



Lorraine A. Houle

August 8, 2015

Lorraine A. Houle, 81, of Johnston, RI died peacefully on Saturday August 8, 2015 at the Philip Hulitar Center in Providence, surrounded by her family. She was the loving, devoted wife of the late Wilfrid G. Houle for 60 years and a dedicated Mother to their eight children. Lorraine was born on September 4, 1933, in Central Falls, RI to the late Homer and Beatrice (Brien) Lemoine. She attended Central Falls High School, resided in Central Falls, Coventry and Johnston. She worked in the jewelry business for many years after raising her large family. Her passions were gardening, sewing and crafting, shopping for bargains and spending time with her family. Lorraine is survived by her children, Linda (Michael) Michaud, Raymond (Caryl) Houle, Diane (Martin) Mendelson, Donald (MaryBeth) Houle, Paulette Houle, Marie (Merle) Martin, John (Stella) Houle, and Steven (Deb) Houle; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members. In addition to her late husband Will, she is preceded in death by daughter, Susan Houle; granddaughter, Taralyn Michaud; and siblings, Doris Hewes and Joan Ventura. A memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday August 11, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Saint Joseph's Parish, 144 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857. Burial will be held in private. In lieu of flowers, Lorraine had requested that we all live a good life...do more, need less, dream big, have an adventure, laugh a lot, realize how blessed you are and be the reason someone smiles today!