



Jessica M. "Jessie" (Barile) Parkola

February 18, 1923 - February 7, 2006

Mrs. Jessica M. "Jessie" (Barile) Parkola, who would have turned 83 next week, of Utica, passed away at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving husband by her side. Born in Utica on February 18, 1923, Jessie was the daughter of the late Serafino and Mary (Pacciarelli) Barile. She was raised and educated locally. In 1950 she married Stanley Parkola in St. Anthony of Padua Church. Throughout their life together, Jessie and Stanley have been true companions and friends to one another. At one time Mrs. Parkola was employed as a machine operator with Beaunit Fibers. Over the course of her life in the workplace, she also worked as an assembler for Bendix and as a machine operator for Mele Manufacturing. Jessie was dedicated to her husband and her home. Her hardworking efforts at work and in her household made the quiet pleasures in her life all the more enjoyable, such as the times spent at West Canada Creek or listening to the soothing sounds of her husband's fiddle until she drifted off to a peaceful sleep. She also liked to watch old-time shows on TV and was a real fan of the cooking channel. In fact, she would often prepare new dishes from the recipes she learned there. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Mrs. Parkola is survived by her husband, Stanley; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Julia and Jerry F. Piccione of Whitesboro and Leonora Pendasulo of Utica; and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Barile of Utica. She also leaves five nieces and three nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and several great-great-nieces and a great-great-nephew. She was predeceased by a sister,

Mary DeMetri; and a brother, Mathew Barile. There will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jessie's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Jessie's honor to St. Anthony of Padua Church; envelopes will be available at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in 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.