



Mary Constance Hillenbrand

January 30, 1940 - March 9, 2011

Loving mother, daughter and sister, Mary Constance "Connie" Hillenbrand, 71, passed away on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the home of her daughter in Las Vegas. She was born in Watertown, New York, the eldest daughter of Rosalyn and Merrill Dupee. The family moved to Syracuse in 1953 and Connie graduated from St. Anthony's in 1957. She was a longtime resident of Jamesville, New York, a dedicated mother staying home to raise her four children and later worked and retired after 20 years from Syracuse University's bookstore. After her retirement, she spent summers in New York and winters in Las Vegas visiting her children and grandchildren. She is survived and will be greatly missed by her children, John Henry III (Domenica) Hillenbrand of Henderson, Nevada, Theresa (Stanley) Ikeda of Camillus, New York, Steven (Anne) Hillenbrand of Brewerton, New York and Deborah Hillenbrand of Las Vegas, Nevada; eight grandchildren, Daniel Hillenbrand of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Amy Hillenbrand of Wasilla, Alaska, Victoria and Gabriella Hillenbrand of Henderson, Nevada, Adam Ikeda of Camillus, New York, Sean, Ryan and Noah Hillenbrand of Brewerton, New York; two great-grandchildren, Noel and Madeline Hillenbrand of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Connie was predeceased by her husband, John Hillenbrand II and her older brother, John "Jack" Dupee and is survived by five siblings, James (Margaret) Dupee, Thomas (Jill) Dupee, Cathleen (James) Britschge, Rosemary Jones and Margaret (Bryan) Rae; and many nieces and nephews. She enjoyed reading, Syracuse University basketball, canning,

milkshakes, walking and spending time at camp on Lake Ontario. Funeral services will be held Friday March 25, 2011, 9:30 a.m. at Ballweg and Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 and 10:00 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church, 1515 Midland Avenue, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in the Spring in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Salt Springs Road, Chittenango, New York. Calling Hours will be held Thursday, March 24, 2011 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Ballweg and Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to The Special Olympics in honor of her granddaughter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Constance Hillenbrand*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A lovely lady. Always enjoyed a good mystery read. Was a pleasure to work with, but I know she enjoyed her retirement and having time for her kids and her hobbies.*

March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Debbie, We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Phyllis, Ken and Noah*

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was wonderful to work with; always happy, friendly and helpful. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and loved to share stories about them all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Sean, Ryan & Noah, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know how much your grandmother meant to you. Love to you all, Aunt Debi

March 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Debbie, Jackie, Theresa, Steven, Very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I still remember spending time with your Mom and family on Mac Donald road over many summers. I'll light a candle in her memory. Your Mother will be in your heart forever. Love to all of you!

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ John, Dee and family our prayers and thoughts are with Connie and all of your family members May God lead her to heaven Love Dad and Faye Caracci

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jackie, Theresa, Steven & Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear the news of your Mother. My heart goes out to you, and you have my deepest sympathy. Your Mom was like my second mother, you know that. I even called her "Ma". I have so many fond memories of the times we shared together at your house on E. Seneca Trnpk. The slumber parties, the trips to Girl Scout camp, spending time at your Uncles camp, and the list goes on. Your Mom was always so good to all of the kids that ever walked into that house! (and there were many!) You will be in my thoughts and prayers today. With love, Laurie (Tenhave) Poirier

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Connie was a great lady! That picture is just how I remember her.... smiling! Aunt Connie, we will miss you dearly.

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we hadn't been in touch over the years, I still have wonderful memories of our great times at St. Anthony's. My sincerest sympathy to all of your family.

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry to hear the loss of your mom.

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Theresa, very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I am out of town and will not be able to attend services, but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Barb and Jim Fuller

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My Aunt was a special memory, my family spent many summers with many special days and my way of family was formed by the time and memory's learned at my aunts home i will miss you and love the time we had spent in NY.

March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Steve and Anne, We were so sorry to hear the sad news of your loss. Steve, you were such a wonderful son to your mom. It was a pleasure getting to know her at your gatherings. We are thinking of you and praying that your grief will soon be replaced with happy memories. Much love to you both, Frank and Linda

March 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM