



Ione (Canale) Lupia

November 17, 1920 - June 26, 2009

Mrs. Ione Lupia, age 88, passed away on June 26, 2009 quietly at home in Cocoa, FL.

Born in Rochester, to the late Guglielmo and Felicia (Cesarone) Canale on November 17, 1920, the family shortly thereafter moved to Utica. Ione grew up locally, graduating from Thomas R. Proctor High School in 1940. She was employed by General Electric most of her working life.

In 1978, she married Anthony P. "Tony" Lupia, Sr., and they enjoyed a full and happy life among their many family members and friends in Utica. Tony passed away in January of 1997. In 2002, along with her constant feline companion Puff, Ione relocated to Florida to live with her son, Anthony P. Mario, Jr. and his wife, Marcia. She leaves three more sons, Charles Vendetti of Utica, Anthony D. and Patricia Lupia of Whitesboro, and Richard and Sally Lupia of Las Vegas, NV.

Her favorite people included all of her nieces and nephews, Dr. Pat and Mary Ann DeCarlis and Bill and Helen DeCarlis, both of Gainesville, FL, Sandra and Val Battle of Indianapolis, IN, Nicole and Ron Halstead of Las Vegas, NV, Lorraine "Lori" and David Klose of Indian Wells, CA, Sheila Mazzeo of Phoenix, AZ, Linda and Chris Grande, and Douglas A. & Fran Zito both of Utica, and Frank "Sonny" and Becky Zito of Lodi, CA.

Ione will be missed by her six grandchildren, Scott Mario, Anthony and Kim Lupia, Tricia and Christopher Lucas, Christina and Brandon Davis, Pamela and Michael Vosburgh, Michael and Tiffany Lupia, and Richard Jr. and Amy

Lupia. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren.

lone was preceded in death by her sisters Helen Sciortino, Frances Zito and Angela and Nicholas DeCarlis.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend lone's Memorial Mass which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church. A lover of cats and friend to animals everywhere, lone requested gifts or donations be made to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society or pet shelter near you. Inurnment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Aunt Yona,
I miss you so much. You will never leave my heart. All the Canale girls are together again with my dear brother Bill. Give everyone a big hug for me.
Love,
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“ Dear Tony, Pat, Christina & Brandon, and all other family members--
---- I am sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May she rest in peace. Love, CINDY##imported-begin##Cindy Davis##imported-end##

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