



Emily Rita Tursi

June 15, 1921 - March 4, 2009

Emily R. Tursi, 87, life resident of Syracuse, New York, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at Community General Hospital in Syracuse. Born in Syracuse, New York, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Maria (Ferrante) Storto. She enjoyed many years working at the family owned businesses of Storto's Restaurant and Jamesville Grove as well as 30 years of service with the City of Syracuse. She was an avid bowler and pitch player but the true joy of her life was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Emily is survived by her daughter, Patricia M. (John) McCarthy of Syracuse, New York; son, Mark D. (Kathy) Tursi of Palm Springs, California; five grandchildren, Denise McCarthy, Delisa (Matthew) Kerwin, John McCarthy, Jason (Tracie) McCarthy and Jeffrey McCarthy; one sister, Margaret Fanizzi of Liverpool, New York; five great-grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Alexander Tursi in 2005; son, Alexander R. Tursi in 1967 and six siblings, Theodore, Alfred, Raymond, Richard, Helen and Betty.

Calling Hours: Sunday, March 8, 2009, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Services: Monday, March 9, 2009, 9:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 10:00 a.m. in St.

James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Burial: St. Agnes Cemetery, 2315 South Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Rita Tursi*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the whole family. Heaven has another angel.*

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Emily through my fellow workers, Lottie & Cheryl Storto. I enjoyed knowing Emily because she told it like it was which is also my style. I used to see her from time to time at different places around town, i.e. Wegmans and I would like to think she enjoyed bumping into me as I did her. She will be missed for a time being till we all meet up there one day!*

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Emily was a very special lady. She had a great sense of humor and wit and she told it like she thought it. She was always friendly and always asked others how they were...and she really was interested in their reply. I know she will be missed by everyone who knew her. I give her whole family my sincere sympathy and know that in time they will have wonderful memories of this special woman.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sadness. May the peace of the lord be with you.

March 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Emily...May time bring all of you Peace...The memory of a good person is a blessing. Emily was very dear to me she will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy...Janice Deapo

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