



Ella (Jutman) Merlini

May 30, 1906 - July 22, 2007

Mrs. Ella (Jutman) Merlini, age 101, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, July 22, 2007, at the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

Born in Pittston, Pennsylvania on May 30, 1906, Ella was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Kasciak) Jutman. At the age of 15, she relocated to the Utica area with her family. On July 21, 1928 she married Michael L. Merlini who passed away on their wedding anniversary on July 21, 1999. They were devoted to each other for 71 years.

During her working years, Ella was employed by the Fulton Silk Company as a weaver, retiring in the 1940's. More recently, her community affiliations included the East Side Senior Center, the North Side Senior Center, and the Mother's Society. She was a communicant of Historic Old St. John's Church. Ella is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Theodore and Frances Jutman, of Columbus, MA; her nieces and nephews, Doris Yager of Utica, Jean Jutman of MS, Robert Geer of Utica, Angelina Gillingham of Scotch Plains, NJ, Marguerite Riposanu of NY City, NY, Frances Sisca of Greenwich, CT, Charles Merlini of Cresskill, NJ, Betty Jane Rankin of Syracuse, Diane Scaramuzzino of Syracuse, and Victoria and Arnold Ciaccio of Rochester; and her great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sisters, Mary Scheideman, and Elizabeth Simms; and her brother, Andrew Jutman.

The family extends gratitude to the nurses and staff of the 2nd floor at St. Joseph Nursing Home for the loving care they provided to Ella.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (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 Mrs. Merlini's honor to the St. Joseph Nursing Home; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Ella's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at Historic Old St. John's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ To all of Ella's Family, I am very sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady and I would see her all the time as my Mom is @ St. Joseph's as well. Please accept our sympathy and prayers. Mary Hosey & Mary DeNigro.##imported-begin##Mary Hosey##imported-end##

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