



## Joan Marie Martin

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Joan Marie Martin, 78, of Syracuse, New York, passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at Central Park Nursing Home. Born in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Celia (Kulakowski) Pikutis. She was a graduate of Kings County Hospital Center School of Nursing in Brooklyn, New York and Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Joan retired in 1996 from Community General Hospital in Syracuse, New York as a Nurse Practitioner. She was appointed as a member of State Board for Nursing, State Education Department by Board of Regents. Joan is survived by her longtime caregivers, Patricia and Jeff Miller; two sisters, Dolores Hickey of New Jersey and Dorothy Shuma of Schenectady, New York; three grandchildren, Neil, Liam and Allyson; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Sidney in 1991 and son, Albert in 1998. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, January 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York 13215. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Calling hours will be held Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 2:00 4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 W. Kirkpatrick Street, Syracuse, NY 13204.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Marie Martin*



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“ *We are all deeply saddened by Aunt Joan's passing. We are comforted in knowing that she is now with God, and free of any physical pain and limitations.*

*I personally have such fond memories of growing up and spending time with Aunt Joan, Uncle Sid and Al. So much fun! Among all the great memories are those of playing card games, especially Michigan Rummy and Black Jack! In later years, Aunt Joan would host sleep overs with my two daughters (Maddie and Tori) and Neil and Liam. Those times were some of my daughters' favorite memories of trips to Syracuse, times they still talk about!*

*While we are very sorry we can't be with there with you all, please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathies,*

*Rick, Karen, Maddie and Tori*

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