

Funeral mass will be Monday

A funeral mass will be said Monday at 10 a.m. in Holy Family R.C. Church in Westerleigh for Jennifer Lyn Schweiger, whose body was found Wednesday night on the grounds of the Staten Island Developmental Center.

According to an Associated Press report, Cardinal John O'Connor plans to attend the funeral mass. Archdiocese spokesman Joseph Zwilling said he could not confirm O'Connor's attendance, but said he would not be surprised if the cardinal did attend. O'Connor had visited the Schweigers during the 35 days Jennifer was missing.

Jennifer was a lifelong resident of Westerleigh. She had attended the Down's Syndrome Foundation School, Wagner College Nursery School, PS 69 and was graduated

in June from PS 22.

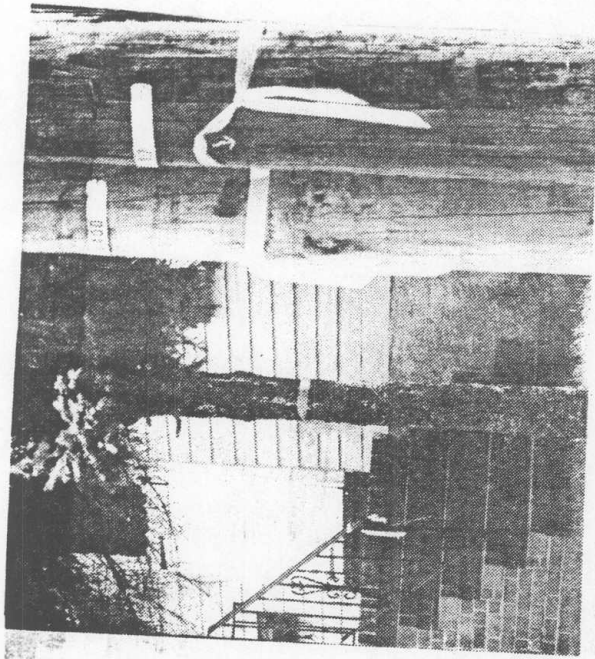
The 12-year-old enjoyed dancing, particularly tap and ballet, and was a member of Charing's School of Dance and Great Expectations Dance School.

She attended Holy Family Church.

On June 20, she was confirmed in a special ceremony by Bishop Patrick V. Ahern, episcopal vicar of Staten Island.

She is survived by her parents, Kenneth L. and Karen A. Gloge Schweiger; her grandparents, Agnes M. Gloge and Louis and Hazel Schweiger, and a brother, Kenneth L. Jr.

The funeral will be from the Harmon Home for Funerals in West Brighton. Burial arrangements have not been completed.



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Caring neighbors tied yellow ribbons on the trees outside the Schweiger home.