



## Felicia M. Heffernan

November 18, 1948 - August 27, 2022

Albany – Felicia M. Heffernan, 74, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2022 after a brief illness. She was the daughter of the late James and Felice Angerame Heffernan.

She was a dedicated public servant working in many capacities, including as an Executive Assistant in the NYS Assembly for many years. For more than 20 years she was a top aide to then Assembly Member Anthony Genovesi, working day and night to advance the common good.

Born and bred in Albany, Felicia was very active in civic life. She was a longstanding member of The City Club of Albany, Inc. for which she served as a Vice President for one term. Additionally, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a Past President of the Woman's Club of Albany. She belonged to the M.I. Hummel Club and enjoyed playing Mah Jongg with her friends, as well as belonging to the National Mah Jongg League.

Felicia took great joy in gardening, caring for wildlife, and decorating for the holidays. She will be remembered for her kind and gentle manor, and her

willingness to help others.

Felicia is survived by her beloved sister Mary Heffernan, and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Felicia's family on Saturday, Sept 3, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway.

All are invited to attend Felicia's Funeral Mass on Saturday, September 3, 2022, 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church), 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow her Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave Felicia's family a message on her guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish (formerly St. James Church)  
391 Delaware Avenue  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 02, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Felicia M. Heffernan*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 02, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Mary,  
Brian & I are sorry to hear about Felicia passing. What a truly & caring person. We would always have a good time when you both would come over to the house. Anything you need please let us know. We are just a phone call away.  
Tim  
Brian*

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**Tim Dingman** - September 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Felicia when she worked for Assemblyman Genovese. Despite the challenges of working for this very busy and important person, Felicia was always rock steady, soft-spoken, professional, and kind. I am so sorry to learn of her illness and passing. Please know that she will be remembered with a smile, and gratitude for being such a valued public servant.  
Susan Hager  
Former Director of Regional Offices for Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink*

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**Susan Hager** - September 01, 2022 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Felicia was a wonderful and kind person. It was a pleasure to know her. My sincere sympathy to you, Mary, and your family.*

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**Debra Sanders** - August 31, 2022 at 03:40 PM