



Eileen F. McDermott

January 1, 1939 - December 15, 2025

Albany, NY-Eileen F. McDermott, 86, entered Eternal Life Monday, December 15, 2025 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Born January 1, 1939 in the Inwood section of New York City. Eileen was the first baby born in NYC in 1939 and that was her claim to fame. She was the daughter of Timothy and Mary Kearney.

Eileen met the love of her life James McDermott when they were teenagers and married on September 13, 1958 after he completed his military service.

They made their home in Port Washington, NY where they raised their four children, Michael, Colleen, Maureen and Kathleen. She recently moved to Albany, NY to be closer to her family.

Eileen was a communicant of St. Peter of Alcantara Roman Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and took great pride in her home and memory garden. She cherished her family and was a devout catholic who lived her faith every day.

She was predeceased by her husband James M. McDermott, Jr, her son Michael McDermott, and sister Kathleen Draz.

Survivors include her children Colleen Sperow (George), Maureen Flood (Jim) and Kathleen Robinson (Scott); grandmother of Bryan Nelson (Megan), Kevin Nelson (Jennifer), Christopher Flood, Ashley Flood, Amanda Flood and Michael Flood; great grandmother of Winnifred and Marigold Nelson, and Jillian Nelson; aunt of Keven Draz and Dennis Draz.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Eileen's family Friday, December 19, 2025 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Eileen's Funeral Mass will follow at 2:00 pm at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Eileen in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen F. McDermott*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 18, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mother. I knew your mom and dad many years ago. I lived in Seaford, New York when your parents were there and baby sat for Michael, Maureen, and Colleen when they were very young. Your parents were such great people as were all of you children. I have many wonderful memories of that time. I even named my own two children, Maureen and Colleen thinking of you both. I exchanged Christmas cards with your mom for many years up until a couple of years ago. I'm so sorry for your loss. (Pat Fish, Fredericksburg VA)*

Pat Fish - April 24 at 11:33 PM

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“ *Marc & Lisa Nelson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eileen F. McDermott.*



Marc & Lisa Nelson - December 18, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen F. McDermott.*



December 18, 2025 at 11:36 AM



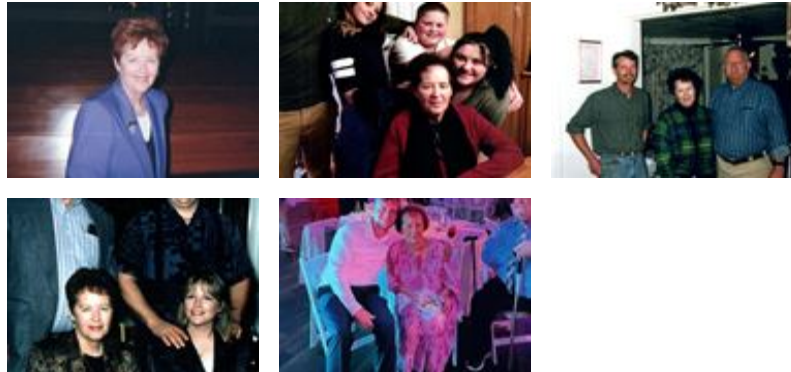
“ *Love from your godson, Jimmy and Karen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eileen F. McDermott.*



Love from your godson, Jimmy and Karen - December 18, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *110 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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