

LOLA TROPEA

1911 - 1990

Lola Tropea, age 78 of Sterling Heights, formerly of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 16 at her residence in Sterling Heights, following a long illness.

She was born June 22, 1911 in the Bronx, N.Y.. She was a retired school teacher in the Van Dyke Schools in Macomb County for 38 years, retiring to Caseville in the 1970s. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Professional Business Womens' Association of America, Retired Teachers' Association, Caseville Library Club, Huron County Study Group, Federation of Eagles Auxiliary and the St. Roch Catholic Church Choir.

She had graduated from Fairmont University in W.Va., then received her Masters' and Specialists' Degrees from Wayne State University, Detroit.

Surviving her are two sons, Joseph of W.Va. and James of Sterling Heights; seven grandchildren; brothers Dr. Louis Ferrara, Emil Ferrara, Dr. Richard Ferrara and sisters Helen Bryant, Lena Cannon and Dr. Virginia Ferrara.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, in 1975.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Friday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. Burial was Saturday at St. Roch Catholic Church Cemetery, Caseville.

Memorials may be offered in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wujek-Calcaterra Funeral Home in Sterling Heights.