



Rose Bestwick

May 2, 1921 - October 6, 2006

Rose M. Bestwick, 39+++ year's old, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away with family by her side on Friday, October 6, 2006. Daughter of Maria Cianella and Orazio Buoncuore, she was born on May 2, 1921 in Havre de Grace, MD. Rose moved to Pennsville as a young girl where she later married and raised 5 children. During WWII, Rose worked for the Belanca Aircraft Corporation, New Castle, DE on the Martin Bomber airplane as a riveter and was a volunteer with the USO. Rose was a lifelong volunteer to many local organizations. As a member of the Queen of the Apostles Church, Rose led the Altar and Rosary Society, the Legion of Mary and managed the kitchen for Bingo and the church fair. For her years of service, Rose received the Catholic Woman of the Year Award and was named one of Salem County's Women of Achievement. Rose is survived by her husband of 53 years, Alfred L. and her 5 children: Alfred R. and wife, Nancy of Hockessin, DE, Thomas J. and wife, Sue of Pennsville, Daniel C. and wife, Sue of Pilesgrove, Susan R. Gorman and husband, Steve of Pennsville, Sandy E. Puglisi and husband, Joe of Pedricktown. Sister Theresa Hansell of MD, and brothers Joseph Buoncuore and wife, Dolly of Glen Mills, PA, Russell Buoncuore and wife, Myrt of Pennsville, Ronnie and wife, Connie of Sewell. She was predeceased by brothers Carmen and John. She will be missed also by her 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, 740 South Broadway (at Chestnut Lane), Pennsville, NJ 08070. Mass

of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11 at the Queen of the Apostles Church, 391 South Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070. Immediately following, she will be laid to rest at the Grace Lawn Memorial Park, New Castle, DE. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Salem County Meals on Wheels, 118 Walnut Street, Salem, NJ 08079 or the Queen of the Apostles Church.