



Ruth E. DePoalo

February 23, 1932 - March 31, 2010

Albany-Ruth Elizabeth DePoalo, 78, a cherished mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Wednesday, March 31, 2010 in the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Affectionately known by some as 'Ma Ruty', Ruth was an avid reader, bowler, golfer, dart and bocce player, and she enjoyed all the fellow competitors in the leagues she played in. Another great passion was to take trips to the Racino or to Atlantic City, either with her daughters or with Mary and Joe. She was a founding member of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society's Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her devoted family, children, Louise Donato (Lou), Susan Wolberg, Teresa Kegg (Steve), and Sandra DePoalo; her grandchildren, Evan and Eric Wolberg, and Karen Plunkett; her sisters Joyce Beauchamp and Phyllis Olenick, her brother George Webster, and her Aunt Phyllis Jones. She was predeceased by her beloved son, Robert and her husband Louis DePoalo. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Lawrence DePaulo, her sisters-in-law Pearl DePoalo and Pat DePaulo and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to her recent

caregivers for their nursing and compassion, nieces Carol, Donna, Lucy and hospice staff, Nettie, Shirley, Evelyn and Kathy.

Funeral services Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 11:00 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, April 6, 2010 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will be held privately.

Those wishing to remember Ruth in a special way may send a contribution to the WAIBS Women's Auxiliary, 50 Exchange Street, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. DePoalo*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth E. DePoalo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the DePoalo Family,
Our condolences and prayers to the family. Ruth and all of you are
in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Will, Lois, and Nick
Liporace##imported-end##*

April 07, 2010 at 08:41 PM



“ Mrs. Depoalo will always hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with Louise, susan, Theresa, and my best friend Sandy. I will always remember the time she never got mad when Sandy made me laugh and spit up my spaghetti all over Mrs. Depoalo's dining room, or the time i left my first tooth in a pink pillowo at her house when I was 6 and 15 years later she gave it to me. Love you all, shelly.##imported-begin##Shelly Rogers Claffey##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at the loss of your Mom With my deepest sympathy Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Simmons (Peeney##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember meeting her at Pearl and George's house. She was a very special lady. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Marion McAllister##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 03:20 PM



“ To the family of Ruth E DePoalo:

Andy and I are very sorry to hear that your Mom has crossed over. She was a special lady. May the cherished memories of time spent with her get you through these difficult times.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Take care

Fondly,

*Andy and Penny##imported-begin##Penny and Andy
Roberts##imported-end##*

April 06, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ DePoalo Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Ruthie was a strong and courageous lady. Even though I only had contact with her on Fridays, she inspired me. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Barbara Cady##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ I am very saddened by the news of Aunt Ruth's passing. She was truly one of the most amazing women I have ever met. She was a strong corageous woman & always seemed to be smiling or laughing despite the circumstances. Even though I haven't seen her as much as I would've liked recently she was always in my thoughts & prayers. I will truly miss her smile & laugh!!

Louise, Susie, Theresa & Sandra - I want you all to know that you are in my thoughts & prayers during this time. Your mom has left a legacy of 4 incredible women & I am sure she is as proud as any mom can be. I love you guys & if you need anything please do not hesitate to call.

Love,

Cece###imported-begin###Cece Youmans###imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 09:47 AM



“ Some of my fondest childhood memories are when Mrs. DePoalo would babysit me and I got to play with Sandy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Heidi Knapp###imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this very sad time. Wish we could be there to visit and rememeber Aunt Ruth and all the good family times. All out loves, Gary,Liz Chris,Jessica and Audra###imported-begin###Gary & Liz DePaulo & Family###imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ *May your memories be of great comfort to you all during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

It was a honor and a pleasure for me to have spent a little of Aunt Ruth's last days with her.....watching Jeopardy will have a new meaning for me.##imported-begin##Les & Lucy Peeney##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ *My best wishes and condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Mitchell Sternbach##imported-end##*

April 03, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ *Dear Louise,*

*Sending my sympathy and prayers
...and letting you know my heart goes out to you and your family at
this time of sadness.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

Marie Lyons##imported-begin##Marie Lyons##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ Louise, Sandy, Teresa, Susan and families. We are sorry to hear about your Mother. We are sorry we can't be there in your time of sorrow. Ruth was a nice lady and a good bocci player. Our prayers are with you and yours.

Jim and Lois Coluccio

Jim Guerro##imported-begin##Jim and Lois Coluccio##imported-end##

April 03, 2010 at 10:55 AM



“ Ruth was an amazing woman and inspiration to many. Tho Ruth left for a better place, in doing so she may rest knowing that here is a better place because of all she did.

My prayers are with the DePoalo families.

~Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Ramundo##imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ To The DePoalo Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness. Aunt Ruth is a very special person and she will always be remembered when I eat "Rice Pudding". She will be in our hearts always. Love ya Aunt Ruth, Joyce & Dan Micare##imported-begin##Joyce & Dan Micare##imported-end##

April 02, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ *Ma Ruty will live in our hearts (and our gambling purses) forever! I am so grateful I got the one on one time with her when I did. She was truly special.*

*Love you MaRuty.....#5##imported-begin##Carol
Chiarella##imported-end##*

April 02, 2010 at 12:07 AM