



Jennie A. (DeGrace) Demma

September 1, 1913 - February 16, 2008

Mrs. Jennie A. (DeGrace) Demma, age 94, affectionately known to many family members and friends as “Gramma Demma”, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke’s Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on September 1, 1913, Jennie was the daughter of the late Jack and Rose (Dote) DeGrace. She was raised in Utica and attended local schools. In 1932 she married Frank S. Demma, Sr. with whom she shared a 38-year union prior to his passing on January 9, 1971.

Jennie always considered her family, her home, and her friends to be the center of her life and the primary focus of her attention. She was a conscientious and hard working homemaker. She was employed at Broadacres and Marcy State Hospital. She enjoyed lunching with her friends and traveling.

Jennie is survived by her son, Anthony F. and his wife Patricia of Arizona; her son, Frank, of Deerfield; and a daughter-in-law, Johanna G. Demma of Utica. She was preceded in death by her son, Jack A. Demma, whose memory she cherished in her heart. Her survivors also include her grandchildren, Caroline and Ingoff Hack, Jack F. Jr. and Patricia Demma, Gerard and Mandy Demma, Brian and Tara Demma, and Keith Demma; 11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Mary Cavallo; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by two brothers and a sister-in-law, Dominick DeGrace, and Steven and Carmella DeGrace; and a very dear friend, Mary “Marie” “Mimi” Gerardo.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Jennie's funeral service will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mark's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **20**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keys Road
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Anthony, Frankie and Family,

We are very sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. The Walker Road ladies were a unique little group and really enjoyed their coffee klatches, happy hours and Burkys after Friday nite grocery shopping. We were like one big happy family for many years. It was a wonderful time and we have special memories of your Mom.

Sally, Robert and Carol Ann Sutton###imported-begin###Carol Sutton Glockler###imported-end###

February 22, 2008 at 09:51 AM



“ *i took her of jennie at the home i was one of her cna im so sorry to hear about her passing.she was a sweet lady.i will miss her.###imported-begin###katie cna###imported-end###*

February 21, 2008 at 01:09 PM



“ *Dear Tony and Frankie:*

We are so sad to learn of your Mom's passing. Alex has always said that she was truly a wonderful person. He has a lot of happy memories from years ago.

Wish we could be there.

Kathy and Alex

Florida###imported-begin###Alex and Kathy Guerino###imported-end###

February 19, 2008 at 07:44 PM



“ Dear Anthony, Frankie and family, We are sorry for the loss of your mother and out aunt. We cannot be with you at this time for we are out of town , but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss her meatballs.

Love, Freddie and Marilyn##imported-begin##Fred and Marilyn Demma##imported-end##

February 19, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Forgot the e-mail address. Hope you got the message Nancy.##imported-begin##Fred and Marilyn Demma##imported-end##

February 19, 2008 at 09:21 AM



“ My heart goes out to Jennie's family at this great time of lose. I have taken care of Jennie at the home and she immediately became one of my favorites. I will surely miss her loving smile every morning. I will always remember her. My God Bless all of at this time, your in prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy LPN##imported-end##

February 18, 2008 at 11:54 AM