



Rose Brown

January 29, 1933 - January 14, 2007

Rose Brown -- Kankakee Visitation for Rose Brown, 73, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Teresa Catholic Church, where she was a member. Father Thomas Cargo will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Provena St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Center. She died Sunday (Jan. 14, 2007) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker. She was born Jan. 29, 1933, in Shiminna, Sicily, the daughter of Frank and Anna Sapore Bruno. Her husband, George D. Brown, whom she married Feb. 10, 1970, in Kankakee, died in October 1995. She was a member of the CCW at her church, the Sons of Italy, Madonna Della Rocca, and was a life member of the Kankakee VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed cooking, baking and playing bingo. Surviving are one son, Mark Whitehead of Kankakee; one daughter, Rosanne Jones of Bourbonnais; four grandchildren, Tony and Patricia Jones, Jena and Ryan Moss, Douglas M. "D.J." Jones, and Jason Whitehead; three great-grandchildren, Collin and Ronan Jones, and Kennedy Rose Moss; sister-in-law, Marlene Bruno of Kankakee; special friend, Wayne Christensen; and two nephews, Jim and Stacey Bruno, and Jeff and Trina Bruno. Deceased are her parents; one brother, Joseph Bruno; and one sister, Josephine Arseneau.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Wayne, Mark and Roseann,

We are so sorry to hear of Rosie's death. ĩ½We called our cousin, Guiseppe Sappore, in Ciminna today. ĩ½He and his family pass along their sympathy also. ĩ½We have fond memories from years past when the family came from Sicily and how Mom, Aunt Delia, delighted in helping to make a home in the USA. ĩ½Many fun times took place on North Greenwood Avenue. ĩ½We send our deepest sympathy to all of you and we will continue to pray for Rosie. ĩ½God Bless. ĩ½Love, Nick and Shirley###imported-begin###Nick & Shirley Africano###imported-end###

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“ It was a pleasure knowing Rose. ĩ½She was a faithful church patron. ĩ½She always had a smile and was encouraging.###imported-begin###Carl & Linda Brandon, Sr.###imported-end###

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“ It was very sad news to hear of Rose passing. She was a great personality. We just saw Rose at the Doctor's Office. We were friends of hers and George Years ago. You have our sympathy and prayers.###imported-begin###Helen Lee###imported-end###

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