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Geraldine E. "Dee" Rickard

TUSCARORA NATION — Geraldine E. "Dee" Rickard, of the Tuscarora Nation, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2011, at Mt. St. Mary's Hospital. She was born at home on December 17, 1940, the daughter of the late Oliver and Emerald (Greene) Antone.

She graduated from Niagara Falls High School. Mrs. Rickard was a secretary at the Tuscarora School for 43 years, before retiring in 2010. She was a member of the Tuscarora School PTA and taught Vacation Bible School at the Tuscarora Baptist Church. Mrs. Rickard was known for her leather dolls. She enjoyed country music, cooking feasts for many guests while vacationing at her cottage, bowling and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

Mrs. Rickard is survived by her husband of 52 years, James B. Rickard; three sons, Jimmy (Kelle) Rickard and Timothy (Catherine) Rickard, both of Lewiston, NY, David (Ida) Rickard of Ottawa; three grandchildren, James, Peter and Jasmine; two great-grandchildren, Cadence and Michael; one sister, Mary Jane (Melvin) Rickard; she is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Myrna, Gordon and Richard (late Cynthia) Antone.

The family will be present on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-8 PM at RHONEY FUNERAL HOME, 5893 Hoover Road, SANBORN, NY, where a prayer service will be held at 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 AM at the Tuscarora Baptist Church, 2208 Mt. Hope Road, Sanborn, NY, with the Rev. Walter A. Printup, Jr. officiating.