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Jennie (Giovannina) Mary Mannino, age 89, of Tecumseh, passed away August 11, 2011, under the loving care of her family, Tecumseh Place and Hospice of Lenawee. Jennie was born March 12, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan the daughter of Bart and Anna Badalucco. On June 1, 1947 she married her loving husband, Joe Mannino at the Italian Methodist Church in Detroit. He preceded her in death May 20, 2008. Jennie grew up on a beautiful fruit orchard farm. She loved the farm and often made trips to Eastern Market in Detroit with her parents. She attended Clinton Schools, sometimes riding a sled over a mile in the winter, and graduated from Clinton High School. After graduation

she worked at C. F. Smith Grocery Store in Clinton. Jennie moved to Detroit and later to Harper Woods where she and Joe began raising their family. In 1955 they moved to Tecumseh where they built and owned Joe's Market for 19 years. Jennie and her husband later became co-owners of the Tecumseh and Brooklyn Big Boy restaurants. While Joe operated the businesses, Jennie was a dedicated full-time housewife and mother. Jennie loved the outdoors and enjoyed working in the yard and planting flowers. But most of all, she loved being surrounded by family. Jennie enjoyed family vacations in northern Michigan and the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee as well as many family celebrations. Jennie is survived by three daughters: Jeanette (Tom) Meyer of Tecumseh, Diane (David) Noack of Clinton and Pat (Richard) Northrup of Tecumseh. She deeply loved and devoted much of her time to her five grandchildren: Ben (Helen Dombroske) Noack, Laura (Josh) Baker, Joe (Carrie) Northrup, Bart, and John (Bonnie Scott) Northrup. Jennie also enjoyed visits from her great grandchildren, Amber and Juliana. Jennie will be greatly missed by her community which she generously supported, friends, and most of all, her family. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents. A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, August, 16, 2011 at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Tecumseh with Pastor Mark Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh. Visitation will be 2 - 4 & 6 - 8 PM Monday, August 15, 2011 and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Tecumseh United Methodist Church Music Fund, Tecumseh Place or Hospice of Lenawee. PurseFuneralHome.com

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