



Josephine A. Avery

October 8, 1918 - October 26, 2012

JOSEPHINE "JO" A. AVERY

Josephine A. Avery, 94, of Kirkwood, NY went into the arms of Jesus on October 26, 2012 at Willow Point Nursing Home. She was predeceased by her son, James Avery in 2009, father and mother, William and Frances Drabik, two sisters, Frances and Dorothy, one brother, Bill, and her companion dog, Buddy.

Jo is survived by her daughter, Linda Wagstaff and finace, Daniel Nugent; grandchildren, Alan Wagstaff and Sunita Baker, Brian and Heather Wagstaff, Robert Avery, D.J. Nugent, and Jen Wagstaff; three great grandchildren, Shea Wagstaff, Zoe Shafer, and Caleb Shafer; three sisters, Mary Drabik, Florence Galett, and Joan and Sam Rudick; daughter-in-law, Cynthia Avery; former son-in-law, Paul Wagstaff; neighbors, who are truly family, Jack and Shirley Moriarty; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Jo was an active member of the United Methodist Community Church for 55 years. She served as treasurer of the church for over 10 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, assisting with meal preparation and serving for any church function. Jo enjoyed watching her son James play football in the 1960s for Susquehanna Valley High School, and helped out in the concession stand during home games. She loved to sew for her family.

Later in life, she enjoyed watching nature from the back deck. Her family was her pride and joy. She made an enormous family event of Thanksgiving, which will always be remembered.

Jo always said that God blessed her with a wonderful family, but her family feels they truly were the ones who were blessed by her. She will be greatly missed by her family, her church family, and everyone who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., November 4, 2012 at the United Methodist Community Church, Great Bend, PA. Friends may call from 2-3 p.m., at the church, prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Binghamton Humane Society, 2 Jackson Street, Binghamton, NY 13903. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

RR1 Box 92F
Susquehanna, PA 18847

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Community Church
406 Main St.
PO Box 586
Great Bend, PA 18821
<http://umcc.us/>

Service

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