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Grace P. (Rafuse) Bordonaro, 79, of Syracuse departed this world Saturday at Crouse Hospital in the presence of her family and friends surrounding her with love until her last breath. Grace touched so many lives until the date of her passing and will be missed more than words can express. Her greatest gift to us was the unconditional love she had for her children and grandchildren.

Grace worked as a hair stylist at Dey Brothers Salon until 1958 and then with the Syracuse City School District in 1970 where she worked until she retired in 1995. Grace also worked and unselfishly served for the retired nuns at St. Patrick's Church in Syracuse. Grace's greatest joy in life came from spending time with her family.

Grace was a loving mother and an amazing grandmother and is survived by her daughter, Shawn Marie (Matthew) Fiato of Syracuse and son, David (Lisa) Bordonaro of DeWitt; seven grandchildren, Lee A. Bordonaro, Kaley L. Bordonaro, Azriel E. Fiato, Ilana G. Fiato, Analyse I. Fiato, Gabriella S. Bordonaro, Jacob A. Butchko and loving friends, Rosene L. Bordonaro, Harold Jacobs and Christina J. Branca. Grace is also predeceased by two grandchildren, Shana L. Bordonaro and Lauren R. Bordonaro.

Services will be private and a celebration of Grace's life will be held at a later date.

Contributions in Grace's memory may be made to VNAhomecare, 1050 W. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13204; Casey's Place, 228 Lafayette Road, Syracuse, NY 13205 and American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Grace P. Bordonaro*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers with your family. May she rest in peace.*

July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shawn and Dave.....Very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom....I remember looking at her when I was young and thinking what a beautiful and classy woman.....my thoughts are with my old friends...x*

July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave and Shawn,
I was so sorry to see the news of the passing of your mother. I will always remember her for her great kindness. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.*

July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shawn so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful, graceful woman and it was a great pleasure to be her neighbor for so many years..My deepest sympathies to you, your brother and your families.

July 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ David, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of grieving. Know that we are thinking of you. The Mattice Family

July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Shawn, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very beautiful woman.

Your family will be in my prayers.

June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Grace was a beautiful person and she will be truly missed. God bless you Grace!

June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM