



## Ida F. (nee Matarese) Danley

May 14, 1919 - December 15, 2010

Ida Danley (nee Matarese) of Mount Holly passed away Wednesday at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was 91. Mrs. Danley was born in Eastampton one of ten children of the late Joseph and Josephine Matarese. She worked many years as a weaver for Alexander Plush Mills in Mount Holly and always said she had the best boss (Clyde Lutz) anyone could hope for. She also worked at the New York Ship Yard and at the J. Cheyne Toy Company in Burlington. Mar Danley was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Church. She enjoyed being around her family and made every holiday a special occasion with decorating the exterior and interior of her home, cooking, baking and cleaning. She was always kind to everyone, including the mailman and sanitation workers with refreshments. She was known to the neighborhood children as “Nanny” or the “Cookie Lady.” Ida will always be missed by her family and friends.

Wife of the late Harry Danley, she is survived by three children: Dolly Weeks (Ray deceased) of Hainesport, Frank (Butch) Danley and his wife Barbara of Jacksonville, NJ and Barbara (Bill) Downs of Mount Holly. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Terri (David) Benn, Candis (David) Melin, Chuck (Lynda) Downs, Brad Downs, Susan Danley and Heather Danley; her great grandchildren: David M. Benn, Michelle Benn, Matthew Melin, Nicholas Melin, Anthony Melin, William (Billy) Downs IV, Zachary Downs, and Jacob Downs and her great great grandson, David Michael Benn (DJ) who was her partner in all playful activities and her pride and joy the last five years. She is also

survived by two sisters: Conchetta Gharron and Annie Lore and was predeceased by her other seven siblings: Willy, Frank, Angelina DeStefano, Lena Chapin, Violat Pirek, Rose Williams and Mary Matthews. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday at 11AM at the Sacred Heart Church 260 High Street, Mount Holly. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hainesport. Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly. Contributions in her memory may be made to Samaritan Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to the Burlington County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida F. (nee Matarese) Danley*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Ida F. (nee Matarese) Danley*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Missing you Nan. Keep watching over us. I love you and Merry Christmas*



**William Downs** - December 15, 2020 at 08:08 AM



“ *Christmas time once more and how I miss everything with you the cookies tree trimming It is not the same. I love you nan.*



*love,Brad*

**Bradford** - December 21, 2014 at 08:45 PM

BD

“ Bradford Downs lit a candle in memory of Ida F. (nee Matarese) Danley



Bradford Downs - November 21, 2014 at 10:52 PM

BD

Miss you so much. The holiday's are here once more and how sad they are with out you. I love you nan.

Bradford Downs - November 21, 2014 at 10:53 PM



“ Nan,It will be a year this Thursday That the Lord called you home. O' how I miss you so. I love you very much I will see you Along with everyone What JOY that will be!!!!!!

Love your grandson,  
Bradford##imported-begin##Bradford Downs##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 10:14 PM



“ Truly one of the "Old Time Moms". Would not tolerate any nonsense from her "boys" but had "tons" of love and understanding to go around to all she knew. Truly will be missed but we'll all meet again in a better place. With love.....##imported-begin##Lynn & Bill Warren Sr.##imported-end##

December 21, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to your family during this holiday season.* *Brandi Murray* ”

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December 21, 2010 at 03:42 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.* *gale aquino* ”

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December 20, 2010 at 10:23 AM