



Lucy V Pratico

July 3, 1932 - April 26, 2020

Lucy V. Pratico, 87, of Ewing, NJ where her daughter and son-in-law cared for her for the last 11 years, passed away peacefully at her residence with her loving family by her bedside. Born in Terranova da Sibari, Calabria, Italy, Mrs. Pratico came to the United States at the young age of 16 and began working as a seamstress in Trenton NJ. She married in 1953 and co-owned the Hilltop Inn restaurant, in Crosswicks NJ in 1963 with her late husband, Joseph. Mrs. Pratico had occupations of being an expert seamstress and also cleaned homes in two of her son's family businesses. Her hobbies were sewing, crocheting, loved to exercise, loved to dance, love to laugh, loved life and had an incredible green thumb for gardening. Lucy faithfully served as one of Jehovah's Witnesses for 42 years and of recent was a devoted member of the Lawrence Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

Predeceased by her parents Michele (Michael) Parrotta and Antoinetta Egidi Parrotta, beloved husband, Joseph John Pratico, and brothers, Joseph, Frank, Daniel, Umberto, Luciano, Antonio, and sisters, Dora Benedetti, Assunta Marino, Yola Malagrino and Maria Parrotta.

Left to cherish her wonderful memory are her loving children; Michael Pratico (Judy), Pasquale Pratico (Mary), Vincent J. Pratico, Joseph Pratico (Margaret), and Mary Ann Giancola (Anthony) Beautiful grandchildren, Michael Pratico Jr., (Stephanie), Joseph Pratico (Brooke), Erica Rose Pratico and Maria Ferreira (Dylan). Great grandchildren, Theo Joseph Pratico and John and Sara Rosati. Caring brother, Benito Parrotta (Florence) sisters-in-law Mary Milito Parrotta and Yolanda G. De Rosa Parrotta, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will miss her deeply!

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the direction of David C. Chiacchio and the compassionate staff of the Chiacchio Southview Funeral Home.

Comments



“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Lucy. She was a beautiful, kind and gentle woman. Loved by all who knew her. Our deepest condolences to her family. “Sonny” Guy Rockino & Linda Rockino Schultz

Linda Schultz - May 10 at 11:29 AM



“ I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I have wonderful memories of Aunt Lucy. She was a very sweet and kind soul.
RIP Aunt Lucy

Silvana Malagrino - May 06 at 04:47 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all May her beautiful soul Rest In Peace

joan martinez - May 05 at 08:44 PM



“ My aunt was a woman of kindness truth and courage:

Courage is not just a virtue to be commended, but a statement that will be with you forever...rest in peace my dear aunt Lucy

Michael Parrotta - May 05 at 12:28 PM



“ Linda Parrotta lit a candle in memory of Lucy V Pratico



Linda parrotta - May 04 at 06:00 PM



“ What a beautiful person inside and out. I was a flower girl in her wedding. She cared for me over nite in her home once when my parents went away. So much fun with all those boys. That was before Maryann was born.

Marietta Agocs - May 04 at 07:52 PM



“ I had a long and beautiful relationship with my Aunt Lucy. Living next door for years, laughing, dancing, and of course, exercising to Jack LaLane! Talk about your obsession!" Annie, come here and exercise with me". "Aunt Lucy, I'm supposed to be working". This was of course at the Hilltop. From Miry Brook Rd. to Crosswicks, what fun we always had! What a beautiful woman with the most gorgeous eyes. I can never forget a single moment that we spent together and every moment was filled with joy. I am sure that the entire family is remembering the best times and giving thanks for the many years she was graced with life in this world.

Annie Cacciatore

Anna Cacciatore - May 05 at 09:28 AM



“ With the deepest sympathy . Walter(Bud)Podlesny and Marlene Clegg

Marlene - May 05 at 05:49 PM