



## Elena "Lena" (Pezzorello) Carcone

May 12, 1911 - February 4, 2008

Mrs. Elena "Lena" (Pezzorello) Carcone, age 96, of Utica, passed away on Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Utica on May 12, 1911, Elena was the daughter of the late Francesco and Marie Domenica "Anna" (Fiore) Pezzorello. She was raised and educated locally. At one time Lena was married to Anthony Carcone who passed away in January of 1979.

A talented seamstress with a strong work ethic, Lena was employed by various local companies including the Augusta Knitting Mills, the Collegian Hat Company, and lastly, the Lisaire Clothing Company. She was a meticulous woman in all her endeavors and her family was the priority of her life.

Trustworthy and giving, she was perpetually willing to help in times of need. She often shared her sewing and crocheting treasures with her family. Lena was proud of living 96 good years, and always felt that "as long as her loved ones were happy, she was happy". Blessed with a sacrificing nature, Lena was a devout Catholic, and was inspired by the Lord and her devotion to praying the rosary. She will always be remembered for keeping her loved ones and those in need in her prayers. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Lena is survived by her daughter, Rose DeSantis, with whom she shared a home; and her grandchildren, Robert DeSantis, Mary Elena and Philip Sinnott, and Richard DeSantis. Also surviving are her great-grandchildren who she

affectionately referred to as “her babies”, Alexis Sinnott, Loretta and Justin Murray, Philip Sinnott II and his friend Mary Ann Talento, and Erica Sinnott. Survivors also include her sisters, Angela F. Pezzorello, and Anna Marie Fiorile; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and her sister-in-law, Angeline Pezzorello of AZ. She was predeceased by her sisters, Rose M. Pezzorello, and Theresa Shiro; her brothers, Vincent, Gerard, Frank, and Anthony Pezzorello; and her brothers-in-law, Pat Fiorile, and Angelo Shiro.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Joseph I. Raj and his staff for their kindness and compassion which has been inspiring and comforting; the Allen Calder Wing Unit 2 West and the Intensive Care Unit nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center who were exceptional in their care of Lena; and Sister Genevieve for her pastoral care.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Lena’s memory to the Family Advocacy Center in honor of the service they have rendered to her great granddaughter, Alexis; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Lena’s funeral service will commence on Friday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Entombment will take place in the Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Lena -

*There are so many memories for 60 years, I don't know where to begin. I remember when I was very young how I loved seeing you all dressed up at Easter. I couldn't wait until I grew up and could dress up like you and Rosie. I remember all the Sunday picnics at Hinckley Lake with Aunt Angie and my dad and everyone. I remember the many laughs about the pronunciation of "potato salad." I remember a song in the 80's called "Athena" by the Who, it was renamed "Aunt Lena" by my brother Joey. Jeanine and I remember all the new year's eve gatherings here at your home and all the fun we had. And at one minute after midnight Aunt Rose was ready to go home. But most of all, Aunt Lena, I will never forget that you and Rosie gave me and Jeanine a home. And, thanks to you, I "love" my home, my refuge, my safe place. I am proud to be a descendant of the "Pezzy Sisters." Respectfully, we will carry on your legacy. Aunt Lena watch over us, I love you, Pudge##imported-begin##Pudge##imported-end##*

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“ Lena - Thanks for the memories! We love you. Kathy & Brian##imported-begin##Kathy##imported-end##

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“ Dearest loved one...our little Aunt Lena....so many great memories...so much love in your heart for all your family near and far....never forget the "days of Patty and Pudgy"

Love you###imported-begin##Patty###imported-end##

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“ Rosie,MaryElena,Bobby,Richie ,Phil,Alexis,Loretta,Phillip and Erica We are so very sorry for your loss.I have so many memories of Lena when we were growing up. I know she will be missed.

With our love and symphathy,

Marie Newell, Steve Debbie Melissa and Jennifer

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“ Nonnie~

Thank you for giving us so many happy and loving memories. We have been so lucky to have had you in our lives for so long. You truly enriched our lives. How lucky we are to have someone who is so hard to say good bye to.

Where is your hat? Not today Nonnie maybe tomorrow! (HaHa)

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We Love you and will miss you more and more

everyday!###imported-begin##Phil, Mary Elena, Alexis, Loretta, Philip, Erica and Justin###imported-end##

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