



## Sylvia Jean Van Patten

March 19, 1917 - August 28, 2003

Sylvia Jean Van Patten, age 86, of Syracuse, New York died Thursday, August 28, 2003 at Community General Hospital, Onondaga Hill, New York.

Sylvia was born March 19, 1917 in Alexandria Bay, New York. She was a loving and caring person and she had many wonderful friends. She was also blessed with many aides and nurses that gave her much of their time.

Sylvia is survived by her daughter, Janine Hoyt; three grandchildren, Marlene, Brett and Greg Hoyt; six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandson Mark Hoyt and her friend and companion Arthur Banks.

There will be no services or calling hours.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Syracuse, New York 13205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Jean Van Patten*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - August 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Jean (Ma) about 5 years ago, and she welcomed me into her home as if we had been friends forever. Her daughter Janine brought us together and the love that Jean showed by opening her home and her arms to us, made me realize that she was a special lady that loved us all. That love overflowed to her family by the way they all connected and love each other and welcomed you into their family. Ma you will be sadly missed and thought about often. You excepted everyone no matter what! Miss you Amy*

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September 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean was a very spunky, strong woman to me. I only met her once and she left an imprint on my mind of that kind of lady. Her daughter is my very dear friend and I know she will be sadly missed by her whole family. May you rest in Peace, Jean.*

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“ I've known Sylvia for several years when she would come in to Upstate for her routine check-ups. She always had a smile and a twinkler her eye. No matter how she was feeling, she was always pleasent and smiling..And would even joke with us. She WILL be missed by all of us here in Interventionsl Radiology at Upstate.

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“ Jean was one of the kindest, most generous people I have known. I was her weekend nurse for over 2 years and always saved her visit for last so that I would have some time to sit & visit with her and Mickey. I also visited her many times after leaving that job. Jean loved animals and was always concerned for their well being and safety. My animal experience with Jean is documented at <http://pjsd.esigns.com/kittens/> . Jean loved those kitties and the bushy tail tiger and black kitty and two tiger kittens still live with me. I think of Jean every time I pet them. I pray that Jean is comfortable, well and happy where she is.

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September 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ i have so many wonderful memories of Sylvia i don't know where to begin. To start with i am a friend of her daughters and i have also been a friend of Sylvia's for several years. She became more than a friend she was like a second mother to me, in fact i called her Ma. She was one of the most thoughtful, kind hearted ladies i ever knew.I remember several years ago when she was feeling well, how she loved to dance, and she was good at it too. I went to visit her several times a year with her daughter Janine and i always felt at home.Her love of animals won a special place in my heart, she proudly displayed my dog's pictures like she knew them and was always happy when i sent her new ones. She will always remain in my heart. Love and miss you Ma.

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September 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ A VERY SWEET CARING PERSON

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August 30, 2003 at 12:00 AM