



## Mafalda A.(Cardillo) Matti

May 25, 1920 - February 16, 2006

Mrs. Mafalda A. (Cardillo) Matti, age 85, formerly of St. Vincent St., Utica, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 16, 2006, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Born in Utica on May 25, 1920, Mafalda was the daughter of the late Clemente and Maria Felicia (Verdi) Cardillo. She was raised here and attended local schools. On June 2, 1951 she married Bruno F. Matti with whom she shared a blessed union of 39 years prior to his passing on July 5, 1990. Mafalda was employed with several local businesses including the former Masonic Home where she worked as a dietary aide, the position from which she retired. Possessing a warm and loving heart, an understanding nature, and a thoughtful manner, she was known and loved as a generous and caring woman. She was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and at one time belonged to the St. Anne's Society. Mrs. Matti is survived by her beloved daughter, Joan A. DeGristina of Utica; her grandchildren, Jamie Lee DeGristina of Utica and Robert, and Anthony Jason DeGristina, also of Utica; her cherished great-grandchildren, Jaida DeGristina, Jalena DeGristina, Salvichino DeGristina, and Liano DeGristina; as well as by their mother, Ana Torres. She is also survived by a sister, Carmella Mineo of Utica; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by two sisters, Josephine A. Cardillo, and Jennie Surace; and four brothers, Luke, Thomas, Dewey, and Tullio A. "Dotie" Cardillo. The family offers its sincere thanks to Dr. Lo and Dr. Jorgensen, and their staff, especially acknowledging Carol in Dr. Lo's office for her care and compassion.

There will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mrs. Matti's funeral which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Entombment will take place in the family mausoleum 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.