



## Joan Desmond Hackel

March 27, 1924 - February 12, 2016

Albany-Joan Desmond Hackel, 91, died Friday, February 12, 2016 at Teresian House. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Loretta Grimes Desmond and step daughter of the late Daniel Desmond.

Joan was a lifelong resident of Albany and graduate of The Academy of the Holy Names.

After a 15 year fashion modeling career, she was an employee of the New York State Department of labor, retiring in 1984.

She was the wife of the late Robert M. Hackel, who died in 1970. She was the mother of Yvonne Foote of Willsboro, NY, Vance Hackel (Sheila) of Voorheesville and Kurt Hackel of Albany; grandmother of Amber Carl (Rodney), Christopher Hackel (Jessica) and Brian Hackel; great grandmother of Shelby and Alivia Carl and Isaac Hackel.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 9:30 am at Historic Church of St Mary on Capitol Hill where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Rite of Interment will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rensselaer immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Joan in a special way may send a contribution to either Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203 or Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York, 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 405, Albany, NY 12205

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Desmond Hackel*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 be of much comfort during this time, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

**Montana** - March 30, 2016 at 11:36 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hackel Family. We are so sorry for your loss.*



**Ellis Family** - February 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Elaine Leach lit a candle in memory of Joan Desmond Hackel*



**Elaine Leach** - February 16, 2016 at 08:19 AM

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“ *Joan was always a gracious lady, thoughtful, welcoming and kind. Joan took such loving care of her mother, Loretta, whom I loved too. It was a pleasure to know her. My sympathy to her brothers and family. Ellen Grady Welch*

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**Ellen Grady Welch** - February 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Only met Joan a couple times when I was young; but she's in my prayers daily. Deepest condolences to Vonnie, Kurt, Vance and families. Joan was my aunt.*

*Bob Hackel*

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**Robert Hackel** - February 15, 2016 at 04:07 PM

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“ *We were just talking about Aunt Joan last week and thinking about all our cousins and extended family. I have a photo of her fishing, wearing a big beautiful straw hat and her amazing smile on my desk. She has quite a spirit!*

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**Denise Desmond** - February 15, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Sincerest condolences from two of many first cousins. Rusty & Cathy*

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**Cathy Barber** - February 14, 2016 at 08:12 AM