



Geraldine Rita Herrington

March 21, 1919 - October 26, 2011

Delmar-Geraldine R. Herrington died peacefully Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Rosewood Gardens. Born in Albany, daughter of Gustave and Margaret Pleat, she was a graduate of SUNY at Albany with a MBS in Library Science and an MBA in Education. Geri did research for the State Legislative Economy Commission, the State Department of Audit and Control, and established its library. She worked part-time in the Albany Public Libraries. Geri worked for the Albany City School District as librarian at PS #18 and established the library at PS # 23 and remained the school librarian for 17 years until her retirement in 1981. She was a gifted seamstress, scout mother and PTA President.

In retirement Geri was an active volunteer setting up archival systems for American Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Her volunteer work of 13 years for Family Rosary and Father Peyton establishing an archival system was important to his candidacy for sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church. This was her most rewarding volunteer experience. She was an active member of AAUW and Delmar Progress Club. Geri received the 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award.

She was the wife of the late John Herrington; mother of Pamela Mazzeo (Anthony) of Averill Park; grandmother of Christopher Mazzeo (Jodi) and Jennifer Mazzeo; great grandmother of Hannah, Ty, and Brady Mazzeo;

several nieces and nephews survive.

Geri's life was full of love and sharing. To have known Geri is one of life's rare blessings and she will be missed by all.

The family would like to thank the staff and friends of Rosewood Gardens for their kindness and compassion.

Funeral services Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, October 28, 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Mohawk Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or view her Cinematic Life Tribute, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
35 Adams Place
Delmar, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine Rita Herrington*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Geraldine Rita Herrington*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Pam and Anthony and Family,*

So sorry to hear about the death of your Mom, she was a very special and talented Mom. I have fond memories of spending time at your home with your Mom and Dad who were both very friendly, outgoing and especially nice to all the Gilhooly children on Hampton Street.

Pam...I tired to send you an e-mail and it was returned.

Kind regards,

*Pat Martinez##imported-begin##Patricia Gilhooly
Martinez##imported-end##*

October 29, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ I very much enjoyed the AAUW book group discussions with Gerri. She had some very thoughtful comments for each book. She and her family will be remembered in my prayers. Erin Teichman

October 28, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Geri's passing. She was such a lovely lady. I worked with her for several years at Family Rosary and the office always lit up when Geri showed up. My prayers are with you all.

October 28, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Dear Pam, Tony and Family We are so sorry for youe lose .I well always remember the good times we had with Aunt Geri now she is with Uncle John .I well keep you all in my prayers Love Georgie & Mike

October 27, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 27, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ Pam

What a great loss. She will be missed by everyone who ever knew her. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Dorothy Green##imported-end##

October 27, 2011 at 10:59 AM