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MARY R. BREESE-SYKELA

Breese-Sykela, Mary R.

Henrietta: Passed away peacefully on April 9, 2008. She is predeceased by her beloved husband, Andy Sykela; parents, Joseph & Rita Serio; sister, Anne Serio-Eklund. She is survived by her children, James R. Breese Jr., Kenneth (Andrea) Breese, Anne (Thomas) Dakin, David Breese, Maria Hellenschmidt; and their father, James R. Breese; grandchildren, Lindsay & Caitlin Dakin, Eric Breese, Courtney & Jacob Hellenschmidt, Cheyenne Leonard, Meegan Melder; brother, Joseph (Patricia) Serio Jr.; sister, Louise (Thomas) Breen; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Mary was a proud graduate of D'Youville College in Buffalo and the University of Rochester. She was an English teacher in Rush-Henrietta Schools for over 30 years. She was a former member of the Henrietta Zoning Board and a long time member of the Henrietta Republican Committee. A loving mother and grandmother who will be remembered and missed by all who knew her. The family wishes to thank the caring and efficient staff at the Rochester Friendly Home for all they did for Mary during the last few months.

Family and friends are invited to call at Miller Funeral Homes, Inc. (3325 Winton Road South) on **Sunday 7-9 PM and Monday 2-4 & 7-9 PM**. Mary's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Good Shepherd Church (3318 East Henrietta Road) on **Tuesday at 10 AM**. Interment, Maplewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the School of the Holy Childhood or the Rush Henrietta Education Foundation (PO Box 777, Henrietta, NY 14467) in her memory. To leave an email message of condolence please visit Mary's guest book at:

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