



Jacqueline A. "Jackie" (Carstens) DeSantis

April 8, 1928 - May 4, 2024

NEW HARTFORD/SKANEATELES LAKE, NY – Jacqueline A. “Jackie” (Carstens) DeSantis, age 96, passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Cypress Cottage at the Sitrin Health Care Center. Jackie was the loving wife of Attorney Michael P. DeSantis who passed away on May 19, 2020. She was born in Forest Hills, NY on April 8, 1928, the daughter of the late John and Alice (Brose) Carstens. She attended and graduated from Syracuse University where she majored in journalism. She dreamed of becoming a world traveling journalist until she met and married Michael P. DeSantis, beginning a wonderful marriage of over 70 years. Jackie worked for many years as a real estate agent and as a secretary in her husband’s law office. She was also an avid gardener and a gourmet cook. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, Michael V. and Elizabeth DeSantis, Bradford and Lorna DeSantis, and Jacqueline Jill and John Carpenter; grandchildren, Christopher DeSantis and his fiancée Laurie Stucchi, Mary Catalano and her husband Steven Catalano, Evelyn DeSantis, and David Carpenter; great-grandson, Gio Michael-Louis Catalano, who was born on April 12, 2024; sister-in-law, Lucretia (DeSantis) Hunt; nephew and nieces, Damian Catera, Dawn Catera Lupi; and Cynthia DeSantis Hunt; and two great-nieces. Jackie was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Charles DiCosimo; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carmella (DeSantis) and Santo Catera; and brother-in-law, Fred Hunt.

The family is very thankful to the entire staff at the Sitrin Health Care Center (especially Emily) at the Cypress Cottage for the loving care and attention provided to Jackie during her stay there of over one year.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will honor and commemorate Jackie's life privately.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate or by mail to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

This obituary was lovingly written by Jackie's family.

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Emil and Janet Paparella

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