



## Caroline Anderson Stover

June 13, 1914 - September 27, 2009

Caroline Anderson Stover, 95, died Sunday, September 27, 2009 at her home in Manlius. Mrs. Stover was a lifelong resident of the Valley section of Syracuse. She was a member of Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, Onondaga Valley Literary Club, Valley VIPs, University College IRP, several Retired Teacher Associations and a former member of the Onondaga Valley Cemetery Board of Trustees. She received her Bachelors and Masters in Library Science from Syracuse University where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She retired from Onondaga Community College (OCC) in 1972 following 10 years of service as a Librarian. She previously was employed by Onondaga Central Schools and Lyons Union School as an English teacher. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Stover in 1969 and a son-in-law, Charles Ward in 2005.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane Ward of Fairmount and Hildy (Tony Basile) Stover of Hampton, NH; two grandchildren, Annette Potter of Fayetteville and Richard Sparrow of Boston; three great grandchildren, Stephen Potter, Erica and Lisa Sparrow; several nieces and nephews. Services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 11 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse. Burial in Onondaga Valley Cemetery will be private. Friends may call Sunday October 11, 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 4612 S. Salina Street. Contributions may be made to OCC Foundation, for a Caroline A. Stover Scholarship Fund. Send checks to OCC Foundation, 4585 W. Seneca Tpk. Syracuse, NY 13215.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Caroline Anderson Stover*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - September 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy is sent to the family of Mrs. Stover. She must have been a lovely lady to have raised such a fine person as Jane Ward.*

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October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *A wonderful, bright and insightful woman who will be missed by all who knew her.Hildy and Jane, may all the fond memories you have of your mother bring you comfort knowing a part of her is always with you.Hugs from Steve, Steph, Bonnie and James*

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October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Caroline. Her Granddaughter and I have been the best of friends for years. I was very fortunate to take part in many family events as well as one on one time with her. Caroline I will surely miss you.Love,Sandy*

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October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lots of really famous people have died this year, and many people from all over the world grieve their loss. Not because they really knew them, but because they somehow made an impact on their lives. Caroline Stover isn't known "all over the world," but she was very famous to her family and friends. She was simply the kind of person it was a pleasure to know. A damned practical woman who knew how to laugh in all the right places. She was very well-read and didn't hesitate to share her thoughts and opinions with all who would listen, and most did. As her family grieves and tries to adjust to life without her in it - I would only say that she is a woman to be envied for all she enjoyed in her long life. She surely made an impact on me and my life, and the memories I have of her are wonderful comfort. She was a grand lady, and she made a damned good jar of strawberry jam, too. I will miss her.

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October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll be thinking of you all on Sunday.

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October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Annette, My prayers are with you and your family during this time. Cherish the precious memories and the life that your grandmother lived. God bless you.

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October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Stover Family...I am very sorry to learn of Mrs Stover's passing. Please accept my condolences. I know that I speak for all of the Millers when I say that we could never have better neighbors than Mr.and Mrs.Stover.We received so much warmth and generosity from your family that we will always be grateful and have many fond memories (like Mr. Stover giving Craig and me a brand new baseball every spring as we were playing catch in our backyard). That was 45 years ago and the memory is still vivid.  
Sincerely, George Miller

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October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I started teaching at Onondaga Central H.S. and Caroline, the Librarian, was a great help to me. When my parents, Eunice and Mark Michaels, retired and moved to Syracuse they became close friends of Caroline and spent time at the cottage in Mexico Bay with her. After my Mom passed away, my Dad and Caroline were good friends and went to many meetings of the VIP's and the IRP's together. She was a special lady and will be missed by her friends as well as family.

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October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane, our prayers are with you and your family. Irene and Florence have already lit a candle.Florence, Irene, Greg & Rosie

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October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane, and Hildy, My condolences. Many years have passed since I was living in Syracuse, but my thoughts are back to the Valley often. OVPC served us well in many respects. Certainly our lives are fuller for the experience. Your Mom survived many difficult times, and if like most that I know, would not choose to live thru more of the "changes" that have happened. I come to the Valley about once a year, generally for a few hours at most. I always drive around the church and remember the Andersons, the Powleslands, the Stovers and many others. Sincerely, Carl B.

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October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM