



Rosary (Abbate) DiPietro

April 20, 1918 - June 29, 2006

Mrs. Rosary (Abbate) DiPietro, age 88, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at her home following a brief illness. Her loving family was by her side at the time of her passing.

Born in Utica on April 20, 1918, Rosary was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Lucy (Sollitto) Abbate. Raised and educated locally, she graduated from Utica Free Academy as a member of the class of 1936. On June 17, 1950 she married Victor DiPietro with whom she shared a blessed union of 48 years prior to his passing on May 21, 1999.

At one time Mrs. DiPietro worked in the office of A. Cardamone and Sons Liquor Wholesale Co. Rosary considered her family and her home as the focal point and primary purpose of her existence. Gifted with an understanding nature and an open-minded attitude, she offered her children and their families her constant love, support, and guidance. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and looked forward to special events in their lives. She was a well read and knowledgeable person, the result of her great love for reading. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament parish. Mrs. DiPietro was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Lucy DiPietro who passed away on May 31, 1998. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Victoria A. and Rodney W. Beeker of New Hartford; a son, Gabriel N. and Donna J. (Shaw) DiPietro of New Hartford; and her grandchildren, Alexander DiPietro and Samantha DiPietro. In addition, her survivors include a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; her

brother-in-law, Glenn Chasteen; and her neighbor and special friend, Thelma Reinmann of Utica. She was predeceased by two sisters, Rosemary Garro and Helen Chasteen; and a brother, Frank Abbate.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 3-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mrs. DiPietro's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 from St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.