



## Mrs. Lyston "Lystie" Jones

April 10, 1937 - February 10, 2012

Lyston K. Jones, "Lystie" 74, of Cortland, passed away Friday, February 10, 2012 at Cortland Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Born, April 10, 1937 in Cortland, Lystie was the daughter of Leo and Helen Korton Christmas.

Lystie was employed for many years at Smith-Corona and Kinney Drugs. She was a past member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and The American Legion. Lystie loved cooking, quilting and NASCAR, as well as spending time with family as she treasured the time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by 2 sons; William (Carmen) Jones and Patrick Jones both of Cortland, two daughters, Karen (Kevin) Williams of Marathon and Kristen (Richard) Westendorf of Cortland, a brother, Leo Christmas of Groton and a sister, Carole Schlenker of Cementon, N.Y. 8 grandchildren, Fharrica, Casey, Michael, Holli, Ryan, Ashley, Natalie and Claudia and 6 great grandchildren, Nadia, Aidan, Trenton, Remi, Landon and Miah. Lystie is also survived by her treasured dog, Tasha, and a close family friend, Shaun Rafferty, and often commented on how she "loved his hugs"

In addition to her parents, Lystie was preceded in death by her husband, Claude J. Jones and a brother, Charles P. Christmas.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland with Rev. Paul Alcioti officiating, Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery will be private. The family will be present to receive friends on Monday from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association 17 Technology Pl., E. Syracuse, N.Y. 13057  
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