



## Joan M. Kannaley

January 2, 1930 - December 3, 2014

Albany-Joan M. (Burger) Kannaley, 84, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday December 3, 2014 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice in Wilmington, NC. She lived for 5 years at Beltrone Living Center in Colonie, NY before moving to NC in July 2014. She was the wife of the late Paul E. Kannaley who predeceased her in 1999 and the late Lawrence C. Burger who predeceased her in 1991. She was also the daughter of the late Thomas V. Cargill and Marie Boyle Cargill.

Joan was born in Albany, NY on January 2, 1930 and lived most of her life in Albany before moving to Colonie in 1985. She attended the former St. Joseph's Academy and Cathedral Academy in Albany. She worked for many years at Marsh Hallman Chevrolet and DePaula Chevrolet. Her last job before she retired was at Rojan Adjustment, Inc.

She was a communicant of the former Our Lady of Mercy parish in Colonie where she was a member of the Rosary Society and served as a Greeter at the 5:00PM liturgy. She was also a member of the Hart Senior Club.

She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother who always considered her family a most precious blessing and thanked God every day for them. She also valued the many friends that she was blessed with through the years. She was an avid reader who read her Times Union

newspaper every day.

Devoted mother of Deborah Nelson (Jack) of Clifton Park, NY, Michele Hilt of Leland, NC, Thomas Burger (Maureen) of Altamont, NY and Mary Beth Connors (Dave) of Stroudsburg, PA. Loving stepmother of Kathleen Barclay of Toms River, NJ and Paul P. Kannaley (Kim) of Lunenburg, MA.

She enjoyed her grandchildren most of all. Taylor Polsinelli (Adam), Andrew and Elizabeth Burger, Matthew Filardi, Aubrey Connors, Erin Nemiroff (Andrew), Laura Vanderhoef (Jesse) and Kristie, Connor and Ryan Kannaley. Great grandmother of Tyler and Mia Nemiroff and Jamie Vanderhoef. She is also survived by several cousins and many dear friends.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Monday, December 8, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

DEC 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan M. Kannaley*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

**Montana W.** - January 31, 2016 at 02:03 AM



“ *We are so saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was a very special lady. She will be truly missed.*

*Dr Kimberly Peregrim and Staff*

**Dr Kimberly Peregrim** - January 06, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Debbie, Michele, Tommy and Mary Beth, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her fondly, always kind with a warm hello and smartly dressed. She and my Mom had become friends thru Belletrone and she always enjoyed her company. Although I haven't seen you all in quite some time know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I hope the joy and pride your Mom loved you all with will help bring you comfort. My deepest sympathy and love with warm memories to you all, Kathy Burnetter(Young)*

**Kathy** - December 09, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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“ Debbie, Michele, Tommy and Mary Beth,

*I was so sorry to hear your mom had passed! She was a wonderful lady. While I haven't seen you all in years; I have fond memories sitting around the table talking with "Joanie" at your house during our high school years and the years we worked at the St. Vincent DePaul's parish house She was so much fun. I just loved her!!! May God bless you all. I know your faith will get you and your families through this difficult time.*

*Kathleen (the " Donahue girl") Luria*

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**Kathleen Luria** - December 08, 2014 at 11:54 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I met your Mother at the hairdressers when Dorinda was doing her hair. We talked often and she was such a great funny lady. She always talked about her grandchildren and her family. She will be greatly missed. Prayers that God will see you through this difficult time. Barbara Sammon*

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**Barbara Sammon** - December 07, 2014 at 07:43 PM