



## Dorris M. Murphy

September 21, 1925 - December 28, 2012

Loudonville-ALBANY - Dorris McCarthy Murphy, 87, died Friday, December 28, 2012. She was born and raised in Albany, the oldest of three children born to Gerald Kirby and Doris McCarthy. Dorris was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, where she met her husband and lifetime love Bill Murphy. Dorris enjoyed many things in life, including music, reading, and coffee on the porch. While she held various part-time positions over the years, Dorris's fulltime passion and purpose was her family; her eight children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her family was the light and joy and of her life; and she was truly happiest in her role as Mom and Nanny.

She is survived by her eight children, William Murphy (Kate Spiller) of Albany, Mary Alice Murphy of Guilderland, Ellen Murphy (Claude Falzarano) of Guilderland, Thomas Murphy (Cathy Diefendorf) of Loudonville, Ann Murphy of Albany, Margaret Murphy of Guilderland, Norah Murphy of Guilderland, Sheila Murphy (Chris Goodness) of Ballston Spa. She is welcomed into heaven by her husband and high school sweetheart William J. Murphy, her grandson Sean Murphy and her sister Ruth Banks. She is survived by her grandchildren William, Kate, Tess, Spencer, Jamie, Cori, Sarah, Quinn, Dylan, Gabriel, and Riley; and her three great grandchildren Phoenix, Max and Sofia. She is also survived by her brother Joseph McCarthy of Florida, brother-in-law James H. Murphy of Loudonville, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Her family gives love and thanks to Vanessa Moulton and Janet Wilburn, her devoted and loving angels (her“Rita’s”). Many thanks also go to the caring and dedicated staff at St. Peter’s Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services Monday December 31st, 9:30am at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3-6pm.

Interment will follow the funeral services in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of her great granddaughter Sofia and children everywhere, contributions may be made to the Starlight Children’s Foundation, P.O. Box 10402, Albany, NY 12201.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorris M. Murphy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Anny, and family,  
When I think about Mom Murphy, there is much I have always admired: Strength of mind, of opinions and expecially of heart. She still knew what i should do with my hair , 30+ years later. She went for it, pushed a little and could find what was really funny in things. I am sorry but grateful--for to be known for loving as much as she did is very special.##imported-begin##Kathy Festin Kraft##imported-end##*

December 31, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ *We hope the JOY of Dorris's life brings great light in this sad time.##imported-begin##The Logan Family##imported-end##*

December 29, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ *I will cherish the sparkle in her smile ...what a gift to have been able to laugh with her...  
Lovingly,  
Maria##imported-begin##Maria De Marco##imported-end##*

December 28, 2012 at 11:36 PM