



## Birdie V. Doctor

March 4, 1925 - November 23, 2003

Birdie V. Doctor, age 78, of Syracuse, New York died Sunday, November 23, 2003 at home.

Birdie was born in Six Nations, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Alexander and Augusta (Lewis) Hill. She was a member of Six Nations Mohawk Turtle Clan. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred L. Doctor; her parents, Alexander and Gussie Hill; daughter, Karen Ruth Doctor; son, Vincent Arnold Doctor; brother, Vincent Hill and sister, Inez Hill.

Survivors: LaVerne & Kathie Doctor of LaFayette, Ron & Doreen Doctor of Skaneateles, Ginny Doctor of Tanana, AK, Delores Doctor of Syracuse, Melvin Doctor and Pam Quensnel of Syracuse, Allan Doctor and Randy Doctor both of Syracuse; four sisters: Elma Hill, Myrna Hess, Dorothy Henhawk and Cathy Jonathan all of Six Nations, Canada; one brother, Terry Hill of Six Nations, Canada; grandchildren, Melanie (Rich) Doctor-Yockell, Aaron, Kent, Sarah, Allan Dean, Vince, Chris, Kyle and Corinna Doctor; great granddaughter, Savannah Doctor and many nieces and nephews.

Services: Wednesday, November 26, 2003, 1:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5013 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Hospice Of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York, 13088 or to Skaneateles School District, c/o Athletic Department, 49 East Elizabeth Street, Skaneateles, New York, 13152.

Arrangements entrusted to Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York, 13084.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mom,It has been a whole year since you quietly left us. It has not been easy but we are all getting along as best as we can. I know that you are in a better place and you are not suffering anymore. You were so brave and strong but it was time for you to go and to spend time with the loved ones that have passed...especially Dad, Karen Ruthie and Vincent. I will always cherish your memory and will love you forever. Until the time for me to meet you again...love you always..."Delor"

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November 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mom,Al wanted me to write this for youO Great Spirit...Whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to all the world, Hear me! I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdomLet me walk in beauty, and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.Make me wise so that I understand the things you have taught my people.Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes.So when life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.With love, "Al"

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December 02, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Birdie V. Doctor

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November 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Birdie, You will never know how you touched my life but trust me... you did in so many ways. First, you gave me your wonderful son.. and you welcomed me into your family so warmly... the family I gained means the world to me. You were all the "Grandma" I could ever ask for my children to have... they were so lucky and they treasure you dearly... You were the epitomy of "family" and I will forever keep that close to my heart. Even though it was very hard at times.. I am so grateful that I was able to be by your side and bring a little smile to your face even though I knew it was hard... for that you will always have my admiration. I will miss you every day of my life but I also know you are at peace... please know that we will always be here for "your kids"... All my love Birdie.. Love DoreenP.S. Give Billy a kiss for me

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November 27, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mom, You have taught me so much and always wanted me to be a good person and to do the right thing. You were always there for me...you were my strength and supported me. We have alot of memories and will never forget them and you will always live in my heart and soul. I was blessed to have such a great mom...you were truly a lady in every way. I only wish that love could have cured you because you were given so much. I know we will see each other again and what a great day that will be. Loving and missing you, "Delor"

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November 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Birdie was always fun to be around. We enjoyed seeing her at family gatherings and occasions. She had a great sense of humor and made us laugh alot. She was much loved and will be sadly missed.

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November 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ron, Doreen and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are sincerely sorry to hear of your mother's death. We will always remember her cheering on the boys at the basketball games. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. Our deepest sympathy is with you. Pattie, Vince, Geoff, Michael and Mark Hogan

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November 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ron, Doreen and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are sorry for you loss. Love, The Litterbrants

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November 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ to the family, you are in our thoughts we will always miss Birdie,

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To Al, Randy & family, I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. You are all in my thoughts today and I will put you in my prayers tonight. Bless you all. Your mom was a beautiful person. My love, Debby

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mel, Allan and family My very deepest regrets. Birdie was a wonderful and strong woman. She adored her family and anyone who knew her knew that. May God comfort and guide you thru all the days ahead. Mel if you need anything at all Allan has my #. Much love, Cath

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To Al and his Family my thoughts and wishes go out to you sorry for your loss. May God Bless. Al if you need anything please let me know. Love The Kelly's

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To - My Friend Ginny Doctor & Family, With Deepest Sympathy For Your Loss. There is balm for your sorrows, There is peace for the night, There's hope for tomorrow, In His love and sight.

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ To All of Aunt Birdie's family - I am so sorry and very sad for your loss. I am thinking of you all. Take care. Love, Dawnie and family

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I am forever grateful for the many memories and life lessons you have given me. I love you with all of my heart. You will always live on in my soul. We miss you so much. Love Always-Sarah Jane and Savannah B

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are dee[ly] sorry for your loss and wanted you to know we were thinking of your family. Jim, Danelle, & Ginnie Dillon*

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories bring you joy of your beloved mother.*

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you, from a Far & Distant Country, from birch trees and spruce trees and silent rivers under ice & softly falling snow & stars in Dark Nights & all of us (seen & unseen) up here*

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November 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM