



## Hiedi M. Vann

May 7, 2011

Hiedi M. Vann, 39, of Syracuse passed away peacefully on May 7th, 2011 at Francis House after a long illness of cancer. She was a 1989 graduate of West Genesee and OCM BOCES Nursing Program with a LPN Degree. She was employed at Loretto Fahey/Cunningham as an assistant Nurse Manager.

Hiedi was predeceased by her grandfather, Joseph Viltrakis, grandparents Art and Margaret Taylor, father, Kevin Taylor, uncles Don Viltrakis, Art Taylor and Dave Owen, uncle James and aunt Lela Gordon and aunt Kathy Taylor.

She is survived by her mother Marie Taylor, grandmother Doris Viltrakis, daughter Jada A. Sowich, son Jacoby N. Vann-Ryan, aunts Judy Owen and Linda Taylor and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours are 5 to 8 pm Monday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St., in village of Camillus. Services are 11 am Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, NY 13208 or American Cancer Society, 6725 Lyons St, E. Syracuse, NY 13057.

The family requests No Flowers or Perfumes due to Allergies.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ my deepest condolences to the family.I hope her kids are doing ok with this. My son tommy would like to tell his little brother that its going to be ok and that even though he doesnt know him he loves him

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**jennifer mcguire** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I still can't believe this has happened. When I heard of Heidi's diagnosis I thought for sure she would come through it, and now she has gone to God. God Bless her family especially her lovely children. I did not know Heidi's children personally but with all the frequent talks about them during breaks I felt as if I did. I lost my father when I was eight years old and know that it is a extreme pain for her children that no one can compare it too. Rest assured that your mom will always be looking over you from heaven, and one day when it is time everyone will meet her again.

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**Stacey Pickett** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I just learned of Heidi's untimely passing and I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Although I only had the pleasure of speaking to Heidi a few times since high school, the fun times we spent together have always been some of the fondest memories I have of my childhood. Heidi always had such a fun-loving spirit and contagious smile, which I'm sure will live on forever in her children. Heidi, I have no doubt you're among the angels now, rest in peace!!

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**Shelly Frank-Dunham** - May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I read about the passing of Hiedi. I did not have the privilege of personally knowing her but she is a fellow Loretto employee. I just want to pay my condolences to the family. May the Lord comfort you and give you the strength you need right now. May God touch those children in a special way and help comfort them as well. God Bless.

Tanya Seeley - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My sincere condolences to the Hiedi's family and friends from myself and The Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry. I met Hiedi on the phone and talked to her a few times. She touched me, deeply and I am a better person for knowing her!

Ron Dziak - May 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jada - I'm very sorry for your loss. Nico

Dominick De Lucia - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ i only knew hiedi through her very good friend cindy...i know that hiedi will be missed...my thoughts go out to her family and friends.

joe trivison - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Rest in Peace Hiedi, though I didn't know you personally here at Loretto I do remember your face and your smile. I'm glad you're suffering is over. Robin

Robin Curtis - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Marie, Our Thoughts and prayers are with you. Nasri Ghaly,MD & Staff

Nasri Ghaly - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Heidi's family: I am sorry for your loss. Heidi was an amazing nurse and took great care of our residents. She will surely be missed by all of us at Loretto. She was one of the easiest persons to get along with that I've ever met. I'll miss you, Heidi.

Joanie Haldeman - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Marie, I was shocked and saddened to read of your dear daughter's passing. I know it's been umpteen years (39), but I know she was precious to you when you brought her into this world and it looks like you raised a first class citizen, not unlike yourself. I'm so sorry she had to leave you so soon. May your grandson keep you in touch with her. Even after all these years, my thoughts and prayers are with you, girl --- ahh for the good ol' -- carefree -- days @ Witherills! Sincerely, Pam Price

Pamela Price - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Hiedi was one of the nicest and sweetest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. I know all the residents from Loretto who knew Hiedi will miss her as much as her co-workers will. I know in my heart that GOD took one of His angels back home to be with Him so that she does not suffer anymore. To Hiedi's family: God bless you all and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

Carlita Adamy - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ I was shocked and saddened to read Hiedi's obituary. I graduated in '89 from West Genesee High School and even though I hadn't kept in touch with Hiedi, I have fond memories of our time at Onondaga Road, walking to her grandmother's house to play and I'll always remember how much she loved Duran Duran. She was such a caring, friendly and funny person and I will always remember her smile because she was always smiling. I pray she is at peace.

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**Meghan Young-Brown** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Heidi~ I'm still in shock. I feel like i just saw you yesterday smiling and laughing. You have touched so many people with your kind words and great big heart. So many more than you can imagine. Leaving this earth having made such an impact on so many others is a testament to the kind of person you really were. I know that is what your children will remember about you. Peace be with you and your family.

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**Brenda Mosher** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Hiedi's passing. I knew her quite well through are years at West Genesee High School. I always remember her having the biggest and most beautiful smile. My heart goes out to the family and her children. May you never have to endure pain again love. Rest in peace Hiedi :) Kristin Hoige

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**Kristin Hoige** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Hiedi was one of the most amazing people to work with and to have around. It was a privilege to work with her on 12 cunningham,She taught me alot! Jacoby and Jada were the apple of her eyes. SO any wonderful beitiful stories, GOD bless

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**susan glab** - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Doris and Marie, I am shocked to hear of Hiedi's death. She was a fun neighbor to play with during childhood, and we will miss her terribly. She was such a sweet person, and a friend to my sister Susan, and to myself. We pray for her to rest in peace. Peace unto Doris and Marie and to the rest of the family. Jonathan Borsky Alef Ha-Shalom. (May she rest eternally in peace)

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**Jonathan Borsky** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Marie: I read of your daughter's passing in today's (5-8) paper. Please accept my deepest sympathy. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Norman Pyzynski** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I didn't know Heidi, but i felt as if I do through her good friend Cindy, who loved her dearly, and will be missed by her. My prayers go out to her friends and family. God must of needed another flower for his garden. R.I.P. Heidi. Marion Hoige

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**Marion Hoige** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ My deepest sympathy, although I knew Heidi only in passing or a "Hello" now and then at work I felt so bad to hear of her illness and now her passing, she was one of the Loretto "family". My thoughts and prayers are with her children and the family. RIP Heidi.

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**Pam Roney** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ I love you so much Cousin. Our relationship meant the world to me. We had a very special bond that most only dream of having. Your spirit will live on through the kids I promise. Rest in peace hun. The pain is gone now.

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**Nicole Zager** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Heidis family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of the time I spent with Heidi in nursing school. Please Don't Cry © Joe Green Please don't cry I'm not really gone When you look out the window I'll be standing on the lawn Please don't cry I'll see you again Don't be sad Keep up your chin Please don't cry I'm not really dead When you cry yourself to sleep I'll be by your bed Please don't cry Just because we had to part As long as you remember me I'll live in your heart Please don't cry I'm not gone forever I'll be a cool and gentle breeze In hot summer weather Please don't cry Don't run and hide When you need a shoulder to lean on I'll be by your side Please don't cry When you're sad and weak I'll be there To kiss you on the cheek Please don't cry This is just a goodbye So please, oh please Baby, do not cry

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**Jennifer Roth Skotniski** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of heidi's passing. My thoughts and prayers will be with her friends and family at this difficult time.

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**Teri Moore** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Grandma i know your heart is broken there is not a thing i can say to make it better. Marie my thought and prayers are with you..Jacoby and Jada i love you and u need to talk i will be there for you. Hiedi we will soooooooooo miss u all the things u use to say and everything about u when u were on your game u were awesome love u miss u

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**Mary O'shaughnessy** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Hiedi, I will miss you and your smile, though you are no longer in pain you will be greatly missed. Your spirit will live on through your children and their smiles. I know you will watch over us from a place of peace and love. I love you hiedi and will be thinking of you always.

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**Erika Diaz** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Hiedi it was such a privilege to work with you. I will always miss our breaks and hithering the halls together. Bless your heart and your wonderful children. You will be greatly missed and often thought of!

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**Andrew Nottelman** - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM