



## Lena Bianca Proietti

September 29, 1913 - August 15, 2008

Lena "Lee" Bianca Proietti, 94, of Kensington, widow of Paul P. Proietti, passed away Friday August 15, 2008 at Harborside Healthcare in West Hartford. Born in Hartford, daughter of Corrado and Mary Formica Bianca, she was a New Britain resident until moving to Kensington in 1952. Lena was self employed at Mil-Lee Corset Shop in Meriden for 23 years, retiring in 1967. She was a member of St. Paul's Church, Kensington, and volunteered at New Britain General Hospital for the Women's Auxiliary. "Lee" loved spending time with her family and enjoyed cooking for them, especially during the holidays. She enjoyed traveling, taking cruises and wintering in Florida. She also spent countless hours knitting afghans for family members and friends and was always ready at the sewing machine for anyone in need.

Surviving is a brother, Anthony T. Bianca, Sr. of New Britain and a sister-in-law Mary Bianca of New Britain; several nieces and nephews, along with many great nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Paul, she was predeceased by two brothers, James and Paul Bianca; two sisters, Lillian Spurvey and Elizabeth Kosswig; and one brother-in-law, Everett J. Spurvey.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday 9 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM at St. Paul Church, 479 Alling Street, Kensington. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Helen T. Bianca Nursing Scholarship Fund c/o The Community Foundation of Greater New Britain 74 Vine Street New Britain, CT 06052. Lena's family wishes to express there heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the entire staff of Harborside Healthcare in West Hartford for their compassionate care given to Lena over the last 6 years. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.