



Catherine E. Taaffe

February 12, 1920 - July 6, 2009

Albany-Catherine E. Taaffe, 89, died Monday, July 6, 2009 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, with her family at her bedside. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late George and Catherine McCarthy Rapp. Mrs. Taaffe retired as a secretary from the New York State Assembly, after more than 20 years of service. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life. Catherine enjoyed playing tennis as a young woman, and was an avid fan. She was predeceased by her husband, Albert G. Taaffe, Jr, in December of 1990.

She was the loving mother of Susan Garavelli (Thomas) of Syracuse, Bert Taaffe (Karen) of Albany, and Greg Taaffe (Pat) of Albany; beloved grandmother of Michael, Kathryn, Kristine, John, Karen, Patrick, Khalan, Carolyn, Colleen, Christopher; sister of the late George Rapp and Rosemary Knauf; 9 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Thursday July 9, 2009 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, July 8, 2009 4:00 to 7:00pm in the funeral home. Interment will follow the Mass at Memory's Garden Cemetery. Those wishing to remember Catherine in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave.,

Albany, NY 12206.

To leave the family a message of comfort and support or share a photo with them; view Catherine's Life Tribute; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or send an E-Card, please go to www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine E. Taaffe*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Catherine E. Taaffe*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Greg:*
My deepest condolences on the loss of your Mother.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Mary###imported-begin##Mary Sheffer###imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ Dear Greg and family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

Scott Bentley##imported-begin##Scott Bentley##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ Bert ,

*My sincere thoughts and prayers go to you and your family.
regretfully*

Greg Pottenburgh##imported-begin##Greg Pottenburgh##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 07:38 AM