



Eleanor "Grandma Ellie" (LaManna) Townsend

November 2, 1930 - March 26, 2010

Mrs. Eleanor "Grandma Ellie" (LaManna) Townsend, age 79, of Utica, passed away on Friday, March 26, 2010.

Born in Waterbury, Connecticut on November 2, 1930, Eleanor was the daughter of the late Grace (Delvicario) LaManna-DeProspo, and her husband Henry. Eleanor married Frederick Townsend who passed away in July of 1969.

Eleanor played an active part in the Grandmothers' Program at the Neighborhood Center, a role which she loved dearly.

Eleanor is survived by her daughters, Sandy Bosco of New Hartford, and Kim Townsend. Always close to her heart was the memory of her daughter, Pam Townsend, who passed away on August 9, 2009. She also leaves her grandchildren, Dione Avolio, Christopher and Diana Avolio, Jon Avolio; Donny Reynolds, and Kelly Audino. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Frank J. Audino, III, who passed away on April 4, 1992. Survivors also include several great-grandchildren; and her many dear and cherished friends.

In keeping with Eleanor's wishes, all services will be held privately. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Kim you may not remember me but we went to school together. I also worked with your mother at Ames. We had some great times. She was a wonderful women. I do know what you are going through, I just lost my mom in Jan.. I wish i could say its going to get better but for me its not any better yet. My prayers are with you and your family.
God bless Vanessa##imported-begin##vanessa kiefl-sowich##imported-end##

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“ I love you and miss you Gramma Ellie. How much so many children benefitted from your love and attention. It was a privilege to have worked with you. Your beautiful dolls grace my television stand and bring me much joy. God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Lynda P. Courage##imported-end##

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“ Sandy & Family,
Just a note to let you know how very sorry I am for all of you. May her memory live on through all of you.
Love, Ann Marie Ruth##imported-begin##ANN MARIE RUTH##imported-end##

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“ Grandma Ellie was Lucia's grandma at the Neighborhood Center over 11 years ago. She and Miss Lynda brought much joy and happiness to my little girl, and we will never forget her. Lucia was so fortunate to have her in her life, and she attended birthday parties and reunions with Miss Lynda and Miss Beata at my home. We still have the adorable little handmade Angels that she gave to Lucia. Now she is an Angel in heaven. Love you Grandma Ellie! Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all her family members.
Connie Forte##imported-begin##Connie and Lucia Forte##imported-end##

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“ Grandma Ellie, i miss you so much. I love you. you were an amazing woman and you brought so much joy, fun, laughter and smiles to everyone. i'm gonna miss doing the newspaper jumble with you in the morning and making up words, listening to all the stories you have to tell, your talks to get me through the day and most of all i miss you and your friendship. You were like my real grandmother to me and i will never forget you, you hold a piece of my heart. To the family I'am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this hard time. please know that Ellie was greatly treasured, and will be missed deeply. Love,
Kim##imported-begin##Kimberly (Badger) Meyers##imported-end##

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