



## Rachel (Harter) Auyer

January 4, 2004

Rachel Grace (Harter) Auyer, 91, of Baldwinsville, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday at Syracuse Home. Born in Otisco, she graduated from Warners High School in 1928 and the Syracuse City Normal School in 1931. She taught 6th Grade at Warners High School for 8 years before marrying Earl Leroy Auyer in 1939. The young couple moved to Lynn, MA where Earl was employed as an engineer by General Electric. In 1952 the couple moved to Cincinnati, OH where Earl continued work for General Electric and Rachel was a homemaker and substitute school teacher. While in Cincinnati, Rachel was a member of the Northminster Presbyterian Church and PEO Chapter Y. More recently, she was a member of Syracuse PEO Chapter M and the Warners United Methodist Church where she was in Bethany Circle. She was predeceased by her husband Earl, two brothers Roland and Philip Harter, two sisters Dorothy Montgomery and Joyce Harter Buies in 2003. She is survived by two sons; Stephen of Liverpool and David of Pittsburgh, PA; three grandchildren: Jill of Woodbridge, VA; Douglas of Liverpool and Rebecca of Syracuse; several nieces and nephews. Services were 3 pm January 10 at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus. Calling hours are 1 to 3 pm Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside services are 2 pm Saturday, June 26 in Tully Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Warners United Methodist Church, 6514 Canton Street, Warners, NY 13164.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Prayers are with you*

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**Foster Auyer** - January 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Although we never knew Rachel or Earl, we have heard many wonderful things about the couple who raised their family in the house we've called home for the past 9 years. We regret the chance for that opportunity has now passed, but from neighbor's comments feel we did know them in some way. We've changed a lot of things about the house through the years. But we still use Earl's wooden ladder and his unique shelves with the ramp over the basement stairs. The height measuring marks and notes in the master bedroom closet are still here, just as they were left. We've enjoyed imagining Jill, Doug and Becky anxiously waiting for Grandma and Grandpa to mark how much they'd grown. The Tevins, Nelsons, Schusters and others have shared memories of their neighbors, the Auyers. It's obvious they were loved members of this community for many years. May God Bless you and your family with treasured memories, and comfort you in your loss. Teela & Kevin Casseday*

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**Kevin & Teela Casseday** - January 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ZC

“ Both Rachel and Earl were very special friends of mine through Northminster Church. We had many social gatherings together both at my house and their house. I felt close to Steve and David, too. I am so glad V. J. Schuster wrote me. I am not that surprised but I shall miss our letters and phone calls since they moved to New York. I had one visit with them in Baldwinsville and truly cherish that. Each was elegant in his and her right but they both knew how to have a good time -- so many laughs I will remember -- we had fun times. I always did think of them as my very best friends. Tears are flowing now as I write this - my fondest love to the whole family.  
Much love, Zilpha

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**Zilpha Curtin** - January 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ David and Steve, We want to extend our sympathy to you. Rachel was a lovely lady. We enjoyed knowing her and Earl, too. Northminster lost two important members when they moved back east. God bless you.

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**Russell and V.J. Schuster** - January 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We went to Northminster Church and our three children had Mrs. Auyer as a substitute Teacher at Finneytown School. She was a lovely lady. We would like to extend our Sincere Sympathy to the family.

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**Don, Polly - Bill, Debbie & David Betz** - January 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Rachel's family. Rachel and Earl were our across-the-street neighbors in Cincinnati for more than 20 years. We will always remember the kindness and warmth Rachel extended to us and our three sons. To this day, we always refer to Rachel and Earl's house as the Auyer home despite its subsequent owners. Dear sweet Rachel was one of a kind. She will be greatly missed. God bless her soul.

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**Fred and Sandra Tivin** - January 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ We enjoyed Rachel so much in Chapter M, P.E.O. she was a lovely lady in every sense of the word.

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**Ruth Ann Cramer** - January 06, 2004 at 12:00 AM