

## **Julie Ann Chicarelli**

### **Bookkeeper**

Julie Ann Chicarelli, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away Jan. 24, 2011, at her home in Raton. She was born Sept. 24, 1919, in Dawson to James and Elizabeth Mangini. Julie was united in marriage to Joe Chicarelli "The Best Man in the World" on Aug. 13, 1939. He preceded her in death Aug. 15, 1988. Julie was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers Louis, Victor and Alex Mangini.

Julie worked as a bookkeeper at First National Bank for 28 years before her retirement. Julie was a member of St. Patrick's-St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Catholic Daughters and Doe's. She was a very kind person who enjoyed life. She will be missed by the lives she had touched in the last 91 years.

Julie had many interests, including archery and bowling. She loved listening to music, especially opera. She was very fluent in Spanish and loved Spanish music as well. Julie loved to take long walks as well as go for rides in the mountains. She enjoyed visiting with relatives and having coffee with her friends, Julie was also known for her phenomenal lasagna.

Julie is survived by her son James and wife Jan, daughter Jeannie Vera, grandchildren Paul Vera, Valerie Lucero (Pete), Cherie Chicarelli, Michael Chicarelli (Jaime), Mark Chicarelli (Tenille), great grandchildren Arissa Maldonado, Jordan Chicarelli and Anthony Chicarelli, special niece Gerry Davis and sister-in-law Isabel Mangine. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home.

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be Saturday, Jan. 29, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's-St. Joseph's Catholic Church recited by Frank Cimino Jr. Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 10 a.m. with Father Daniel Balizan as the celebrant. Rite of Christian burial will be in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Raton.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Mt. Calvary Cemetery fund. Arrangements and celebration of love for Julie Ann Chicarelli are under the direction of the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home of Raton.

**Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; February 3, 2011**