



## Victoria (Perri) Buccina

September 3, 1927 - December 8, 2005

Mrs. Victoria (Perri) Buccina, age 78, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, December 8, 2005, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with her loving family by her side. Born in Nicasastro, Italy on September 3, 1927, Victoria was the daughter of the late Angelo and Maria Perri. After being raised and educated in Italy, she came to the U.S. In February of 1948 she was joined in marriage with Albert Buccina, Sr. with whom she shared a union of 29 years prior to his passing in 1977. Victoria's life and heart centered upon her family: she was a conscientious homemaker whose foremost priority was to make her loved ones happy, secure, and comfortable. Most of all, she loved to delight her family and all who gathered at her table with her delicious and authentic Italian cooking. She was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Mrs. Buccina is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Nicholas A. and Camille Buccina, and Albert Buccina, Jr., all of Deerfield; her grandchildren, Barbara Anne and Erik Nassif, and Carrie Sue Buccina, and her great-grandson, Nicholas Joseph Nassif; all of Deerfield. Her survivors also include a sister, Angelina Grillo of Utica; a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Blessed with many friends, she especially cherished the relationships she shared with Antoinette Cannistra and her family, and the late Aldina Scardagmaglia, as well as with the Faga family, the Robertaccio family, and her neighbors, the Palozzi family. She was predeceased by three sisters, Lena, Antonetta, and Quintina; and a brother, Angelo. The family offers its heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Special Care

Unit and to the personnel of the ICU at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and also to her physicians, Dr. Rubino and Dr. Blaker. Visitation will be held this morning (Saturday) from 11:00-12:00 Noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Victoria's funeral will commence on Saturday at 12:00 Noon from the funeral home and 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.