



Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello

February 7, 1936 - January 11, 2016

Albany-Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello died after a brief illness surrounded by family at her home on Monday, January 11, 2016.

A longtime resident of Columbia County, Dorothy was born in Albany in 1936 to James P Faughnan Sr. & Frances Held Faughnan.

She was a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names class of 1953 and went on to graduate from the College of Saint Rose, class of 1957. She was an elementary school teacher in the Albany Public Schools for over 20 years before retiring as a budget analyst for the New York State's Senate Finance Committee. Later in life Dorothy enjoyed oil painting, reading and volunteering at St. Peter's Hospital.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years Joseph A. Purello and four children Lucy Lennon, Joshua Powell, Leah Tyrrell (Tom) and Seth Powell (Susie) and her stepson Walter Dunning Powell IV. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She was predeceased by her first husband Walter Dunning Powell 3rd and a brother James P. Faughnan Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Dorothy's family Friday, January 15, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 10:00 am in the Church of St. Mary, Clinton Heights where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will immediately follow the Mass at North Chatham Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Dorothy in a special way may send a contribution to St. Peter's Hospital Foundation, 315 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

North Chatham Cemetery

667 County Rt 32
North Chatham, NY 12132

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church-Clinton Heights
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 14, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Joe,
We were sorry to read of Dorothy's death. We had some good times here at Eastwyck, and we miss you.
Bernie and Lorrie*

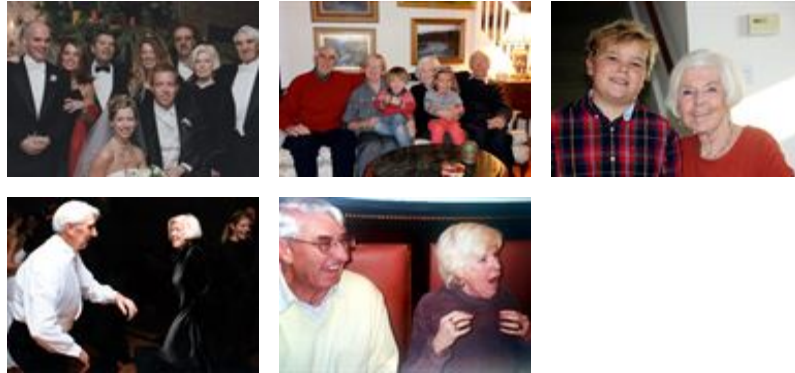
Chamberlin - January 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy, may there be peace at this difficult time to the family of Dorothy!
Susan and Michael Galeo*

susan galeo - January 16, 2016 at 08:11 AM

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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2016 at 12:31 PM

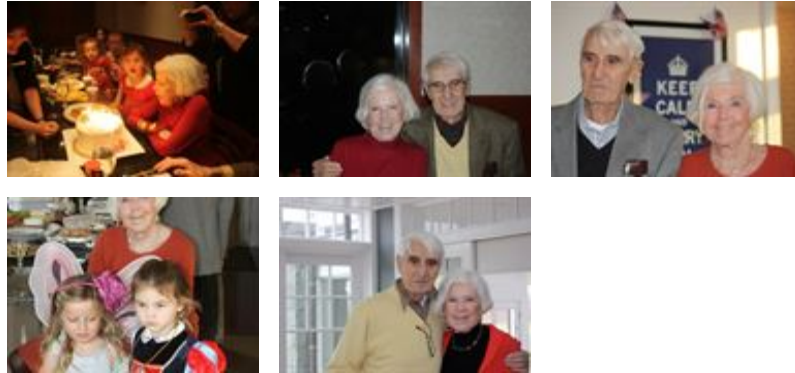
JB

“ Dear Joe and family: I was saddened to learn of Dottie's passing. She was a gracious and beautiful lady, with an incredible sense of humor. She was also a fantastic artist. I am fortunate to own two originals, Dottie gave many of us tremendous joy and laughs and will be greatly missed. But I am so thankful to have known Dottie. Rest in Peace dear one.
Jean Bulick

Jean Bulick - January 15, 2016 at 12:15 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 15, 2016 at 08:06 AM

MM

“ Joe, Lucy, Josh, Leah & Seth,
My condolences are with you. Try to enjoy the memories.
Mark Murphy

Mark Murphy - January 15, 2016 at 07:59 AM

KS

“ Josh - So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed a laugh with your
Mom at hunt club events when she and her pal, Marge, were there
together having fun. Kathy Stoddard

Kathy Stoddard - January 14, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello.



January 14, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 14, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ To Josh - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Peace to you, Jack Pickering.

Jack Pickering - January 14, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Faughnan Powell Purello.



January 14, 2016 at 06:28 AM