



Grace R. Rella

August 4, 1913 - October 18, 2011

LITTLETON, NH—Mrs. Grace R. Rella, 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, October 18, 2011, at the Lafayette Nursing Center in Franconia, NH.

She was born on August 4, 1913, in New York City, a daughter to the late Santo and Maria (Vecchio) Pavone. She was raised in upstate New York on the family farm, and married Vito Rella in 1940.

In addition to raising their family in Brooklyn and on Long Island, Grace was a talented seamstress and worked in the garment district of New York for many years. She also owned her own dry-cleaning business at one time. She and her husband moved to the north country of New Hampshire in 2001.

She enjoyed knitting, quilting and crocheting, and she was known for her good cooking. She was a very self-sufficient lady who enjoyed her life at home taking care of her family. While maintaining her Catholic faith, she also subscribed to the tenets of the Christian Science church and firmly believed that the mind was a very powerful agent of healing.

Mrs. Rella is survived by her three sons, Vito Rella and daughter-in-law Angela of Colebrook, NH; Gerald Rella and wife Diane of Palm Coast, Fl., and Joseph Rella of Farmingdale, NY; eight grandchildren; and thirteen great-

grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Vito Rella, 2003; and a brother Samuel Pavone.

Calling hours will be on Friday, October 21, 2011, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A committal service and interment will be on Monday, October 24, at 1 p.m. at the Pinelawn Memorial Park & Gardens in Farmingdale, Long Island, NY.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Rella may be made to The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Office of the Treasurer, Philanthropy Team, P05-10, 210 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02115.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Mike and I mourn the passing of Mrs. Rella. She was a very nice person and I enjoyed talking with her. She was a good lady.##imported-begin##Joeng Divney##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. May all of your cherished memories of Grace bring you comfort and laughter during your grief and loss. May God hold her in his hands until you all meet again.

Sincerely, Valerie Mahnke##imported-begin##Valerie Mahnke##imported-end##

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“ Vito - we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincere condolences to you.

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“ My husband and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of your beloved Grace. The grief felt when we lose a loved one may seem unbearable. At such times, we have gone to the comfort of God's Word, for he too, feels our pain when one we love dies. (Psalm 34:18) May you also find comfort from the experiences you shared together-cherish them.##imported-begin##PJ##imported-end##

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