

LoySelle Ruth Augustine

LoySelle Ruth Augustine (nee Harple), formerly of Reading, PA, died on June 25th, 2008. For the past three years, she has lived at Berkshire Nursing Home in West Babylon, NY where she was visited frequently by her good friend and niece, Lauren Harple. LoySelle and Lauren have been very close since the death of LoySelle's companion of 23 years, Bernie Dorthalina, in 2002. Prior to her devoted relationship with Bernie, LoySelle was the wife of Howard Augustine, whom she loved and nursed until his death from cancer in 1980. From her first marriage to Jacob Fisher, LoySelle had a son, Donald "Donnie" Fisher, who died at 3 from meningitis. LoySelle is survived by her brother, Eugene "Gene" Harple, and five nieces and nephews: Debbie Calvaresi of Bernville, PA; Lynne Jeanette of Pawling, NY; Terrence Harple of Merrimack, NH; Lauren Harple of Babylon, NY; Timothy Harple of Woods-town, NJ; and a great nephew Ty Michael Calvaresi.

Services will be held Sunday, July 6, 2008 at D'Andrea Bros. Funeral Home, 99 Oak Street, Copiague, NY 11726, Phone: 631-691-5700.