



Martha Gildea Long

December 26, 1917 - March 17, 2010

Martha Hunter Long, 92, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital in Syracuse, New York. Born in Old Cumnock, Scotland, she came to Syracuse, New York when she was 11 years old. She was a secretary for General Motors, retiring in 1980 after 25 years of service. She was a longtime communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes and most recently of Holy Family Church. Martha was a magnificent crocheter of afghan blankets and she gifted them to her family and friends. She was a true, loving matriarch and was very devoted to her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Patrick J. Long in 1998; son, Arthur T. Long in 2007; great-grandson, Zachary in 2005 and brothers, Joseph, James, Alec, Edward, Robert and Thomas. She is survived by her two daughters, Martha (Edward) Cosselman of Brewerton, New York and Anita (A. Joseph) Kallfelz of Camillus, New York; daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Long of Fayetteville, New York; sister, Janet (Joseph) Horn of Maggie Valley, North Carolina; eight grandchildren, Shaun (Diana), Kevin (Kathy), Kathy, Kerry (Sandy), Elizabeth (Tim), Michael (Debbie), Kelly and Patrick; 12 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Martha's family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Van Duyn for the care and love they extended to our mother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, March 22, 2010, 1:00 p.m. in Holy Family Church, 127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York. Calling hours will be held Sunday, March 21, 2010, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford

Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Gildea Long*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Her time with my family in Florida was priceless. She brought so much joy and memories. We will be able to share many memories of great times and stories she shared with us. I will miss you Maha!!! I love you*

March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will be missed. We love you.*

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you Aunt Martha. Keep watch over us.*

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Anita....My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the death of your Mom...It's been a long time since I've seen you...but, I will always remember you and the years we were together at St. John's....Leonora

March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Martha in 1953. We have shared a long and happy friendship. I have happy memories of her visits to Scotland. My thoughts are with all the family. Love Ann

March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Martha & Family:My prayers are with you. She was a special lady that will that will truly be missed. I will always remember her smile and kind heart. May GOD continue to keep you in his embrace. I Love You all Neen

March 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Martha, Anita and Family.Your Mum and Dad opened their home to me which allowed me to share in the love of their family. My thoughts are with all of you. Love Gail

March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Martha, Anita and family, With My deepest sympathy and a prayer.

March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forget always being welcomed into Aunt Martha's home - and watching her turn lobster red when visiting us in Florida! Blessings to you on your journey. You will be greatly missed!

March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to all of your family.

March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My father's best friend was Jimmy Hunter. Martha was my godmother. While I did not know her, I wish to express my condolences to her family. My dad was Nesbit Bryce Niles.

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