



Katherine Ethel Daragan

December 25, 1922 - December 29, 2007

Katherine Ethel Daragan, 85, of Fayetteville, New York, died Saturday, December 29, 2007 at home with her family at her side. Born December 25, 1922 in New York City, she was the daughter of the late Erwin and Mary Ethel (McWilliams) Tretler. She was a graduate of Jamaica High School. She served as church secretary at Faith Lutheran Church in Syosset, Long Island, New York for many years and was employed by the Presbyterian Home in Syosset and Howland-Hughes Department Store in Waterbury, Connecticut. She was a member of Atonement Lutheran Church. She trained in classical ballet and performed in the 1939 WorldA??a??a??s Fair in Flushing, New York and danced off-Broadway. She was an extraordinarily gifted and loving mom, an accomplished seamstress, pianist and loved to crochet.

Katherine is survived by her son, Eugene Jr. (Rebecca) Cross; three daughters, Linda (Fred) Hill, Debra (David) Aiken and Laurel (Todd) Baum; two stepdaughters, Patricia Daragan (Mike) Axelrod and Sharon Daragan; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, James C. Daragan Jr.; her brother, Erwin Tretler Jr. and her former husband and friend, Eugene Cross Sr.

Services: Thursday, January 3, 2008, 11:00 a.m. in Atonement Lutheran Church, 116 W. Glen Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Wednesday, January 2, 2008, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088-6148.

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie & Dave: I know there are no words so just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kerry & Vic*

December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies Laurel and Todd. Our prayers for peace and comfort are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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“ *We mourn for your loss and share in your grief.*

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