



## Mrs. Radine (LaManque) Fisher Olender

July 27, 1943 - March 9, 2018

UTICA - Mrs. Radine (LaManque) Fisher Olender, age 74, went home to Jesus on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the Sieganthaler Center after a courageous battle with cancer. At the time of her passing she was in the company and comfort of her loving family.

Born in Utica on July 27, 1943, Radine was the daughter of the late Camille and Winifred Catherine (Hahn) LaManque. She attended local schools and in her later years was proud to receive her GED. In 1961 she married and remained loyal to the father of her five children, Joseph Fisher. She later wed Richard Imundo who opened her eyes to the world and together they shared the simple beauties of life. After his passing, she married Edward Olender and shared with him a common bond of love for nature and knowledge, until his passing in 2014.

Radine worked as a government mail clerk at the Oneida County Office Building. She felt blessed to have an opportunity to learn new skills and get in touch with today's world. After 20 years on the job, she retired. Radine revered her roles as mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend to many. She had a unique way of making each of her children feel loved and so special. When her grandchildren came along, she spent special time with each of them and did a great job of being present at their events. She introduced her kids to the fun of sports, especially roller skating which was one of her favorites. She was a role model to them and taught them to trust in God and live an honest life. She had many precious moments with that

generation of her offspring. When it came to hobbies and interests, crafts came easy to her, and she had a large lady bug collection, when she signed her name it was with her unique insignia of her "Love-Bug". George Strait was her favorite country singer and she played his music and watched his videos because his voice and lyrics brought her to a peaceful place. "The Chair" was one of her favorite pieces. <https://youtu.be/Soht-vCZQY>

Radine loved nature and all God's creatures, especially cats who were her pride and joy. Many times she enjoyed rides with no particular destination, but one of her favorite sites was the majestic Niagara Falls. The highlight of her life was the honor of having raised a good family and taught them to love the Lord and know that he loves them, a blessing for which they thank their mother to this day.

Radine was a born-again Christian and praised the Lord and followed his teachings as a longtime member of the Redeemer Church. She was faithful to her religious community and was generous to many Christian or needy organizations. For what life presented her, Radine rose above it and saw the good in all. She read the Bible and lived by its teachings. She taught the words of the Lord even before she knew the way of the Lord. She spread the word of Jesus and was proud to proclaim her faith. She often offered a blessing to many through words of prayer in hope that their pains and problems would be given over to Jesus.

Radine is survived by her children and their loves, Kathleen Klotz, Christine and Tim Fahy, Candace Suprenant and Bryan, Billie and Neil Perkins, and Shawn P. Fisher; her grandchildren, Erica L.; Tiffany, Eddie, Emily, and Jane; Brandi, Tatum, and Ashley; Stephen, Jill, and Jessica; Neil Jr., and the memory of her late grandson Jon William Fisher who passed away in 1984; Brenden, Diadre, Rose, Danielle, and Mary; and her 25 great-grandchildren. She will also be remembered by her sisters, Sharon Loan, and Nancy Saunders; her brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Ruth LaManque; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, in-laws, and her P.A.L. and special friend, Steve Joswick. She was predeceased by her brother and sister in-law,

Raymond and Eleanor LaManque, and brother in-law, Jack Saunders.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Siegenthaler Center including the nurses, personnel, volunteers, and custodial workers who made Radine feel like a queen from the moment of her arrival. The family will be eternally grateful and bless them all for their efforts.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 3:00–5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Radine's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday evening at 5:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Dave Nicolette officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

George Strait Lyrics

"The Chair"

Well, excuse me, but I think you've got my chair.

No, that one's not taken, I don't mind

If you sit here, I'll be glad to share.

Yeah, it's usually packed here on Friday nights.

Oh, if you don't mind, could I talk you out of a light.

Well, thank you, could I drink you a buy?

Oh, listen to me, what I mean is can I buy you a drink?

Anything you please.

Oh, you're welcome, well, I don't think I caught your name.

Are you waiting for someone to meet you here?

Well, that makes two of us glad you came.

No, I don't know the name of the band, but they're good.

Aren't they, would you like to dance?

Yeah, I like this song too, it reminds me of you and me.

Well, baby do you think there's a chance

That later on I could drive you home?

No, I don't mind at all.

Oh, I like you too, and to tell you the truth

That wasn't my chair after all.

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# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

Whitesboro, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Radine (LaManque) Fisher Olender.*



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