



## Mrs. Lucy (DeMartino) CalendaChippoletti

July 19, 1909 - November 1, 2010

Mrs. Lucy (DeMartino) Calenda Chippoletti, proudly 101 years of age, of Frankfort, went home to be with her Lord on Monday, November 1, 2010 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with the love and support of her family by her side.

Born in Utica on July 19, 1909, Lucy was the daughter of the late Dominic and Angeline (Scandura) DeMartino. She was raised and educated locally. In 1927 she was married to Anthony Calenda who passed away in 1938, and to that relationship came the blessing of her two daughters. In 1952 she married Salvatore "Sammy Lou" Chippoletti with whom she shared 23 years until his passing on May 30, 1975; they truly loved one another and they blended a beautiful family life together.

Lucy's primary concern in life was her family. She was an angelic, kind, and faith-filled woman, qualities that sustained her throughout her admirable and exemplary life. A special happiness always uplifted her spirit when her family gathered together to visit, share conversation, and enjoy each others' company.

Lucy is survived by her daughters and son-in-law, Dolores L. Calenda, with whom she shared a home, and Katherine and Francis C. Congelo, Sr. of Ilion. Always close to her heart was the memory of her husband's son, James Chippoletti, who she loved as her own. She also leaves her grandson, Francis C. Congelo, Jr.; and her sister, Gloria Loiacano of Utica. Survivors also include her nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Jim Piccola, Phil

DePerna, Richard DeMartino, John DeMartino and their families; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, godchild, Annie Jenks; and her sister-in-law, Nancy DeMartino. In addition, she leaves her maid-of-honor and lifelong best friend, Mary Longo Inserra, numerous dear friends and neighbors; and her constant canine companion, "Brandy", who never left her side. She was predeceased by her sisters, Julia DeFelice, Adeline Piccola Guarnieri, Lillian Spina, Virginia Smith, and Laura Ortity; and her brothers, Dominic DeMartino, and John J. DeMartino. Lucy always remembered those living and those who passed, but she held a special remembrance of her nieces, Phyllis Piccola, and Shirley DePerna.

Her family offers sincere thanks to her caregivers, Carmen and Lonna, and her constant caregiver, Betty Dygert, who was also a loyal friend. The last few days of her life were honored by the dignity, compassion, and cleanliness of the Masonic Care Community of NY, with special recognition of the Amherst household. Lucy's family would also like to acknowledge Dr. James Ward for always providing her with compassionate care and concern. A final note of thanks to Lucy's friend and dedicated hairdresser, Sue Paratore, who so kindly always accommodated her needs.

Visitation will be held Friday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Acts of kindness may be considered to the Masonic Care Community of NY; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Lucy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday at 12:00 noon, immediately upon the conclusion of visitation with Rev. Anthony P. LaFache officiating. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

"Mom, you're our special Angel in Heaven".

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Furgal - November 05, 2010 at 11:29 AM

JF

*Aunt Lucy on her sweet 16th birthday! I miss you already.*

John Furgal - November 05, 2010 at 11:31 AM

JF

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John Furgal - November 05, 2010 at 10:07 AM

CM

“ *Dear Family: I go way back with your mom on Albany St. near the 5 points. She used to come get her hair done after working at Ventura's Liquor Store and tell me stories from way back. She was a lovely person and surely will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Clareen Miserantino - November 05, 2010 at 07:09 AM

SC

“ Sharon Campola lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lucy (DeMartino) CalendaChippoletti



sharon campola - November 04, 2010 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ To Dolores and Connie and family: Please know that your mom was one of our mother's dearest friends. I can remember great times together going out to lunch, neither of them could walk very fast . We took them to a hotel up north for lunch and upon surveying the condition of the dinning room and lack of customers, the ran out the door, and down the stairs faster than Dolores and I could, we laughed until we cried. My mom loved her dearly, and used to call her from St Joseph Nursing home when she was able to use the phone. But not one day went by, that she didnt ask me if I called and checked on her. They were loving friends. My family and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family. We do know what you are going through, just keep her memory alive in your hearts and she will be only a thought away. fondly, and with love to you all

sharon campola - November 04, 2010 at 09:06 AM

LI

“ Aunt Lucy was an amazing women, I have many fond memories of her. She truly was and is angelic!!!! xoxoxo  
With sincere condolences,  
Lynn Irizarrry



Lynn Irizarry - November 03, 2010 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“ Aunt Lucy you were so special to me. I am so thankful that I could be a part of your life. I have such great, beautiful, fun memories to remember you for all my life. I cherish all the many visits we shared and all the wonderful stories about my mother that you told me. May God Bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands. And he will raise you up on Eagle's Wings. I love you.



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**Bob Ann Jenks** - November 03, 2010 at 05:19 PM