



Melva (Clemens) Melvin

November 4, 1921 - January 28, 2010

Mrs. Melva (Clemens) Melvin, age 88, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Melva was born in Bridgewater, NY on November 4, 1921.

She was brought up and educated in Bridgewater. As a child born into a large family, Melva was raised by her grandparents with a very Christian upbringing. At one time she was married to the late Jason Melvin.

During her working years, Melva was employed at a glove factory, held a job at a restaurant, and operated a home cleaning business. A sweet-natured, hard-working, and humble woman, she valued family life and took pride in her children as they grew and started their own families. She was creative at crafts, especially needlework and crocheting, a talent she handed down to her granddaughters. In her younger days, she enjoyed picnics and hiking in the hillsides.

Melva is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Reggie and Linda Melvin of Illinois. Always close to her heart was the memory of her son, Danny J. Melvin, who passed away on December 17, 2008. She also leaves her grandchildren, Jennifer and David Coriale of Marcy, Marianne and Jim Hagadorn, and Christopher and Jennifer Melvin of Whitesboro; and her adored great-grandchildren, Bella and Dominick Coriale; David and JoJo Melvin; and Lucy and Liam Hagadorn. Survivors also include her sisters, Doris, and Carol; her brother, Ernie; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and several in-laws. She also valued her friends,

Tom and Ron for their help and support over the years. She was predeceased by her brother, Cal.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 11:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Melva's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Sunday at 12:00 noon at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with her son, Reggie, officiating the ceremony.