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Rita Marie DeProspero, Sunrise, Dec. 12, 1924; Sunset, Jan. 31, 2014, passed away at Moultrie Creek Nursing Home, surrounded by her family. She was born and raised in Paterson, N.J. and lived in Laconia, N.H. for many years. In her youth, Rita worked as a Dance Instructor for Arthur Murray Dance Studios, and later worked as a telephone operator New Jersey Bell Telephone for 15 years. More than anything, she was a devoted wife, homemaker, and mother. She was very involved in her children's activities, and served as President of the Auxiliary for the Toms River Little League. She moved to St. Augustine in 1998. She will be remembered by her family as "the best mother in the world" and will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Carl W. DeProspero of St. Augustine; sons, Carl R. DeProspero, and his wife, Mary Ann, of Laconia New Hampshire, and Mark J. DeProspero, and his wife, Lynne, of Flagler Beach, FL; daughter, Nancy Swain, and her husband, Jim, of Tybee Island, GA; and grandchildren, James C. DeProspero and Jenna C. DeProspero, both of New Hampshire. A celebration of Rita's life will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Peppertree Resort, 4825 A1A South, St. Augustine, 32080. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *For many years our dad, Ernie DeProspero, made a yearly trip to both NY and NJ to visit relatives and my brother and I always accompanied him. Over the years we have lost touch with that side of the family. Deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Anthony DeProspero - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM