



Jeanne M. Connors

November 12, 1946 - November 30, 2025

Albany-Jeanne Connors, 79, of Albany, NY, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2025.

Born on November 12, 1946, in Albany, NY. Jeanne was the beloved daughter of the late Corinne and Chester Applebee and daughter in law of the late Henry and Norma Clas.

Jeanne was a proud graduate of Vincentian Institute High School. Following the sudden loss of her husband, Henry F. Clas Jr., she returned to school as a single mother of two young children and earned her associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Hudson Valley Community College and her bachelor's degree in Social Work from SUNY Albany. Jeanne went on to build a long and impactful career as a social worker, dedicating herself to nonprofit organizations and finding her greatest joy in helping children.

Jeanne loved to read, travel and dance. She also loved to sit on any beach anywhere and she especially loved the coast of Maine and Venice, FL.

Jeanne's unwavering faith guided her throughout her life and she was a devoted member of Christ the King parish.

Jeanne is survived by her daughter April Clas, adored granddaughter Haley Crast and her son-in-laws John Cochran and Paul McCreary, sister-in-laws,

Susan Clas and Suzan Tuttle and brother in laws Charles Clas Sr. and Joseph Tuttle. She is also survived by nieces and nephews and the many dear friends she made throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry F. Clas Jr., cherished daughter Marie McCreary and her sister Dolores Smith.

The family extends their profound gratitude to the nursing staff at St Peter's Hospital for their exceptional care and kindness.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Peter's Hospital Foundation.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jeanne's family Friday, December 12, 2025 at Christ The King Church, 20 Sumter Ave., Albany, NY 12203 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

Jeanne's Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am in the church.

The Rite of committal will immediately follow the Mass in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, NY.

To leave a message for Jeanne's family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

68 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY 12204

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Connors.



December 10, 2025 at 06:46 AM



“ *Sending sincere condolences to Jeanne's family. Jeanne was a cheerful presence, a wonderful neighbor, and a valued member of our Board.*

Canterbury Park Homeowner's Association

Constance Atwater - December 09, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Connors.



December 09, 2025 at 07:18 AM



“ *Paul McCreary & Cissy Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne M. Connors.*

Paul McCreary & Cissy Hernandez - December 09, 2025 at 07:18 AM

JH

“ I am saddened to read about the passing of Jeanne Clas. In 1986, she sold me a home in Albany, NY and I was always impressed with her kindness and dedication. My sincerest condolences to April and the rest of the family. May the Lord welcome her immediately into His Kingdom and may she Rest in Peace.

James Hennessey - December 07, 2025 at 03:58 PM

HF

“ The Hudson Valley Community College Foundation extends our most sincere condolences to our board member April and to the entire family. May Jeanne's memory always be a blessing.

Hudson Valley Community College Foundati - December 05, 2025 at 09:27 AM