



## Mary B. Van Dusen

January 23, 1921 - May 17, 2010

Mary "June" Van Dusen, of Syracuse, New York, died Monday, May 17, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse after a brief illness. Born January 23, 1921 in Gardner, Massachusetts, Mrs. Van Dusen spent most of her life in Syracuse. She was the daughter of William and Mary Florence Burgess. Mrs. Van Dusen was a customer service representative and classified adviser for the Scotsman Press, Syracuse, for 31 years. She retired in 2009. She was a member of Unity Church & Spiritual Center, Syracuse. Mrs. Van Dusen had been vice president of Local Media Inc., the corporate arm of South Side News until 1977. She was the widow of Richard R. Van Dusen. She also was predeceased by two brothers, Daniel and Norman Burgess. Surviving are a daughter: Gail (Richard Wood) Thomas of Syracuse, New York; a son, Gary of Norwich, New York; two sisters, Catherine DuPree of Manlius, New York and Freda O'Hara of Syracuse, New York; her companion, William Maloney; a grandson, Charles J. Thomas V of Syracuse, New York; a great-grandson, Charles J. Thomas VI of Rochester, New York; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Saturday, May 22, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Calling Hours will be held Saturday, May 22, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons Street, PO Box 7, East Syracuse, New York 13057-0007.



# Tribute Wall



*“ I've known June for many years.We Bowled in the same league 40 years ago. She was a very fine lady and is surely going to be missed.*

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May 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Gail,I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. May you find comfort in wonderful memories and knowing she is still guiding you from the heavens while holding that special place forever in your heart.Candy*

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May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ June was one of the lovely smiling ladies of Unity. Every Sunday that I had the opportunity to worship and minister there, she always greeted me (and all around her) with a great smile, sparkling eyes, and kind words. We always noticed when she wasn't there, hoping she was okay, holding good thoughts, and happy to see her back. We will miss her greatly.I offer you, her friends and family, my condolences in your time of loss and my prayer of thanks for the gift she was in the lives of the church and the community.*

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May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ Gail;Very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

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May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I never had the pleasure to meet Mary VanDusen,her daughter, Gail, would talk to me about how her mom was still working despite her age, advice she'd give her daughter, and she was so loved by Gail. Gail, your mother was such a beautiful woman! I believe she had a joyful journey to the Lord.

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May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Gail;May you find comfort in knowing that your Mom will be with you in each loving thought and memory you have of her.Love LouAnn

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May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. June always had a smile on her face. She was a wonderful person to work with.

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May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I work for the Free Community Papers of NY in the same building as the Scotsman. June was a lovely lady, and always so happy. I really enjoyed working with her.

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May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt June, You will be greatly missed byall of us. Your smile will always be in are hearts.Peace be with you.

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May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ I worked with June for years. She walked in every morning with a smile. She will be greatly missed.*

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May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



*“ June was one in a million! She was such a beautiful person. She always had a smile on her face, she had grace and style. I will miss her very much, but I know she is in heaven, and she will fit right in, because I did consider June an angel.*

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May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM