

## Julia F. Hunter

*A gardener from Otto*

Julia F. Hunter, 87, of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg. She was born in



Imperial, Pa., and was a member of the American-Lithuanian Club where she loved to do her favorite dance the polka. She spent summers in Otto where she yearly raised and shared a large vegetable garden with many friends she and her late husband, Herman, made in North Carolina, as well as sharing with family and many friends in Florida. Mrs. Hunter often recalled she was a co-worker of Frank Sinatra at the Loft Candy Company in New York City during Sinatra's early singing days. She and others took turns covering for Frank

when he needed to take off work for singing auditions.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman, in 1975; her sisters, Mary Smonko, Rose Siapicas and Helen Kabana; her brother, Joseph Kabana. Survivors include her sister, Betty Breslin of N. Miami Beach, Fla.; nephews, James Evanko, and wife, Patricia, of Chicago, Ill., Richard Evanko, and wife, Marty, and Robert Evanko, and wife, Kathy, both of Coraopolis, Pa.; niece, Norma Lofink, and husband, Jerry, of Coraopolis, Pa.; 15 grandnieces and nephews and 21 great-grandnieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Fla. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to service time.

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