



Mary V. Haras

July 20, 1922 - October 15, 2014

Mary V. Haras, age 92 passed away October 15, 2014 in Troy, Michigan. She was born July 20, 1922 in Hamtramck. Mary retired in 1986 from the Ferndale School District where she worked in Adult Education. She enjoyed baking and cooking. Mary is a longtime, and one of the original members of St. Ephrem Catholic Church where she enjoyed working in the ladies auxiliary assisting in fellowship lunches. She also enjoyed traveling especially her yearly trip to Crivitz, Wisconsin to the lake house. Mary really enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. Mary was well known for the care she gave to people and those she loved. Mary's family describes her as young at heart and willing to be adventurous. Beloved wife of the late Harry.

Loving mother of Marguerite Coppens, Larry Kathleen, and Gary. Dear grandmother of Jennifer Rick Aruiza, Melissa Coppens, Kurt Shauna, Heidi Dale Baginski, Alan Rita Patel, Anne Justin Hunwick, Alex, Greg, and Evan Haras and great-grandmother Aidan and Cameron Aruiza, Hayden, Natalie, Holly Haras, Maggie and Katherine, and Allison Baginiski, and Chase Hunwick. Visitation Saturday from 4-8 and Sunday from 1-8 PM at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, 3 Blocks East of Van Dyke Utica, Michigan 48317. Scripture service Sunday 7:00 PM. In state Monday 9:00 AM at St. Ephrem Catholic Church 38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights, Michigan until time of funeral Mass 10:00 AM. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mary's honor to The American Heart Association. please share a thought or memory with the family at www.sullivan

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Tribute Wall

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