



Dorothy M. Sawkins

May 17, 1924 - February 4, 2014

Dorothy M. Sawkins, 89, of LaFayette, NY, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at home. Dorothy graduated from Central Tech. Mrs. Sawkins retired from Loretto in 1989 following 20 years of service as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She also worked as a private duty nurse. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles J. Sawkins Sr. in 1973, and a son, Charles J. Sawkins Jr. in 2007. Surviving are a daughter, Elsie (Patrick) Mackey of Homer, NY; sons, John (Jan) of Manlius, NY, Daniel of LaFayette, NY and Stanley (Shirley) Sawkins of Ellenton, FL; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane (corner Rt. 20, Cardiff), LaFayette, NY 13084. Burial will be private. There will be no calling hours. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the LaFayette Fire Department, Route 11, LaFayette, NY 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Dorothy for 10 years at Loretto on the 8th floor and she was a great nurse, and we became friends. I enjoyed all our talks. She continued to keep in touch with me over the next 20 years. I'm keeping my last Christmas card from her. She will be missed forever. She was always nice, and had a heart of gold. God bless her and her family.... Cathy...

February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace, Mrs. Sawkins. My heartfelt condolences to Stosh and the Sawkins family. Happy memories will keep her in our souls to celebrate her life and many contributions.

February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all!

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“ I will always remember our talks at the table. She was such a peppy woman. She always managed to put a smile on my face! She will truly be missed. Unt

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“ Dorothy was one of my mom's dearest friends and co-workers. She was one of Earth's angels. She will be deeply missed. She touched all of our lives. Thoughts and prayer to all of her family and friends.

February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM