



Florence (Baia) Calenzo

September 23, 1908 - February 18, 2006

Mrs. Florence (Baia) Calenzo, formerly of Second St., Utica, went to spend Eternity with the Lord on Saturday, February 18, 2006. Her passing occurred at the St. Joseph Nursing Home. Born in Utica on September 23, 1908, Florence was the daughter of the late Alarico and Antoinette (Maltese) Baia. She was raised here and attended local schools. On September 4, 1926 she married Anthony F. Calenzo with whom she shared a union of 44 years. Since his passing on December 6, 1968 she has cherished his memory in her heart. At one time Florence worked at Ken Wel Manufacturing. Later she was employed as a seamstress at the Joseph & Feiss Co., the firm from which she retired. As a woman of deep and steadfast devotion, she always saw the good in others. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, and she also belonged to the Forever Young Club, the St. Ann's Society, the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Eastside Senior Center. Mrs. Calenzo is survived by a sister, Violet Valenti of Utica; a number of nieces and nephews, including Barbara and Carl Kovacs III and their son, John Kovacs, and Antoinette "Lollie" Vodoni, all of Utica; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and several cousins; and her in-laws, Charlotte Baia, Violet Calenzo, Lucille Calenzo, and Loretta Calenzo, all of Utica. She was predeceased by two sisters, Antoinette Marano and Edith Pooley; a brother, Prisco "Jim" Baia; her niece's husband, Edward Vodoni; and her in-laws, Rose Calenzo, and Louis R. Valenti. The family extends its heartfelt thanks to the staff of the 2nd floor at the St. Joseph Nursing Home for the excellent care and compassion with

which they attended Florence. Visitation will be held on Monday from 12:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mrs. Calenzo's funeral will commence on Monday at 1:00 from the funeral home and at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.