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Obituary

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Sylvia (Farino) Fowler, 85, formerly of 304 Worth St., Ithaca, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998. She was born June 7, 1913 in Spangler, Pa., daughter of the late James E. and Theresa (Rametta) Farino, and moved to Ithaca in 1931 following her older sister, Anna Mancuso. The rest of the Farino family moved in 1938.

She and Malcolm Fowler met when they were attendants at the wedding of Ann (Macali) and Joseph Mars. Three years later, on July 12, 1941 they were married at the Immaculate Conception Church by Monsignor Donald Cleary, a friend of the groom. They had 50 years together.

Mrs. Fowler was employed for over 45 years in the Ithaca community. She worked in the office of Atty. Alan Treman and was Asst. to the Executive Director of the Camp Fire Girls. In 1955 she began a 20 year career in the Guidance Department of Ithaca High School and in 1959, the Class of 1959 dedicated the Annual Yearbook to her. Mrs. Fowler was active in many organizations including the Junior Guild, Republican Party, Camp Fire Girls, and retired school professionals. She retired in 1975 and for the next 15 years spent each winter in Florida.

She is survived by her two children, Judi Fowler Quagliaroli (John) of Needham MA and James Fowler (Judy) of St. Clair, MI; five grandchildren, Kristine Fowler Baguzis (Stan), Bradley Fowler, Peter Quagliaroli, Mathew Fowler (Chanel), and James Quagliaroli; great-grandchildren, Zachary and Elena Baguzis. She is also survived by her sister, Angela "Billie" Casciotti (Philip), her brother, Louis Farino (EllaMae Corrington); four nephews, Richard Sheffield, Milton Shoemaker, Thomas Farino and Louis Farino; four nieces, MaryJane (Shoemaker) Murdoch, Doneen (Mancuso) Miller, JoAnn (Leone) Johnson and god-daughter LaRae (Farino) Hulbert; another godchild, Rachel (Worthen) Nelson of Barkhamsted, CT; her dear Worth St. neighbors, many friends and former co-workers. She was predeceased by her husband, Malcolm ["Red"] Fowler, sisters Anna Mancuso and Yolanda Leone; brothers, James and Thomas Farino.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Herson Funeral Home, 110 S. Geneva St. A recitation of the Rosary will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrate on Mon. Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. with Rev. George Heyman as celebrant at the Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetary. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity or to the Fowler Fund, Cornell University, Development Office c/o Laurie Robinson, 55 Brown Rd., Ithaca 14850.