



## Ellen "Sis" Banker Soffey

April 28, 2023

Albany, NY-Ellen (Sis) Banker Soffey, 81, loving and devoted mother, grandmother and friend, died on Friday, April 28, 2023, in Naples, FL after a short illness.

Born and raised in Albany, NY, Ellen was a graduate of Vincentian Institute. She was employed by the State of New York and retired from the Student Loan Services Department.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, John E Soffey, Jr., parents Edward and Helen Banker, brother Peter Banker and son-in-law David Parker.

Ellen is survived by her daughters, Laura (Albert) Spada of Westport, CT, Kim Soffey (Paul Cully) of Scottsdale, AZ, Kate Soffey (Stuart Cleary) of London, UK, and Beth Parker of Wilmette, IL, and grandchildren, Matthew Spada, Katherine Spada, Sage Parker and Quinn Cleary.

Funeral services Friday, May 19, 2023 at 9:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. (Father John Bradley Way), Albany, NY 12206

where her Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen "Sis" Banker Soffey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sis was a good friend and neighbor. I never heard her complain about anything . She just said "that's life"! Rest in peace you good woman.*

*Respectfully,  
Don Arnold*

**Doh Arnold** - May 20, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *My happiest memories of Sis are the many Christmas Days spent with her, my brother, John, my nieces and our extended family and friends. I will miss her forever. May she rest in peace.*

**Francis John Soffey** - May 15, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Our dear friend, we will miss your kind heart, laughter, love and true friendship for over 20 years. Our golf group will never be the same. Deepest sympathy to the girls and their families.*

*Love, Doreen and Roy West*



**Doreen and Roy West** - May 14, 2023 at 08:00 PM