



## Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette

December 18, 1936 - June 5, 2025

Albany, NY-Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette, 88, entered Eternal Life Thursday, June 5, 2025 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Helen T. Nolan Hession.

Bernadette graduated from Blessed Sacrament School, St. Johns Academy. She served St. Peter's Hospital for 37 years retiring in 2019. Bernadette also worked at JC Penney, NYS DMV, in the Rectory at Blessed Sacrament, Tupperware sales rep and Albany County Election Inspector.

Bernadette was a member/ past president of the Mother's of Five Club, The Rosary Guild Society and, Home School Association of Blessed Sacrament. She was a Lifetime member of the Columbiette's and, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

She enjoyed old movies, music, Cape Cod, traveling, and was proud of her Irish heritage. There was not a baby Bernadette couldn't soothe, and she was a loving friend to all.

She was the beloved wife for 48 years of the late Andrew F. Vermette; loving mother of Mary Theresa Rosch, Michele O'Connor (Bill), Susan Buffum (Ben), Kathleen M. Rosch (John), Andrew J. Vermette (Donna), Daniel Vermette (Melanie) and Maureen Renna (Charlie); cherished grandmother of Jennifer

Rosch, Daniel Rosch, John F. Rosch Jr (Jennifer), Sheila Rosch (Rey), Mary A. Rosch, Christopher O'Connor, Trisha O'Connor (Will ), Brandon Buffum, Brian Buffum (Sara), Nolan Renna (Roxanne), Bailey McFarland (Tyler) and Dylan Vermette; great grandmother of Milana, Gavin, CJ, Carly, Colin, Nik, Mattingly, Maris, Jack and Kash and looking forward to birth of great granddaughter due in November. Predeceased siblings by John Hession (Mina), James Hession (Lillian), Mary Sleasman (Jack), Elizabeth Hession, and Francis "Pat" Hession (Mary Agnes); survived by nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to The Community Hospice for their kindness and support during our mother's illness.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Bernadette's family Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot only.

Funeral services Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Mass. To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Bernadette in a special way may send a contribution to The Food Pantries for the Capitol District, Attn: Infant Needs Program, 32 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 11.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Mass

**JUN 12.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 10, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MH

*Our deepest condolences and prayers to all of Bernie's family. May God bless her soul and grant Her a peaceful and eternal life. Joseph and Kathleen Hession, Chicago*

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**Michael J Hession** - July 26, 2025 at 06:14 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. My mom, Gerry Lennon volunteered at St. Peter's Hospital and new Bernie well and really liked her. May she rest in peace and sincere condolences to Bernie's family.*

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**Julie Sheehy** - June 29, 2025 at 09:51 PM

MC

“ *Our family is very sorry to hear about Bernie's passing. She attended all of our family events, including my father's 100 birthday party. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed. Our condolences to her family.*

*Mary Crandall, Bill, Dan and Jeff Scharoun*

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**M Crandall** - June 12, 2025 at 01:14 PM

TC

“ Without you waiting for me on the corner I never would have found my way, thank you Bernie. Timothy Corbitt

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**timothy corbitt** - June 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

AL

“ Very sorry to learn of Bernie’s passing, a very gracious and kind person. Will be by all who knew her. Sincere condolences to her family.

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**Allen Lescak** - June 11, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MO

“ Our condolences to Bernie Vermette's family. We knew her for many years through Blessed Sacrament Church as well as through the neighborhood. We lived one street apart. We remember her as a kind and welcoming person.  
Mike and Diana OBrien

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**Michael OBrien** - June 11, 2025 at 02:07 PM

VN

“ My condolences to the Vermette clan - Bernie was such a lovely person and always so cheerful. She was a fixture at our family events where we laughed about Mom saying "it's just family - and Bernie too of course!" She will be missed!

Valerie (Stark) Nicotina & family

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**Valerie Nicotina** - June 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM

ME

“ To Bernie’s children, grand children & great grand children, we are so sorry for your lose.

*Bernie, May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And rains fall soft upon your fields. Until we meet again.*

*Mark & Nancy Engel*

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**Mark & Nancy Engel** - June 11, 2025 at 12:26 PM

SR

*I just learned of Bernie’s passing. I knew her for many years working at St Peter’s and always enjoyed talking with her. She will be missed at our SPH Retiree luncheons. My sincere condolences to all of her family.*

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**Sally Rapp** - July 08, 2025 at 09:17 AM

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“ (nancy) A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.

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**(nancy) A.** - June 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

MF

“ *McKownville Fire Department Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.*



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**McKownville Fire Department Family** - June 11, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MF

“ *McKownville Fire Department Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.*

McKownville Fire Department Family - June 11, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ 199 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 10, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CR

“ *Christopher Reksc purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.*



Christopher Reksc - June 10, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RC

“ Rick and Sue Cole purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



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**Rick and Sue Cole** - June 10, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ The Pagan Family purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



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**The Pagan Family** - June 09, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



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June 09, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.

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June 09, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.*



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“ *Remembered Bernadette M. Vermette today at church. RIP*

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**Maura Farrell Miller** - June 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ *Mary Theresa, Michele, Susan. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a gracious, and lovely woman. Always so welcoming to her home. May her memory be eternal.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*Mary (Keane) Caldwell*

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**Mary Caldwell** - June 08, 2025 at 01:56 PM

KR

“ Sincere condolences to my cousins on the loss of your sweet mother. I have so many fond memories of Bernie at family events from my childhood she was always a supportive presence. She will be missed by all. Love, Kathy and Ed Rainka

Kathleen Rainka - June 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ May our “Queen Mum” rest in external peace. To all my extended Vermette family, we are sorry for your loss. 🍀 Patty and Pat

patty conlon - June 08, 2025 at 07:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



June 07, 2025 at 06:40 PM

VB

“ Valerie, Tyn Sterner & Toni, Rick Bolton purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



Valerie, Tyn Sterner & Toni, Rick Bolton - June 07, 2025 at 03:01 PM

VB

“ Valerie, Tyn Sterner & Toni, Rick Bolton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.

Valerie, Tyn Sterner & Toni, Rick Bolton - June 07, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.



June 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM



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June 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

CH

“ *Deepest sympathies to you all during this sad and difficult time!  
Sending Love from Catherine and all the Hessions in Ireland xx*

Catherine Hession - June 07, 2025 at 06:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Bernadette "Bernie" M. Vermette.*



June 06, 2025 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ *Kathleen, Mary Theresa, Maureen, Danny and family I'm so sorry to hear about your loss of your mom and wanted to give you my condolences. I will always remember your mom's smile and the way she would laugh. She as well as your father would always call me dobo when I would see them and it would always bring a smile to my face. I would see her at the hospital and she would always greet me with her big smile and ask what I was doing there and it was always comforting to see her there. She will truly be missed but, now she's back with your dad and other love ones and looking out for you all as she always has and may she rest in peace and always be in your hearts. Love ❤️ Robo*

Robert Bongiorno - June 06, 2025 at 09:02 PM

MM

“ *Dear Mary and family we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Mother. Condolences to all. RIP!*

Maura Farrell Miller - June 06, 2025 at 06:28 PM