



Bertha "Bertie" Rohling Finnigan

April 19, 1918 - March 12, 2014

Albany-Bertha "Bertie" Rohling Finnigan, formerly of Latham and resident of Teresian House entered Eternal Life Wednesday, March 12, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Amsterdam, NY on April 19, 1918, she was the daughter of the late John and Edith Rohling. She resided in Albany and Latham most of her life and the last 2 years at Teresian House. She was a graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School in Amsterdam, NY and Albany Business College.

She was the kitchen supervisor of Latham Bowl for many years. She was a member of St. Ambrose Church, past member of the choir and "Young at Heart."

Bertie was also an avid bowler. She enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, cooking, knitting, crafts, shopping and dining out for lunch.

Devoted wife for 50 years of the late James H. Finnigan Sr.; loving mother of James H. Finnigan Jr (Ruth) of Slingerlands, George J. Finnigan (Alice) of East Greenbush, Suzanne E. Mahlstedt (Richard) of East Greenbush and Thomas C. Finnigan (Barbara) of Glenmont; sister of Henriette Gardinier (Robert) of Florida and the late twin sister Elizabeth Brown (Winfred), Marie Noxon (Elwood), Mildred Collyer (John), Henry Rohling (Helen) and Edith Aspin (Herbert); Nana of Lynn Gallant (Paul), James H. Finnigan III (Susan),

Timothy J. Finnigan, Matthew G. Finnigan (Stephanie), Laurie Walter (James), Jeffrey Finnigan (Tracy), Cara Hart (Philip), Stephen Mahlstedt (Cassandra), Kathleen Finnigan (Ryan) and Kimberly Burns (Joseph); grandmother of the late Timothy P. Finnigan; dear friend of Ginny Mahlstedt and Helma Ryan; survived by 8 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 10:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Infant of Prague Chapel at Teresian House at 11:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, March 14, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Memory Gardens Cemetery.

The family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the nursing, caregiving and the love that was provided to Bertie by the Teresian House staff and the Carmelite Sisters; the family would like to encourage those who wish to recognize in a special way quality care for the elderly to make a gift to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203 in Bertie's name.

To leave a message for the family on their guest book, obtain directions, or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Teresian House
200 Washington Ave. Extension
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertha "Bertie" Rohling Finnigan*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bertha "Bertie" Rohling Finnigan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - December 01, 2015 at 01:10 AM



“ *To the Finnigan Family,
Jim, so sorry to learn about your mother and I hope with each passing day, the pain and sorrow will lessen. It sounds like she led a very fulfilling life helping others. She was a very special person. I was with my mom last Friday and I could not make it to the wake. My apologies to the family.*

Yvonne Jarvis - March 18, 2014 at 12:05 PM

ER

“ To all the Finnigans,
I am so sorry that I couldn't be there for all of you. The many memories of your Mom and your family have been a source of smiles, laughter and wonderful times growing up together and also my first work experience at Latham Bowl. Your Mom was always there for me and for everyone! She taught me so much about cooking, sewing, waitressing, customer service and life lessons in general. She sent me a birthday card every year! I will never forget her!

Ellen Igoe Rupert

Ellen Rupert - March 17, 2014 at 01:50 PM

BC

“ Jimmy and family --- Your mom was a one of a kind person. Always a smile no matter how hectic things got. Always had time to talk with. Remember those Monday nights at Latham Bowl. We will keep her, you and all your family in our prayers.

Sorry we missed the services.

The Carls - Sue, Bill, Kalynn and Justin

Billy Carl - March 17, 2014 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ To the Finnigan Family,

I remember Bertie as the best next door neighbor anyone could ask for while I and my family lived on Graffin Drive. I have many fond memories of chatting with her over gardening and child care. I had 4 little ones at the time. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I will keep her and the family in my prayers at this sad time.

Joan Gran

Joan Gran - March 14, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JT

“ Tom, Barb, Kate and Kim,
Thoughts and prayers are with you, her great memories will live on
in your hearts forever.
With deepest sympathy, love Jody George, Ashley and Tara

Jody TenEyck - March 13, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ To the Finnigan Family: Nan was a "ONE OF A KIND" person I will
remember her smile laugh and wit. Always had a story, always put
her family and friends before herself. Could not help but loving her.
Please accept our prayers and sympathies for Nan.



Tom & Gloria Ozimek - March 12, 2014 at 07:27 PM

MM

I've heard many wonderful stories about her from my dear friends Paul
and Lynn Gallant. Her legacy is her family and how they live their lives
providing love and care to others. God bless you all and accept my
deepest sympathies.

MaryAnn Murphy

MaryAnn Murphy - March 13, 2014 at 09:50 AM