



Melinda Ucci

October 28, 1920 - March 4, 2017

Melinda Ucci, age 96, of Amboy, died Saturday, March 4, 2017, in her home. She was born October 28, 1920, in Chicago, the daughter of Ralph and Lucreza (Silvestri) Vera.

She had owned and operated Ucci Texaco Station with her husband on Route 30 near Lee Center.

Melinda was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Dixon and volunteered at the church's Community Service Center, and was a Volunteer at hospice for 9 years, and Prison Ministries for 25 years.

She married Anthony Ucci in Chicago on February 21, 1942. He preceded her in death February 19, 1979. She was also preceded in death by 2 grandsons Dwight Walton Booth and Brian Lee Ucci; 4 sisters Clara Torto, Mary Cohen, Anna Schumacher and Victoria DeBartolo, and 1 brother Michael Vera.

Survivors include 2 children Anthony (Clara) Ucci, Jr., of Waterloo, and Sanita (Ronald) Booth of Warba, MN; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Wednesday March 8, from 3:00 to 8:00 PM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services will be held on Thursday March 9, 2017 at 10:00 AM in the funeral home with Pastors John Lewis and Don Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Seventh Day Adventist Church 406 Prospect St Dixon, IL 61021. A memorial has been established to offset

funeral expenses. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Lee Center, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy
303 East Main Street
Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 857-2611
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melinda Ucci*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Melinda Ucci*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Tony and Sanita,*

I'm sending my deepest sympathy to both of you and your families with the loss of your mother - What a great lady! I have many great memories of your mom and dad and Ucci's Texaco station.

My apologies for not being able to offer my condolences personally, but we are out of the country, actually in Mexico, until the end of April.

So, once again, my thoughts and prayers are with you - What great memories you must have of your mom and dad!

*Sincerely,
Gary Cater*

Gary Cater - March 08, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Millie liked this, so I will post it:
When I come to the end of my journey & I travel that last weary mile
Just forget if you can that I ever frowned & remember only my smile.
Forget unkind words that I've spoken-Remember some good that
I've done
Forget that I ever had heartache and remember I did have some
fun.
Forget that I've stumbled & blundered and I sometimes fell by the
way.
Remember I've fought some hard battles and won, ere the close of
the day.
And come in the shade of the evening when the sun paints the sky
in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me, and remember only my best.*

She was a true Christian lady, and she will be sorely missed.

Mary Lou Alderson - March 07, 2017 at 03:56 PM

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“ *FROM EARNEST ATKINSON purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melinda Ucci.*



FROM EARNEST ATKINSON - March 06, 2017 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Millie was such a wonderful example of showing the love of Christ to everyone! She was an inspiration to me in so many ways. I loved her from the very first time I met her at the Rochelle SDA church. She was truly a blessing to all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Pat Smith*

Pat Smith - March 05, 2017 at 11:19 PM