



Helen N Balestracci

January 10, 1928 - April 18, 2019

Helen N. Balestracci, age 91, of St. Augustine, passed away on April 19, 2019 at the Flagler Hospital. Born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, Helen grew up in Hope Valley, Rhode Island. She married Louis Romeo Balestracci at the age of 20 years old. Helen and Louis lived most of their married life in Carolina, RI where they raised a family of two sons, and together they made the daily morning drive to Kenyon Piece and Dye where they both worked for 45 years. After retiring in 1990, they relocated to Bracey, Virginia. In 2004, after the death of Louis, Helen moved to St. Augustine to live closer to her son and daughter in law. Helen remained active into her 90's and enjoyed playing bingo, a pastime she enjoyed for more than 70 years. More than anything she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and she will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her son, Terry Balestracci and his wife Loretta of St. Augustine; a sister, Sophie Mansfield of Philadelphia, a grandson, Michael Balestracci of St. Augustine; a granddaughter, Lisa Balestracci of Dedham, Mass; and great grandchildren, Ethan & Emily. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, and a son Gary.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.