio, and Alyssa; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. She was also blessed with a number of dear and cherished friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Margarita Heredia Acosta; her brothers, Armondo Melendez, and David Melendez; and her nephews, Amadito Heredia, and David Heredia. The family extends thanks to the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's

Healthcare Center Intensive Care Unit for the care and attention shown.

Sincere appreciation to all of Carmen's family for being by her side during her illness.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Carmen's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Anthony P. LaFache officiating.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I don't really know what to say. Its unfortunate that i didn't really know my only great aunt on my mothers side but its the truth... I don't know if she remembered i was born, and i know she doesn't know my sister. But it still hurts to know that others in my family are hurting so badly. We've had one loss after another and its almost too much to bear for most. I send out my love, respects, and regrets to my family. I love you! And she will be dearly missed.###imported-begin###Isis Anderson###imported-end##*

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“ *ma i know your gone but dont worry youll always be with me and never will i forget about you i think of you every single day and i want you to know that i love you with all my heart###imported-begin###alicia###imported-end##*

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“ As you enter the kingdom were we all wil be may you rest in peace and say hello to my mom for me. I'll always remember you for your long beautiful black hair as a child I couldn't leave it alone so you decided to cut it,miss those day. Love you always you niece Margarita Isis Morales & Family###imported-begin##Margarita Morales###imported-end##

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