



Alverda (Sis) May Smith Goewey

September 20, 1926 - November 11, 2011

Alverda (Sis) May Smith Goewey, 85, of Westmere, NY passed away suddenly on Friday, November 11, 2011 surrounded by her loving family.

She is predeceased by her husband, Robert, her parents, William and Emma (Peasley) Smith, two sisters, Doris Tompkins and Mabel Jones; two brothers, Clarence and Raymond Smith.

She is survived by her five children: Cathleen (Ron) Champion; Robert Jr. (Sue) Goewey; Judith (Ken) Getz all of Voorheesville; Suzanne (Ed) Weingarden of Selkirk; John (Paula) Goewey of Guilderland and her sister Jeannie (Nick) Farinella of Colonie. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family was a priority for Sis and her favorite position was caretaker of her grandchildren, great grandchildren and children of friends. She also worked at Tax and Finance for several tax seasons and waitressed for several local country clubs. She loved spending summers at her camp on Sacandaga Lake. Sis had a strong faith in God and is a longtime member of the McKownville Methodist Church in Westmere, NY where she taught Sunday School for several years. Sis is a past Matron of the Helderberg Chapter #331 OES.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Voorheesville Ambulance Service, First Responder EMT's, and St. Peter's Hospital Emergency Room staff for all that was done to help.

Funeral services Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 11:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Sis in a special way, may send a contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Springfield, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104 or go to www.shrinershospitals.org.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a memorial card, or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alverda (Sis) May Smith Goewey*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alverda (Sis) May Smith Goewey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dearest family, We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful and amazing woman. She will be sorely missed by all of us and I am sure she will be watching over all of us and waiting to see us again in heaven. Rest In Peace Grandma Goewey, we love you! Shirley & Dick Eggleston###imported-begin##Shirley Eggleston##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ *You are going to be missed very much.
Love and Hugs,
Joyce Rose###imported-begin##Joyce R. (Marino)
Thomas##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 12:33 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, we certainly will remember all the special occasions in our lives. She was Always there with a smile, hug and laugh contributing to the good times.
She will be missed.##imported-begin##Bob & Diana Caputo##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ Aunt Sis was an amazing woman who I am thankful to have had in my life. Family was always a top priority to her. She has always been at all of my special events, most recently my baby shower last month, making me feel so special and loved. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Kirsten Smith Lennon##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Judy and Family:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Goewey was a wonderful person and I enjoyed knowing her. The pictures of her, is a beautiful tribute to her life. I see her presence and strength in each you.##imported-begin##Cheri Smith##imported-end##

November 16, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ At this time of great sorrow, receive our condolences for the huge loss of our dear Aunt Sissy, I dare not say that I understand your pain but I 'd like to be around you, to bring all my will, my comfort and my love.

The family send our most sincere condolences, her memory will always be alive in our hearts.

The great loss Family, has also caused much pain for all.

" It's is now that faith in God make us stronger"

Love Doris Ann Moore Wright, Jamie, Ann Marie, John and

Sara.##imported-begin##Doris Ann Wright##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ Sorry for you loss. My thoughts are with you and you family.##imported-begin##Jane Eutermarks##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 01:31 PM