



## Irene (Constantine) Henderson

June 9, 2009

Irene S. (Constantine) Henderson, 85, of Camillus passed away on Tuesday at St. Camillus. Born in Syracuse she graduated from Nottingham High School and lived in Baldwinsville until 1959 when the family moved to Jordan before settling in Camillus. Irene as a young mother and farm wife in Baldwinsville was active in farm organizations, leader of Bright Star 4-H Club, religious Ed. Instructor at the Presbyterian Church, as well as a avid reader and knowledgeable in Biblical archaeology and Egyptian history. She was involved in: the Retired Sr. volunteer Program, a 2003 award receipt of Achievement in Medicine from Joslin Diabetes Foundation and received the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical company Gold Medal, for successfully managing her diabetes for 50 years. She was predeceased by her husband James. She is survived by two daughters Jeanette (Gene) Kilts and Suzanne Zmarthie; a son James; four grandchildren James, Rachel, Elizabeth and Evan; three great grandchildren. Calling hour is 10 to 11 am Friday with services at 11 am at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee Street, Camillus. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Jordan. Contributions may be made to American Diabetes Assoc, 6390 Fly Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057. Please sign guest book at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I am very grateful for every memory I have with Grandma Irene. I remember how excited I was every time I received a letter or card from her throughout my few years on this earth. I was lucky enough to visit her twice recently and both times she gave me a feeling of pride and humility for one who has accumulated so much knowledge over the span of her life. We will miss her greatly but will see her again. Until then it is well with my soul.

Ronnie Winter jr - June 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Irene was a kind gentle spirit who loved her family, her flowers, and offering home baked cookies to whoever dropped in. I knew her when I was in high school and would be one of those who would be there quite often visiting her daughter Jeanie. We should celebrate her life as one of God`s most gracious loving people. Sincerely, Judy Delling Serreze

Judy Delling Serreze - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Grandma, we love and miss you beyond what words can explain. One day we'll be united... one day!

Randy Winter - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My great grandma Irene. I am given a heart of happiness anytime her name approaches my day. To know now that shes in heaven accompanied by her loved ones in wait, I see she joins them joyfully, alongside in wait for us. I am overabundantly thankful to The Lord for her patient and full efforted love in raising my grandmother, who for my brothers and me, became the blessing of mother to love us. I will miss my grandma Irene. I'll think of her often from these days on, and think of that smile she always had that I will see again some day far away. We love you grandma Irene... -Erik

Erik Wlnter - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I love my mother, but I would never hold her on earth. Today she's walking on streets of gold, by the chrystal sea, next to the throne of God. No nore diabetes, no more stoke, she doesn't even need her glasses.

Jean Kilts - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM