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Anna "Check" Burns, 73, of Syracuse, New York, formerly of Mohawk Territory St. Regis, Québec, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 1, 2012 at University Hospital.

Anna was born in St. Regis, Quebec. She was a survivor of the Canadian Indian Boarding School system in the 1950's. She moved to Syracuse, New York in the late 1960's and suffered an illness that she never fully recovered. Her love and devotion to her three boys never stopped her in her determination to care for her children; it speaks volumes to her character and her love to her children. As a grandmother and great grandmother she was very active in the lives' of those children and was present in all their activities, even with her limited mobility and declining physical health.

Anna will be missed dearly because of her loving nature and respect of those who knew her well. She helped those in need of assistance with no regards to her own personal lack of wealth. She considered herself wealthy because of the love she received from her family and friends.

She is survived by her sister Nancy Herman; three boys, Vernon T. White,

Raymond M. White and Robert J. Burns; two daughter-in-laws Karol White and Cindy Burns; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York 13204.

Burial will follow in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York 13207.

Calling hours will be on Friday, October 5, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anna Burns*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Vernon, Raymond, Robert: These brief words cannot begin to express the sadness we feel on your mom's passing. She was a beautiful and kind person. Her greatest legacy will be in the wonderful children she raised. She was so very proud of her son's. In Love And Sympthy. Diane ,Dora, Helen and Delsie*

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dearest sympathy to Vern, Ray and Rob. I was very young but I do remeber your mom being a very nice lady. My Mom always talked nice things about her. I know she will be dearly miss and she also did a awesome job with you boys*

Kelly Derochie

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM