



Marie P. Mirante

July 6, 1918 - October 8, 2011

Marie P. Mirante, age 93, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Born in Utica on July 6, 1918, Marie was the daughter of the late James V. and Josephine (Lauria) Mirante. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School.

A very progressive and enterprising woman, Marie served as a local driving instructor for many years. She also owned and operated a dry cleaning company, Nouvelle Cleaners, located on Bleecker Street. Her last business venture was the establishment and operation of the notable Charlotte Coffee Shop on Charlotte Street. Marie was self-sufficient and determined in all her life endeavors. She was happy, easy-going, good-humored, and one who thoroughly enjoyed traveling cross country to California many times. She was blessed with a musical inclination and a terrific singing voice. An accomplished instrumentalist, Marie was proficient on the harmonica, ukulele, and mandolin. She was a very spiritual person and a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Marie is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia D. and Marshall L. Downes, Jr. of Exton, PA; several beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many good friends. She was predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Genevieve "Jean" Mirante.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marie's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning

at 10:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Zareski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to The Abraham House or Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ *On behalf of the Tamers next door and the Scalise's, we offer our greatest condolences to the family. We will miss Marie very much!* ”



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