



Laura Louella Rafine

August 26, 1919 - April 18, 2011

Laura (Dove) L. Rafine, age 91 of Pennsville went home to be with the Lord on April 18, 2011, at the Memorial Hospital of Salem.

She was born in Atco, NJ on August 26, 1919, to the late Charles and Ida May (Fillson) Dove, and was the wife of the late William M. Rafine.

Laura was an excellent seamstress and had worked at three sewing factories throughout her life one being Marilyn Dress in Salem. She also held jobs at Woodstown Bakery & Diner, Gaynors Glass House, and was a greeter at the Pennsville Wal-Mart for several years.

Laura enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, ceramics, doing puzzles, and cooking chicken pot pie and her homemade vegetable beef soup for her family. She also attended Trinity United Methodist Church regularly as well as the service at Pennsville Towers each Sunday until becoming ill.

She is survived by children Audrey Hogate, Anna Thurston (Robert), Kay Nipe (Raymond), 7 grandchildren John Hogate Jr., Kimberly Ballard (Thomas), Robert Thurston III (Cynthia), Jason Thurston (Angela), Sheryl Mumink, Brian Nipe (Kimberly), William Nipe (Danielle), and 10 great-grandchildren, BJ, Brett, Brittany, Ariel, Megan, Robbie, Harrison, Joshua, Jesse, Wyatt.

She was predeceased by her husband William in 1975, brothers Charles L., Homer F., Edward C., Elmer D., sisters Beatrice S.C. (Wood), Mildred V. (Cook), grandchildren William Hogate and Kevin Thurston.

Funeral service will be held 11:00AM Tuesday, April 26 at ADAMS FUNERAL HOME, 18 E. Maple St., Penns Grove, NJ where friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00AM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice in her memory.