



Edith M. (Porter) LaTray

August 3, 1906 - May 28, 2009

Mrs. Edith M. (Porter) LaTray, age 102, a recent resident of the St. Luke's Home, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Keene, NY on August 3, 1906, Edith was the daughter of the late William Franklin and Effie (Hull) Porter. She attended schools in Keene and Plattsburg. She was married to Ernest LaTray on September 30, 1926.

A trustworthy and dependable domestic worker, Edith was employed by the families of several area households. Lastly, she held a position at St. Joseph's Church where she loved serving and being close to the Lord while honoring the clergy. A true survivor, she was a woman of great strength and determination; she lived a full, fruitful, and active life. She was thoughtful with her time and energy, and lived independently until recent years. Above all, she treasured her relationships with her family. At home, she entertained friends and loved ones with hospitality, and during her spare time, she enjoyed playing pinochle, assembling puzzles, and solving crossword puzzles. She was a communicant of her longtime parish, St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church. Edith is survived by her daughter, Theresa M. (LaTray) Ambrose of Utica; her son, Carl E. LaTray of Frankfort; and her grandchildren, Susan Dawson and fiancé, Walter Sudol, of Newport, NY, and Joseph L. Ambrose and Norma Borruso of Frankfort. Survivors also include her nieces and nephews, noting the special kindness of Diette, and David; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers, Clarence Porter, and Herman

Porter; her son-in-law, Louis A. Ambrose, and her grandson-in-law, Ronald Dawson.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the St. Luke's Home for all the care shown to Edith during her time there.

In keeping with Edith's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.