



Melinda "Linda" Pratta

December 14, 2010

Melinda "Linda" Pratta, 66, passed away on December 14, 2010 after a long illness at Cooper Hospital in Camden. Born in Penns Grove, Linda was the daughter of Dominick & Evelyn (nee: DiSantis) Pratta. A life long resident of Penns Grove, she served as a councilwoman for the Borough, as the secretary for the Penns Grove Sewage Authority, a member of the Recreation Committee and very active in the Democratic Party. Linda had retired from DuPont in 2000 having started with them in 1969. Prior to that, she had been working for Hercules. An avid sports fan, she loved the Phillis, the Eagles and Mike Schmidt. Linda had also been a member of St. James R.C. Church.

She is survived by her siblings, Diane Pratta of Penns Grove, Kathy Pratta of Penns Grove, Jeanne Sorbello and her husband Ben of Pilesgrove, John (Reds) Pratta of Carney's Point and Benny Pratta (Wendy Cooper) of Swedesboro, one nephew, four nieces, her family pet Lucy and several aunts and uncles. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a brother Lewis and a sister Patricia Pratta.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at

11am at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. A viewing will be held on Friday night, December 17, 2010 from 6 till 8pm at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 and again Saturday morning from 9:30am till 10:30am at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Riverview Cemetery in Penns Grove. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Pratta Family and Friends*

I was so sadden to hear of the passing of Linda. I will always remember how kind she was to me. Every time I would come over she would always welcome me in and asked how I was doing, then it was can I get you some coffee or a beer, Then she would say, I guess you're here to see Benny, he's up stairs then as I would take off to go up the stairs I would always stop to say hi to their mother when she was living. She would mostly always be sitting in her chair next to the front window. Linda and the pratta's always made me feel like family. I will always remember as kids Linda given us a ride to school at times in the mornings. You know it seems like we forget about the little things in life and then as we get older we remember how important they were to use and how much they meant. Linda will always be in my heart and in my memories.

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