



Rose Gravina

May 27, 1910 - July 4, 2014

ROSE GRAVINA OBITUARY

Rose Gravina, age 104, born in Rural Valley, Pennsylvania on May 27, 1910. In her youth she played piano in her parent's silent movie theatre. She met her husband of 74 years, Orlando (Art) Gravina and moved to his hometown in Rochester, N. Y. after their marriage in September of 1940. They moved to Pittsburgh in 1962 and opened a Hallmark card shop in McKeesport, Pennsylvania which they operated together for many years. Rose was a hair dresser and operated a beauty shop from her home until she was nearly 90 years old. Her infectious smile and sense of humor brought happiness to all who knew her. She was devoted to her four (4) children and would often assist them in delivering news paper on their routes when any of them were unable to deliver them.

Rose and Orlando were the subjects of a number of articles in the Pittsburgh papers chronicling their longevity and wedding anniversaries. Orlando will celebrate his 100th birthday in March. Together, they were two of the oldest residents at The Arbors III at Saint Barnabas.

She is survived by her husband, Orlando (Art) Gravina, a son Thomas J. Gravina (Donna), a daughter, Carol A. Reis (Chuck), a son Robert Gravina (Cheryl) and was predeceased by her son, Arthur Gravina (Joyce). She was the proud grandmother of Beth Neimann (Robert), David Gravina (Lauri), Craig Gravina (Amy), Kevin Gravina and Bradley Gravina. She also was survived by 6 great grandchildren, Maia Gravina, Lucas Gravina, Jackson

Neimann, Emily Rose Neimann, Zoe Gravina and Will Gravina. She was predeceased by her brother, Anthony (Bud) DiTrovati.

There will be no visitation but friends are welcome to attend a Memorial Service in celebration of her life to be held at St. Richards, R.C. Church, 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, PA , 724-444-1971, at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Barnabas Charities, 5850 Meridian Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044, 724-625-3370.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Park

Curry Hollow Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Richards Church
3841 Dickey Rd.
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Tribute Wall

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“ *Psalm 90:10 states that a normal life span is 70 years but if because of special mightiness 80. Ms. Rose certainly lived a long life and I'm sure was dearly loved by her family and friends. May you all find comfort and hope in our Heavenly Fathers promise to very soon bring about a changed condition to this earth where sickness and death will be done away with (Rev. 21:4,5) and there will be a bringing back to life instead of losing. (John 5:28,29)*

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