



## Erna M. Panthen

May 9, 1926 - May 4, 2010

Albany-With her three sons and their families by her side and in her heart, Erna M. Panthen died Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Hospice Inn at St.Peter's Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late John G. Rothlauf and Erna C. Fischer. Born May 9, 1926, she lived n Albany her entire life. She attended Our Lady of Angels grammar school and graduated from Vincentian Institute High School, class of 1945. She worked for Whitney's Department Store and Denby's Department Store in Albany until their closings. She later worked for Blue Cross and Blue Shield until her retirement in 1988. A resident of the Beltrone Living Center, she was a member of the Lt Herman Silverstein Auxiliary # 218 American Legion, the Silver Streakers, and the 8/40 Salon #121. She was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church.

She is survived by her three sons, Robert G. (Denise) Panthen of Bellingham, WA, Donald C. Panthen Jr, and Kenneth P. (Elvira) Panthen of Albany, two brothers, John Rothlauf of Colonie and Edmund Fischer of Nevada. She was predeceased by her brother Robert G. Rothlauf and sister-in-law, Grace Rothlauf. Several nieces and nephews survive.

She was the proud grandmother of Darcie (Thomas) Turgeon of Oswego, NY, Eric and Jonathan Panthen of Albany, Tania (Steve Magee) Panthen of

Guilderland, Sabrina (Tomas) Poventud of Cohoes, Craig (Becky) Panthen of Seattle, WA and Mark (Amanda) Panthen of Bellingham, WA.

She was the loving great-grandmother of Lillian Mae, Isabella, Connor Daniel, Caden, Oakley, Francesca, Ryder and Grace.

Funeral services Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, May 7, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Erna Panthen in a special way may send a contribution to Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206 or The Zachary & Elizabeth Fisher House, 114 Holland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; or obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 8. 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



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erna M. Panthen*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Ken, Elvira, and family:  
My heart goes out to you in your loss.  
May the Good Lord console you at this sad time. May you be comforted by the memory of your loved one, and by the outpouring of love and support of friends.  
Peace,  
Jacquie King##imported-begin##Jacqueline King##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss , may God bless you and your family##imported-begin##Robert Cooper##imported-end##*

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May 07, 2010 at 07:19 AM



“ Ken and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May god be with you to help you through this difficult time.*

*Margarita Avery##imported-begin##Margarita Avery##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ *i am truly sorry for your loss. we had a lot of fun when we lived next door to you all on second st alb. hope you do remeber all my children robert virginia and leann.##imported-begin##BEVERLY BOMBARD [ MORRISON]##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Ken and Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Cindy Deodato##imported-end##*

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May 06, 2010 at 09:36 AM