



Constance J. Hanus

November 8, 1943 - March 22, 2015

After a long illness, Connie, better known to the many children she cared for in her home and heart as “Auntie”, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 22, 2015. Born in Syracuse, NY, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Jane (McNamara) Fowler. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Hanus – the love of her life; daughter, Shaleen (Kyle) Breed; son, Joseph Fowler; grandchildren, Rob, Kylee and Jesse; great-granddaughter Adrianna, siblings, Pat (Carl) Fenner, Gloria Anderson, Mac (Debbie) Fowler and James (Kathy) Fowler. She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Fowler. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, March 25, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Most Holy Rosary, 111 Roberts Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13207. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, NY 13207.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance J. Hanus*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen (Mace) Ball*

While visiting from Oregon this July to attend the 55th, and final Onondaga Valley High School reunion, I was saddened to hear of Connie's passing. Connie and I were childhood friends, growing up on Ostrander Avenue, back in the "good old days". She was such a kind, loving and cheerful person and will always be remembered by her smile and sincere caring for others. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and many friends. Heaven has definitely gained a very special angel!

*Love,
Helen*

August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ The memories are so numerous and we will always hold her in our hearts. Connie was a very special person. We shared so many great times and talks over tea in the kitchen. Her kindness was so appreciated and needed during my dad's illness. We often had sleepovers, game nights, shopping trips, vacations, and holiday celebrations. Joe (Uncle Joke) was so very much loved by her and Shaleen, you were the light in her life. Our prayers for strength to all of you and we know that there will always be that Auntie Angel in our lives.

March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. She will forever be in your memories and heart. Know that I am thinking of you. I would have been at the service if I could. I was there in heart. Heave has a new angel who will be watching over you. Love and hugs.

March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen,
My heart is heavy for the loss of Mom. She was such a sweet woman. Hold all the memories close to your heart and she will forever be with you. She is your Angel watching over your family now and forever. Love and hugs to you all

March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ You were the sweetest purest person I ever knew. You cared for my children the way Mother Mary did for Jesus. We will always remember and love you. I pray you are resting peacefully in the Lord's arms. Pat McGinn-Arnold

March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen

*I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
My prayers go out to you and your family*

Nick DeSocio

March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen,

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts. As you know, I've known your Mom for a long time....back to Onondaga Valley Academy. It was great reconnecting when you and Kyle became a couple. You certainly gave your Mom great pride and you know how much you were loved.

These past few years have been difficult for all, but you preserved . Just know that you are in a constant reminder of the love your parents shared.

Stay strong Shaleen. Love, Brenda Sweetapple

March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen,

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother our hearts go out to You, Uncle Joe , Robbie and all that loved her.

When I think of Aunt Connie I remember her arms open wide with a big smile on her face coming in for a hug and a kiss on the cheek. She was such a refreshing warm presence at family gatherings. I think of the bits and pieces of memory I have from when she watched my sister and I as children--memories that are triggered every-time I smell maple syrup.

It is hard to know what to say. I wish that we could get home to be there for you Shaleen and your family-- and to pay our respects. I am just so sorry you all had to endure such a cruel disease and loss. We are thinking of you and praying you can find some kind of Solace during this time.

Love,

Amber and Matt

March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joe, Shaleen and family,

Debbie, I and our entire family send you our deepest sympathy for the lost of Connie. All of you accepted me into your family when Deb and I first got together and for that I was truly blessed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you on this day of mourning. God Bless you all and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Luther, Debbie, and the boys.

March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Shaleen,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you endure the next few days and beyond. She will be missed by many. You were a great daughter to her thru the years especially the last several which we watched you preserve through the difficult times. Keep your chin up and know she's at ease.

Love,

The Vilardi Family

March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Oh, the wisdom Auntie poured into us mothers each day! Always precious family to us, and not just Connie but all her family that came with her. We laughed and cried over our kids and our families, and became the "mother's club," sharing our hearts around the table at child pick-up time. I could write an entire novel and still not share all the precious moments and memories we built. I thank God that He sent her right when she was needed, and used her so powerfully in our lives. I wish I could be home to stand with you, Shaleen and Joe, during this time but know I'm praying down blessings from heaven for you both.*

March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM