



## Gilda Santoro Ayer

April 13, 1922 - July 17, 2008

Gilda Santoro Ayer, age 86, of Syracuse, New York, wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died Thursday, July 17, 2008 at home.

Born April 13, 1922 in Holyoke, Massachusetts, Gilda was the daughter of the late Filippo and Marie Emma (Lacasse) Santoro. She was employed as a legal secretary for Bond Schoeneck & King and previously was a secretary for Syracuse Supply and a secretary/treasurer for Syracuse Cinephile Society. She was an American Red Cross volunteer, a member of Professional Secretary International, Syracuse Chapter and a communicant of St. James Church.

Gilda is survived by her husband of 9 years, Bruce R. Ayer; two daughters, Janine (Phillip) Robinson of Oregon and Christina (Robert) Butherus of California; stepdaughters, Pamela (Richard) Davis of Baldwinsville, New York and Cynthia (Thomas) Thoman of Michigan; stepsons, Douglas (Kathy) Ayer and Phillip (Luaina) Ayer both of Camillus, New York; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Claudia Dickson and son, Philip Beaupre.

Calling Hours: Tuesday, July 22, 2008 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Memorial Service: Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 2:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Oakwood Cemetery Mausoleum, 940 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Red Cross, 220 Herald Place, Syracuse, New York 13202.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilda Santoro Ayer*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - July 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with your family at this time. We hope you find comfort in all of your memories and know that she is now protected by the hand of God.*

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July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM