



## Joan E. Brennan

October 2, 1936 - June 15, 2010

Albany-Joan E. Brennan died peacefully on Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Joan is the dearly beloved friend of Geraldine A. Busold, sister of Elaine Ogilvie. She is predeceased by her mother and father, Ethel and John. Joan is also survived by several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Joan received a BS in music from the College of Saint Rose and a master's degree in piano performance and pedagogy at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

Joan was a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondalet for 19 years and taught music in several schools in the Diocese of Albany. She also taught at the Albany Academy for Boys and in the Albany Public School system, from which she retired in 1999. Joan was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany.

Joan was a choir director at St. Catherine of Siena Church, a member of the Capital Opera Co., MENC and NYSSMA for which she was also a judge for piano and voice evaluation for several years. Joan gave several concerts and opera performances over the years. In 1982 she gave a special concert debut at Carnegie Recital Hall in New York City.

Funeral services Monday, June 2010 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

To leave a special message on Joan's guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Brennan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



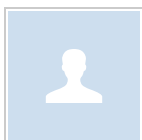
“ *Ms. Busold:*

*I was a student of yours back in the early 80's at A.H.S. and remember you very fondly. While I didn't know Joan personally, I wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about your loss.*

*Peace-*

*Mark Handron*

June 21, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ *I extend my sincere condolences to Joan's relatives and to her good loyal friend Geraldine. I was always glad to see them at their favorite little eatery on rte 155 in latham. paul richter*

June 18, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful woman always smiling,cheerful and uplifting. My sympathies to Gerri and the rest of Joan's family. We all loved her and she will be dearly missed.*

June 18, 2010 at 12:44 PM