



Mrs. Raffaella "Ruby" Yacovone

August 6, 1921 - November 5, 2016

Raffaella "Ruby" Yacovone, 95, of Cortland, passed away Saturday November 5, 2016 at Cortland Regional Nursing Facility. Born August 6, 1921 in Struthers, Ohio, Ruby was a daughter of Carmen and Angela Marie Climaco Petrella, and a resident of Cortland most of her life.

Ruby was formerly employed at Crescent Corset Co. in Cortland and was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church and a member of their Altar Society. She is survived by her son; Paul (Maryann) Yacovone of Creekside, Pennsylvania, two grandsons; John Yacovone and Peter (Linda) Yacovone and two great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents; Ruby was preceded in death by her husband; Dominick Yacovone in 1999 and by a daughter; Carol Yacovone in 1982., as well as seven siblings; Carmen and Dominick Petrella, Mary Petrella, Anna Coggi, Connie Cross and Louise Blough.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. In St. Anthony's Church with Rev. Kenneth Kirkman serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Friday from 5-7 p.m. In the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

Contributions in Ruby's memory may be made to St. Anthony's Church 59 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Paul - it has been years since we grew up as neighbors - my prayers and best wishes to you and your family during this sad time. I will always remember playing in the backyard with Carol and how your mom would come out and sit to watch all of us. Your mom was a wonderful woman and a great loss. She and my mom had a special friendship before mom passed and your mom took ill. They loved to shop together and go to lunch on Friday's for fish. She will always have a special place in my heart.

Linda (Prezioso) Newkirk - May 18, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ Paul, I have many wonderful memories of "Ruby". In 2012, Bill and I spent time with her and talked about the Family Tree. She was a great resourse and I was able to put a lot of info in the Family Tree on the Petrella side! My condolences to you and your family.Love, Donna5nY

Donna Yacavone - May 18, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ She was a sweet lady and much a part of the East end. She will live on in the hearts of all of us who knew her. RIP dear Ruby.

Amy Tutino PIATAK - May 18, 2018 at 10:54 AM

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“ Ruby is now going to be reunited with Dom and Carol.

Angie Wyatt - May 18, 2018 at 10:54 AM