



## Ida T. Gaston

May 27, 1914 - September 16, 2010

Ida T. Gaston, 96, of Albany, passed into eternal life on Thursday afternoon, September 16, 2010 with her loving son at her bedside, following a brief illness.

Born and raised in Barre, Vermont on May 27, 1914, Mrs. Gaston was the daughter of the late Angelo E. Rossi and Angela M. (Lotti) Rossi and the loving wife of the late James P. Gaston, Sr. (nee Gasti) who died in 1962. She was a graduate of Spalding High School in Barre, VT and was employed as a bookkeeper for many years at a local wholesale distribution company, also, in Barre. After she married James, she moved to Albany, from whence her husband came. Mrs. Gaston then became the bookkeeper for her husband's trucking business (Gaston's Express Service) which initially provided various general trucking and later expanded to provide a new service, known as bulk flour. Over time, she became very familiar with the daily operations and after the passing of her husband, she devoted her life to the raising of her children while continuing to run the business until her retirement in 1976. Mrs. Gaston was a member of the Professional Business Women (PBW) which was a local organization addressing the evolving needs of women in business. She, also, was a supportive member of New Visions (formerly the Albany County Chapter of the NYS Association for Retarded Children, Inc.). She was a communicant of All Saints Catholic Church (formerly St. Margaret Mary's Church) in Albany.

Mrs. Gaston enjoyed cooking, reading, visits to Cape Cod and Vermont and, especially, those precious moments and times spent with her loving family. She excelled at making their house a home and took much pride in their home. She, also, was very proud of her Northern Italian heritage, as evident by her love of polenta and risotto alla Milanese. Mrs. Gaston was a wife, mother, homemaker, sister, businesswoman and the best friend of her son. She will truly be missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Gaston is survived by her son, James P. Gaston, Jr. of Albany and was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Janet A. Gaston. She, also, was predeceased by her brothers, Ezio O. Rossi and Irvin E. Rossi. She, also, is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gaston's son wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to those who provided care and comfort for his mother at the following facilities: St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, NY, Northeast Center for Special Care in Lake Katrine, NY and Kingston Hospital in Kingston, NY. He, also, wants to thank their family and friends for all of the thoughts, prayers and best wishes bestowed upon his mother during the past few months.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to All Saints Catholic Church at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and may call Monday, September 20, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Mrs. Gaston in a special way may send memorial contributions to New Visions, 334 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; 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

SEP **21**. 9:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ida T. Gaston*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May God Bless you in your loss. We send our sympathy to you in the passing of dear Ida. I remember her well, and the devotion she held for both you and Janet and that same devotion you held for your mother and sister. It is a remarkable memory.*

*I hope the wonderful memories you have of your family will help you through this time of your life.*

*Sincerely,*

*Faith Sandles##imported-begin##Faith Sandles##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ *Jim,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know your mom meant a lot to you and you meant the world to her.##imported-begin##Cyndi Nixon##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Lord, I lift my cousin Jim up to You for Comfort and Strength in this time of need. Thank You Lord that he was a faithful servant, and took care of his family. Give him peace Lord and let him know that we are all here for him. God Bless him Lord and keep him in your care. Amen.##imported-begin##Denise Landry McQuillen##imported-end##

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September 19, 2010 at 10:45 AM