



## Janet A. Reedy

July 21, 1937 - August 3, 2021

Ballston Lake - Janet Reedy (Blair) entered this world on July 21, 1937. Following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, she passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on August 3, 2021. She was born in Albany New York where she spent her formative years. Janet raised her family with her husband Joseph Reedy, in Colonie and more recently in Ballston Lake.

Janet's parents were Colton and Margaret Blair. She is survived by her three brothers, Donald (deceased), Richard Blair and his wife Barbara of Ballston Lake and her brother Ted. She is predeceased by her best friends in life, John and Ann Michaelides and Eleanor Bennett. She was blessed with an extended family that included nieces and nephews who live in Pennsylvania. With her husband Joe, she raised her sons John (Mary Passeretti), Joseph "Danny" (Kristy Hale), and her daughter Janice "Boo" Treanor and husband Mark. She was blessed with grandchildren Alyssa Treanor, Kayla Treanor, and Makayla Reedy. Four years ago, her great grandchild, Gracie Lou Grimes brought even more joy to her life. Space does not allow a mention of all her close friends and extended family that blessed her journey.

Janet worked for many years in the New York State Legislature. She also worked in a battered women's shelter downstate where she was affectionately known as "Mama Boo". Her career however was caring for her family and her

beloved Ballston Lake home. A long-time protector of animals, her family enjoys reminiscing about the many animals that were sheltered by her. She was affectionately called “squirrely” for her propensity to care for injured animals in need of temporary shelter. While she loved to travel and enjoyed a good laugh, her main interest was supporting the love of her life, Joe.

Calling hours will be held Monday, August 9, 2021 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.. Calling hours are open to the public and family and friends are invited. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway; unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Interment will be private.

While flowers are appreciated, the family suggests a remembrance to either the Unity House Domestic Violence program or any animal protection organization.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Janet A. Reedy

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ I remember Janet as an outgoing busy woman who loved her family and friends very much. I worked with her in the Legislature in Glick's Office. We learned together how to survive the rocky road that is the Assembly and had many an afternoon pause to listen to her stories. She was generous and open to sharing her life. I'll always remember our staff picnic to her house at the lake. I am shocked to hear of her passing. I see that she lived a full life and I'll join the family in wishing it was longer.  
Theresa Swidorski

Theresa Swidorski - August 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ I am sure we will agree that there was no one else on this planet like Janet Reedy. She was everyones best friend ALWAYS. AND the most fun loving, pleasant person any of us could have known. Rest in peace friend. We all loved you very much as you did us.  
Phyllis Jacobson

Phyllis Jacobson - August 08, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet A. Reedy.



August 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

NH

“ Oh my heart is Sad to hear of Janet’s passing❤️.  
I have many fond memories of times spent with Janet...especially  
singing in her kitchen to all the old song on the CD player...she was  
an amazing woman.

Nancy Hunter - August 07, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Janet A. Reedy.



August 06, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Janet A. Reedy.



August 05, 2021 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ To Joe & Family:  
Janet RIP, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember the days when Danny M. and Danny R. would be together and raising H\*ll. It was so comforting to know that you and Janet treated my Danny like a "Son" and of course your Danny is like a second "Son" to us. They were the days talking to Janet about our Devils of Sons. It is, in times of deep sorrow, when words of comfort are really needed, and it seems they are so difficult to say when you lose someone so "Special".. May you find comfort in the precious memories and the deepest sympathy of friends to help comfort you at this difficult time. Dan & I are sending you and your family the warmest thoughts and sympathy.. Love to you all. Dan & Joyce



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**Joyce Micare** - August 05, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ Joyce Micare lit a candle in memory of Janet  
A. Reedy



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**Joyce Micare** - August 05, 2021 at 05:12 PM