



Esther M. Bonaparte

October 24, 1914 - October 9, 2005

Mrs. Esther Margaret Bonaparte, aged 90 years, passed quietly at the St. Joseph Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, New York early Sunday, October 9, 2005.

Born October 24, 1914, daughter of Agnes Cree and Frank Cook of Akwesasne.

Esther was a member of the St. Lucy's Catholic Church and a member of the Kateri Tekawitha Circle. She was a founding member of the North American Indian Club of Syracuse. She was an avid New York Yankee Fan. She was a homemaker and the beloved wife of the late Hubert Bonaparte.

Dear Mother of Joyce (the late Richard) Kelso of Ogdensburg, New York, Honora Anne Bonaparte, Gary (Jessica) Bonaparte of Syracuse, New York, Sheree Peachy (Richard Skidders) Bonaparte, Tami Bonaparte of Akwesasne and daughter in-law Helen Falcone. Loving grandmother of Keli, Rick, Arron, Jason, Erich, Cheavee, Tasha, Tara, Ahtkwiroton, Stephanie, letsistohkwaroroks, Matthew, Ciele, Konwahontsiawi, Karonhiotha, Adam, Zoo, DonJon, laonhawinon, Tehrenhniserakhas, Taylor, lenonkwatsheriostha and 23 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Predeceased by her husband, Hubert Bonaparte and former husband, William

Brenno; two sons, Allen and John Bonaparte; one grandson, Daryl Bonaparte; one granddaughter, Katsibear; five sisters, Louise Bigtree, Theresa Cree, Mae Syron, Harriett Sielawa and Ann Barnes; one brother Tom Cook.

Services: Wednesday, October 12, 2005, 10:00 a.m. in St Lucy Church, 432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will take place.

Interment: St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York.

Calling Hours for Family and Friends: Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 2:00 - 4:00 and 6:00 - 8:00 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: St. Joseph's Home Foundation or Notre Dame Heritage Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther M. Bonaparte*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - October 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU. SO SORRY I HAD TO WORK, BUT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. YOUR MOM WAS A ""GREAT"" LADY. MIKE AND I HAVE ONLY FOND MEMORIES. HE ESPECIALLY AS HE HAS ALOT MORE!!!SORRY AGAIN, LOVE PATTI*

October 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am thinking of you and the family. Am sorry to hear about Aunt Esther. May God and our Ancesters be with you in this time of need. God Bless all of YouLinda*

October 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the light of God always shine upon you. Your loving grand-nephew, Billy Huse*

October 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

October 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my dear friend Joyce on the death of her Mother. Her Mother was a lovely lady. May she rest in Peace. I extend my sympathy to all the family at this sad time.*

October 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM