



Marianna Fiorentino Procopio

Marianna Fiorentino Procopio, 72, of Ephrata, passed away on Friday, October 24, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Giuseppe Procopio, with whom she shared 53 years of marriage.

She was born in Montepaone, Italy and spent much of her life there. She had five brothers and one sister. She followed her children to the United States in 1976 and has since lived in Ephrata as a homemaker. She worked in a sewing factory, lived simply and always put her children and grandchildren first. Her cooking is legendary among family and friends and will be sadly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Rosaria Paparo and her children: Frank Procopio and his wife Connie; Maryanna Gray and her husband Russell; former son-in-law, Joe Paparo; Greg Procopio and his wife Kathy; and Rosina Billas and her husband Rob; 9 grandchildren: Michael, Nicholas, Erica and Erin Procopio, Eddie, Jamie and Tony Paparo and Steven and Eric Billas; step-grandchildren: Kevin and Kyle Gray; and 5 great-grandchildren: Austin, Kellie, Nathan, Brianna and Ethan.

Friends will be received from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2008 at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA. A Christian Prayer Service will be held during the viewing at 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, 320 Church Ave, Ephrata, PA. Final Commendation and Farewell will be at Bergstrasse Lutheran Cemetery, Ephrata Township.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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