

# **Ethelwyn Gibby Cornelius**

Ethelwyn Gibby G. Cornelius, 87, of Ithaca died Wednesday, February 16, 1994 at the Tompkins Community Hospital after a short illness.

Born January 30, 1907 in Clyde, New York, she was the daughter of the late George F. and Bessie Cowles Gibson.

A graduate of Elmira State Teachers College with a B.A. Degree in Education, she came to Ithaca in the early 1940's. She taught Home Economics in the Ithaca City Public Schools for over 40 years and was Chairperson of the Home Economics Department for many of those years until her retirement in 1970. During the 1950s, she also held a part-time teaching position with Cornell University.

She also authored a school textbook entitled "Preparation and Food Service".

A longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, she' also belonged to the Ithaca Country Club, the NYS Retired Teachers Association and the Elmira College Alumni Association.

Her husband, Archie B. Cornelius died in 1968,

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra W. Crispell of Norfolk Virginia and a son, Gary D. Cornelius of Groton. Seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 18, 1994 11:00 a.m. at the Herson Funeral Home. Spring interment will be in Willow Glen Cemetery, Dryden.

Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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