



Greta Pace

October 27, 1924 - April 14, 2016

Greta Pace, 91, a life-long Sayre resident passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Elderwood at Waverly Nursing Facility. Born October 27, 1924 in Sayre, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Erma (Bailey) Varner. Greta was a graduate of the Sayre Area High School class of 1941. In early years she first worked at the Eclipse in Elmira during World War II. Following employment at the Blue Swan in Sayre, she raised five boys: Gary (Syracuse, wife Carmela Skerpon), John (Pittsburgh, wife Donna Rose), Mark (Chicago, wife Patricia O'Brien), Steve (Boston, wife Rita Rubery), and Craig (deceased 1976). On March 27, 1945, she married Dominic Pace at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre where she remained as a parishioner there and at St. John's in South Waverly for the rest of her life. Greta enjoyed long rides in her car, usually not having a destination in mind, but adventuring out and seeing the country side. She also enjoyed visiting her children, ten grandchildren and playing cards (competitive Rummy was her favorite).

Besides her children, she is survived by her grandchildren, Shelley, Scott, Josh, Rachel, Sarah, Jackie, Craig, Mike, Marc, and Natalie, and great grandchildren, Taylor, Evan, Addisson, Sophia and Brielle. She is also survived by her brother Joe Varner (Murrells Inlet) and Bob Varner (Sayre) and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Dominic (1984); sister Thelma (1990), and best friend and first cousin, Ruth Bloss. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Elderwood for

all their excellent care over the past years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave., Sayre. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church Friday morning. Interment will be in Tioga Cemetery in Athens, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Office, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 or to Elderwood at Waverly, 37 N. Chemung St. Waverly, NY 14892 in Greta Pace's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

APR 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Greta Pace*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Greta Pace*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Greta Pace*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Greta Pace*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Greta Pace*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one (mother). This is always a sad time. I am sure your memories are deep and you think about them often. With God's blessing at this time and always*
- Sylvana Dunski

Sylvana Dunski - April 19, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Greta Pace.



April 18, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Pink & White Mixed Fireside Basket* was purchased for the family of Greta Pace.



April 18, 2016 at 08:35 PM