



Elaine R. LaForte

November 1, 1928 - July 31, 2010

Elaine R. LaForte, 81, of Pompey, died Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Groton Nursing Home in Groton, New York. Born in Syracuse, New York, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Louise (Herholtz) Miller. She was a driver for Carhart Photo for many years. Elaine loved going to the Turning Stone Casino and being with her family. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia L. (Greg) Failey of Pompey, New York and Amy B. (Dan) Heerkens of LaFayette, New York; sons, Ronald R. LaForte of Syracuse, New York and Michael R. (Melissa Yonden) LaForte of Minoa, New York; sister, Nancy (Dan) Shifflett of North Syracuse, New York; sister-in-law, Gladys Miller of Anaheim, California; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald S. LaForte in 1997; a daughter, Sherry Rutherford in 2004 and a brother, Andrew Miller. Calling hours will be held Monday, August 2, 2010, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York with a Funeral Service to immediately follow at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 6390 Fly Road, 2nd Floor, East Syracuse, NY 13057 or to Groton Nursing Home, 120 Sykes Street, Groton, NY 13073.

Tribute Wall



“ *Love you Mom! I know that you are happy because you are with your husband, your daughter Sherri, and your grandson Adam*

August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your lost. May she rest in peace.*

August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you all. A wonderful lady who will be greatly missed.*

August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. May she rest in peace.*

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“ *RIP Aunt Elaine..say hello to Nonnie and Poppie for me..I'll miss you!!!!*

August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM