



Constance Mae Schenandoah

January 22, 1928 - January 16, 2007

Constance Mae Schenandoah, 78, Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great grandmother of Syracuse, New York died Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at University Hospital, in Syracuse.

Constance was born January 22, 1928 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Andrew Elm and Addie Mae Gibson. She was a member of the Onondaga Snipe Clan. She was very actively involved with the Foster Grandparent Association and was a communicant of St. Lucys Church. She was a very warm and friendly person with a great sense of humor who loved her grandchildren and BINGO. Her husband Otis Schenandoah died in 1996.

Surviving are two daughters, Cissy Elm of LaFayette, New York and DeeDee Lyons of Dickinson, Texas; two sons, Nelson and Feathers Schenandoah both of Syracuse, New York; two sisters, Minerva Moses of Onondaga Nation and Carolyn Wilbur of Syracuse, New York; beloved son-in-law, Bill OBrien, Sr.; six grandchildren, Edward, Bill, Jr. (Ginnie) and Don OBrien, Shannon (Jim) Campbell, Jeannette (Marc) Taylor and Jeannette Francis; eight great grandchildren, Kurtis , Billy, III, MacKenzie OBrien, Seana Doyle, Joseph, and Danda Bear Campbell, Dylon and Coryn Taylor; several nieces and nephews.

Services: Saturday, January 20, 2007, 8:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York and 9:00 a.m. in

St. Lucys Church, 432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Burial: Onondaga Nation Cemetery.

Calling Hours: Friday, January 19, 2007, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance Mae Schenandoah*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cissy, I'm very sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. I know she will be missed very much. I'm out of town right now but will try to get in touch when I get back. Again I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jessica Bonaparte*

January 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Connie sure did like to have fun, she will be missed. When I saw her, we always had a good time and we laughed alot. Connie was a good cousin. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Tish & Louie Antone*

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Connie: My children and I have known you for a long time. My son, John, was the closest one to you. He always called you his "City" Grandmother. When I go to the Lowell Ave. Bingo Hall, and I see you there, you made my day, whether I won or not, with your beautiful smile and your awesome sense of humor. You will be truly missed.

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ What a compliment to someone's life to be remembered for all the attributes that Connie had and with all of those to remain a truthful and humble person. Her generosity was endless, as was her humor. I am proud to say I was her friend, I will miss her terribly, the Valley Vista will never be the same without her. From your fellow "Valley Girl" Bev

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry I wasn't able to see you when you went home to be with our lord. I loved you and still you. You were there when I needed you when I was younger. I thought of you when I wasn't able to see you or talk to you. You'll always be in my prayers and heart. I love you grandma, and I'll be seeing you when the time is right. Forever in my heart, Jenny Francis

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear friend, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers i will treasure the memories that we had thru the years especially our last recent trip to maniwaki to visit Louise you sure had me laughing and a great time we had this is not good-by but see you later OK DEN! your friend, love ya, JEN

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss and, because of severe allergies, I cannot attend calling hours and the funeral. My sympathies to everyone in Connie's family.

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“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family. In the last 4 yrs, Connie shared with us, her gift of humor, wit, strength and gentleness. Some of the stories about her life will be remembered, she made life here at Valley Vista, enjoyable by her presence, because you didn't know what she was going to say next. We will miss her here at Valley Vista, but when we are down, all we need to do is think of one of her stories, and it will bring us to a laugh or smile. She will always be a Valley Girl to us. Beverly, Tracy & Kelly

January 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.” Acts 11:14 “That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 See you in heaven Grandma. I love you!

January 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I only knew Connie for a few years, but she really touched my heart. She was a bright and funny woman who made me smile every time I saw her. Her spirit remains strong and lives on through her amazing family. My sincere condolences to the family.

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“ Connie touched so many lives and she left behind amazing family and she will live on through them, my condolences to all family.

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“ To Connie and her family. I work at Valley Vista where Connie lived and everyone here loved her so much. She was truly an amazing lady with such a great sense of humor. I will miss her and our daily morning coffee all of our talks. I feel so blessed to have been given the chance to have known such a wonderful woman. May God bless all of you during this sad time. With my deepest sympathy. Joann Vigliotti Madison

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“ My sincere condolences. My thoughts are with you all.

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