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Joanne C. Allis



April 11, 2007 Joanne C. Allis, 83, of Syracuse, beloved sister, mother and "yia yia" to her grandsons and many who knew her, passed away on Wednesday. A lifelong resident of Syracuse, she retired after 30 years as an administrative assistant from the Department of Social Services, was a volunteer for Meals On Wheels, and worked at Taylor Copy Services up until the beginning of this month. A lifelong member of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, she was a Sunday school teacher, member and former president of The Philoptochos Society, a member of The Daughters of Penelope, and a member of the board of directors for the Syracuse Ahepa House. She is survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Olympia (DeWitt), Robert (Syracuse), Gus and Claudia (Jamesville), and George and Elaine (North Syracuse) Constas and their families; her sons and daughters-in-law, John and Maria of Jamesville and Christopher and Cynthia of Liverpool; four grandsons, Christopher of Los Angeles, Dr. Damian and Gregory of Syracuse, and Nicholas of Liverpool; and many, many cousins, godchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, George Allis, in 1970; sister-in-law, Jean; and brother, Nicholas Constas, in 1991. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 14, at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. Burial will be at Oakwood Morningside Cemetery in Syracuse. Calling hours are Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Greenleaf Funeral Home, Inc., 503 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse. Contributions may be made to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. Greenleaf Funeral Home, Inc. Published in the Syracuse Post Standard from 4/12/2007 - 4/13/2007.

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