



Sophia Bidwell

October 15, 1918 - October 28, 2008

Sophia Bidwell, 90, formerly of Syracuse, New York and Baldwinsville, New York died Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at Iroquois Nursing Home in Jamesville, New York. Born in Auburn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Kalitan. She was previously employed by Atlas Linen Company in Syracuse as a bookkeeper and scheduler. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes in Syracuse and St. Augustine's Church in Baldwinsville. Sophie loved gardening and was an excellent baker, famous for her Christmas cookies.

Sophie is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Stuart) Volan of Tully, New York; son, Robert (Sandy) Bidwell of Akron, New York; four grandchildren, Christopher, Nadia, Jake and Joel; two great-grandchildren, Laura and Daniel; her beloved sister, Josephine Kalitan of Baldwinsville, New York; niece, Sandy and several other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward Bidwell; granddaughter, Stephanie Volan; sister, Mary Allen and brothers, John and Joe Kalitan.

Services: Saturday, November 1, 2008, 8:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 9:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Calling Hours: Friday, October 31, 2008, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to The Stephanie Volan Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o William Smith College, Geneva, New York 14456.

Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Kathleen*

October 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family. I have great memories of mrs. bidwell she was a great lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM