



Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather

August 14, 1932 - September 6, 2023

Albany – Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather, 91, passed away peacefully surrounded by loving family on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at the Teresian House. Born on August 14, 1932, in Albany, she was the oldest of twelve children of the late Harold and Adele Collins. Dolores was a graduate of Albany High School and sang in the chorus.

Dolores was married to Gerald M. Lather for 57 years. She worked for the State of New York for many years and retired as a Compensation Claims Examiner for the State Insurance Fund in 1996. Dolores was a dedicated worker and was well-respected and well-liked by her co-workers and supervisors.

Dolores loved music. She liked to do crossword puzzles, Sudoku, and jigsaw puzzles. She bowled in the “All in the Family” league. She was an avid New York Yankees fan and enjoyed watching sports on TV; her favorites were baseball, ice skating, and the Olympics. She enjoyed gatherings with family. She loved her grandchildren and great-grand children and was so proud of them all. She was very generous and it gave her joy to give to others.

Dolores was the loving mother of Barbara Molineaux (Alban), Michael Lather (Catherine), Diana Salak (Dave), William Lather, Kathleen Lather, Patricia Preville (Dave), Sheryl Kretzler (Tom), and Carol Lather; mother-in-law to

Jerry Trainor; sister to Sue Capasso, Deena, John, Fred, Bruce and Joseph Collins; and the devoted grandmother to 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren; and an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Gerald Lather; her young son, Joseph (Marky) Lather; her daughter, Donna Trainor; her grandchild, Thomas Porter Lather; her daughter-in-law, Donna D'Angelo Lather; and her Aunt Carrie and Uncle John Mohr (both of whom cared for her as a child); her sisters, Carol Moreland and Adele Panella; her brothers, Harold Jr., Edwin, Ronald, and Robert Collins.

Her children would like to thank the staff of the Teresian House for the care given to their mother.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Teresian House or charity of your choice.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dolores's family on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. A service honoring her life will be held during this time at 6:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway.

Relatives and friends are also invited to gather at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10:00 am to proceed together to St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave her family a message on their guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

SEP 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 12, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2023 at 04:38 PM

LA

very creative memory your mom would be proud she was very caring and loving a angel she was ❤️

Leslie St Andrew - September 13, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Libertucci NYSIF



Jennifer L - September 18, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather.

September 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM



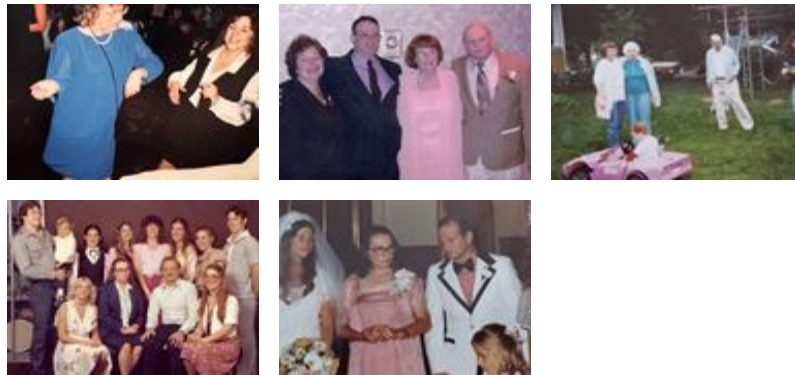
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather.



September 12, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SK

May you find peace at this difficult time 🙏

Susan Klouse - September 11, 2023 at 10:42 PM

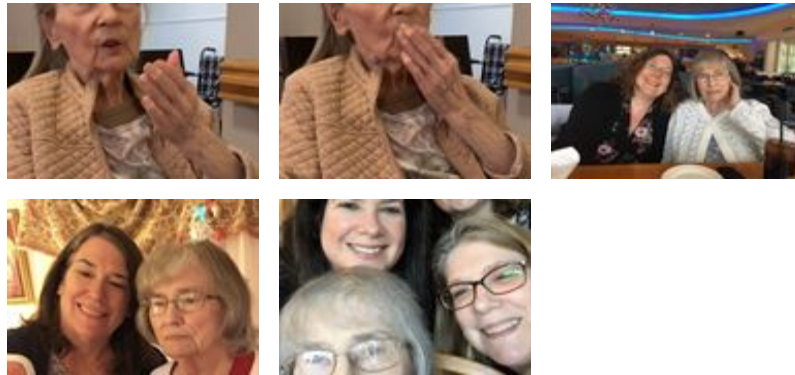
AP

“ Kathy and fam : so many fond memories on ontario street. i’m Sending you all love and prayers during this difficult time. Your mom will be your newest angel always looking over you. Love , Anne Nagengast place

anne Nagengast place - September 11, 2023 at 04:18 PM

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“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather.



September 10, 2023 at 02:42 PM

RD

“ *My sympathy to Bill and the Lather Family.
Ron DeLeonardis*

Ron DeLeonardis - September 09, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Dolores Joan (Collins) Lather.*



September 09, 2023 at 05:32 PM

MB

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss: how your mom tolerated all of us
hanging on her porch on Ontario street all those years is beyond
me. A saint for sure. May she rest in peace. Hugs to the family.* 🙏
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Mary Burnetter - September 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RM

“ *I am so sorry for you loss! Your mom is with the angels now and all
those whom we're there waiting for her with open arms. May god
bless you all - Much love Renea*

Renea Molineaux - September 09, 2023 at 02:03 PM

LC

“ *To Barb and family, so sorry for your loss! Hugs for all, sincerely
Colleen and Larry!*

Larry and Colleen - September 09, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RI

“ Love you all hugs!
We are all better people for having known her. Aunt Delores was
one of a kind.
I will keep her in my heart, always

Rita Anne

Rita - September 08, 2023 at 10:26 PM

GS

“ Barb and family, Tracy and I were very sad to hear of your loss.

Greg and Tracy Slocum - September 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathies to Dolores' entire family.

M.Watson NYSIF

Melissa Watson - September 08, 2023 at 01:51 PM