



Harriet M. (Thayer) Davis

March 14, 1933 - April 25, 2008

Mrs. Harriet M. (Thayer) Davis, age 75, of Utica, passed away on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her family by her side.

Born in Stittville, NY on March 14, 1933, Harriet was the daughter of the late William and Julia (Cushman) Harriet possessed great strength of character. She enjoyed her home, and found pleasure in riding in the country and visiting with family. She had a special closeness with her sisters, Eddie and Ruby. She was excellent at ironing clothes and at one time she embroidered. With her creative touch she decorated her home with beautiful silken flowers. In her own quiet way, she was a woman of deep faith.

Hattie is survived by her daughter, Florence J. "Flo" Saponaro of Utica; her sons and daughters-in-law, Charles G. and MaryLou Davis of Newport, and David P. and Gerri Davis of Utica; her grandchildren, Charles III, William and Bennie, David, Peaches; Selena and Jose, Anthony; Heather, Danny; Nicole and Andrew, and Lexie; and her 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her great-grandson, Jose. Survivors also include her sisters, Edith Dalla, Ruby Latenderess, and Florence Khun; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenneth, Willard, and Francis Thayer and their wives; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her brothers, Melvin, Oliver, Asa, John, and Edward; her sisters, Wealthy, Erma, and Veronica; her son-in-law, Larry Saponaro; and brother-in-law, Walter Khun.

The family wishes to thank the entire staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, especially Dr. Thomas John for their care and concern. Hattie's children are appreciative of the love and care shared by her sisters with their mom.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Her Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday at 4:00 with Pastor Rick Johnson officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ Florence, Charles & David and families,

We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories of your Mom comfort you.

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“ Selena & Family

I am truley sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need. If you need anything @ all please do not hesitate to call me.

May the lord hold your hands and walk you thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##SHERI BROCCOLI##imported-end##

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“ charlie, florence and david my heartfelt sympathy and condolences goes out to you and your family. I have wonderful memories of your mom when we were all much younger. I wish I could be there but I'm in Virginia. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##charlene fessia##imported-end##

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