



Esther Roddy

June 2, 1932 - May 16, 2014

Esther (DonVito) Roddy, age 81, of Colonie, NY, died on May 16, 2014, at Hospice Inn, St. Peter's Hospital after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Albany, NY, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Rose (Grieco) DonVito. Esther was a 1949 graduate of Cathedral Academy High School and worked as a bank teller with the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company until her marriage. She devoted her life to being the best wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and homemaker. She had a kind heart and warm smile. Esther will be remembered for her patience and unconditional love for everyone. She was admired and loved by her family, who have treasured memories.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Francis L. Roddy. Esther is the mother of Katherine M. Kenworthy (Paul – deceased), John F. Roddy (Jean Marie), Theresa R. Minissale (Frank), Francis L. Roddy Jr. (Debbie Martino), the late Thomas M. Roddy (Tammy DeRossett), Bernard P. Roddy (Sandra), and Nicholas E. Roddy (Kristina). She is survived by her cherished grandchildren: Kyle, Jayson, Trinity, Julia, Sean, Jaclyn, Kevin, and Jake. She was also close to Dylan DeRossett. Esther was the sister of Michael DonVito (deceased), Grace Pappas, John DonVito, and Elizabeth Cregan, and is survived by many nieces and nephews

Funeral services Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, May 18, 2014 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Esther's memory to The Community Hospice Foundation, 295 Valley View Boulevard, Rensselaer, NY 12144-9309

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAY **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Roddy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - December 01, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *Dear Frank, Please accept our condolences at the loss of your beautiful Easter. Susan and I remember her complete commitment to your family all of the times we were together during the Key Bank years. Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. Susan and Ed Grover.*

Ed Grover - May 21, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dear Frank.....it has been many years but when I pulled up the obituary for Ester and once again saw her beautiful smile it brought back many memories of her sweetness. Her face would light up when talking about her children, how special and unique she thought each one. She certainly was devoted to her husband and family. I'm sure there is a hole in their hearts at the loss of a very special wife, mother and friend.
Sue (Keane) Lipman*

Sue Lipman - May 19, 2014 at 11:43 AM

BJ

“ Dear Frank, Esther will forever be remembered for her beautiful smile and her loving care for others. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Barrett and Linda

Barrett Jones - May 19, 2014 at 11:18 AM

AB

“ Kathy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May her light shine on you for the rest of your days. Andrea Burns

Andrea Burns - May 19, 2014 at 08:37 AM

JW

“ Frank,
My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your wife. It has been twenty-one years since we worked together but I remember you clearly. Your strength of character will help you pull through.
Jim Waterston

Jim Waterston - May 19, 2014 at 07:59 AM

LI

“ Dear Frank and Family,
Please accept my sympathy. I have fond memories of Esther from when we attended KeyCorp functions together. May you find strength in the love you share for her and for one another.
Linda Irving

Linda Irving - May 18, 2014 at 02:21 PM

RP

“ Roseanne Pappas lit a candle in memory of Esther Roddy



Roseanne Pappas - May 18, 2014 at 03:47 AM

BO

“ May God bless and keep the Roddy family during this time... may you find the joy in sorrow at the reflections of a life well lived and the glory that is to come for Esther, a truly beautiful soul.

-The Dixie USA family

Brenda K. Oswald - May 17, 2014 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ Such a kind, thoughtful & genuinely remarkable woman who shall truly be missed by all whose lives she has touched. During this difficult time my thoughts & prayers are with the family. It saddens me even more that I cannot attend the service, please know that I am with you in spirit, if not in person. God bless everyone & try to take comfort that she now walks with the lord.

John Grieco - May 17, 2014 at 09:50 AM

CB

“ I'm so sorry for you & your family's loss, I wish I had words to comfort you and make it better..I don't , I cant imagine what your going through, , I am really sorry... Cynthia

Cynthia Bradley - May 16, 2014 at 08:22 PM