



Elizabeth M. Lascaris

November 16, 1929 - April 27, 2019

East Greenbush – Elizabeth M. Lascaris, 89, passed away at Rosewood Nursing Home, on Easter, April 27, 2019, day of the resurrection, the holiest of days in the Greek Orthodox religion. She truly took the Express Lane to heaven.

Affectionately known as Bessie, she was born in Cohoes on November 16, 1929. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Theodora Mengepe. She was also the loving and devoted wife of the late George James Lascaris for 43 years.

Her parents immigrated from Greece in the mid 1920's, and in 1940 the family moved to Guilderland where she grew up on the 260-acre family farm on Church Road. A close childhood and family friend, author, Athena V. Lord wrote of the farm adventures with Bess in her children's book: Zap and Zoe.

After graduating from Albany High School, she became a successful model for the Betty Campbell Modeling Agency in Albany for several years. Modeling for JG Myers, Whitney's, Flahs and M. Solomons. Known for her striking beauty, many thought she looked like a young Judy Garland.

On September 7, 1952 she married George James Lascaris and was later a devoted caregiver to her husband for 31 years after he was stricken with MS.

She worked for the Fuller Brush Company and retired from Winthrop Sterling Drugs after 25 years of service.

Elizabeth was a dedicated member of St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church in Albany.

She is survived by her daughter Theodora A. Lascaris and her son-in-law Andrew H. George; step grandchildren Sara (Will) Roth and Brian George (Meaghan); step great granddaughter Sloane Ophelia Roth; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by her beloved son James G. Lascaris who passed away February 8, 2019. She was also pre deceased by her siblings George Mengepe, Constance (Connie) Kostas and Andrew Mengepe (infant).

The family would like to thank the Rosewood Nursing Home for their professionalism, care and compassion

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Elizabeth's family Friday, May 3, 2019 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Trisagion Memorial Service will be held at 7:30 pm.

Funeral services Saturday, May 4, 2019 9:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Road, Albany at 10:00 am.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow at Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

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

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

680 Delaware Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 3. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church
440 Whitehall Road
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth M. Lascaris*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2019 at 04:09 PM

TL

I couldn't ask for a better send off for my mom.. if you have the time, it's well worth watching the whole video.

Theodora Lascaris - May 03, 2019 at 11:14 AM



Brian George

Amazing video !

Brian George - May 03, 2019 at 11:41 AM

JJ

Wonderful memories Teddy 🌸❤️

Joyce Jowett - May 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM

KG

This was beautiful.

Kiki Georgiou - May 03, 2019 at 12:57 PM

MT

Teddy, what a great video, what a beautiful woman! I clearly see where you get it from! Sorry to hear about her passing although It it certainly looks like she live quite a wonderful life! Marie Taszycki

marie taszycki - May 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ Elizabeth M. Lascaris

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Teddy & Family - Joe and I were very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a lovely lady and a wonderful neighbor on Olive Tree Lane. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Joe and Maureen Vet

Maureen Vet - May 03, 2019 at 03:43 PM

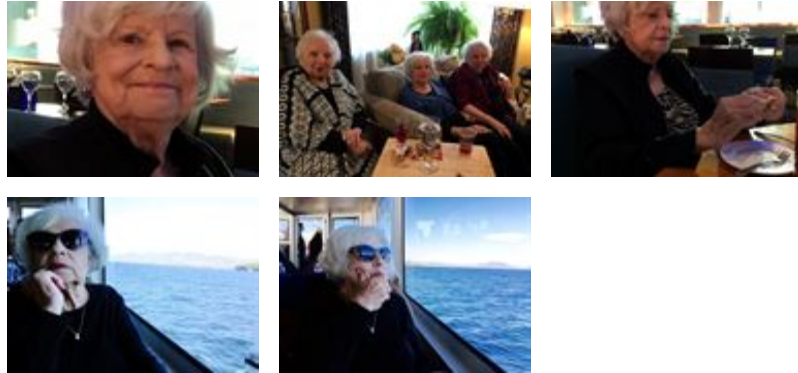


“ Dear Tedi, Andy and family
...My heart and prayers are with you today and always. I love you..My memories of your mom go back to our younger days...at your mom and dad's home...I would come over and give Dad a haircut and Jimmy would have sweets for us... boy do I miss him . Well they are all together in heaven now. Leah and I both are with you in spirit.... May your mom's MEMORY be ETERNAL

Linda and Leah - May 03, 2019 at 01:41 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 02, 2019 at 03:04 PM



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