



## Joyce A. Hungerford

November 16, 1937 - September 1, 2019

Albany-Joyce Lois Hungerford, age 81, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 1st, 2019 with her family by her side after a short illness.

Joyce was born in 1937 in Albany, NY where she remained her entire life. She graduated from Albany High School in 1955 and went to work for the New York Telephone Company.

She met her husband, Lawrence Hungerford, in what started out as pen pals while he was overseas in the Army. They married in 1959 and remained inseparable. As her children got older, Joyce returned to the workforce and worked for Mary P. Tracy, Interior Designer and then for many years at the NY State Dept of Taxation and Finance where she retired from in 2000 after 21 years. Joyce was an excellent cook and baker and loved to try out new recipes. She could always be counted on for bringing a delicious dish to a party or gathering. She loved to vacation in York Beach and Ogunquit Maine with her family. So many memories were made over the years with her children and grandchildren there. Joyce also enjoyed her many trips to the Amish country with her sisters and mother.

Her greatest joy was her grandchildren whom she and Larry were always available as babysitters and to help out when the kids were younger. She loved to hear about all their accomplishments and was their biggest supporter

while worrying about them endlessly.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents Margaret and John Althiser, Lawrence, her loving husband of 54 years, as well as her sisters Ruth Heelan, Doris Stuart, and Carol Trivison, and sisters-in-law Joyce O'Connor and Dawn Stillman. Survivors include son Scott Hungerford (Deidre) of Colonie NY, daughter Julie Gutknecht (Brian) of Guilderland NY, and very loved and cherished grandchildren Brendan and Kayla Hungerford and Meghan, Joshua, and Kevin Gutknecht. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Jean Reardon of Troy as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Joyce's family would like to thank her many friends and family who have reached out over the months with love, support, cards, flowers, meals and many prayers. She felt so loved when she really needed it. They would also like to thank her caregivers who kept her comfortable in her final weeks.

Relatives and friends may call at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany on Thursday, September 5, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2019 in the funeral home.

Interment, St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Sand Creek Road, Colonie.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joyce's memory to treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder to 3East Scholarship Fund attention: Elizabeth Fieux, McLean Hospital, 115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02478.

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



# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

303 Sand Creek Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce A. Hungerford*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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*I met Joyce at King Thiel apartments. Joyce was outgoing, friendly, and got involved in different activities. She was one of the nicest people I knew. I know everyone here will miss her smiley face. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Rest In Peace Joyce!* 🙏🙏🙏

*Theresa Soldani*

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**Theresa Soldani** - September 06, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Joyce A. Hungerford*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

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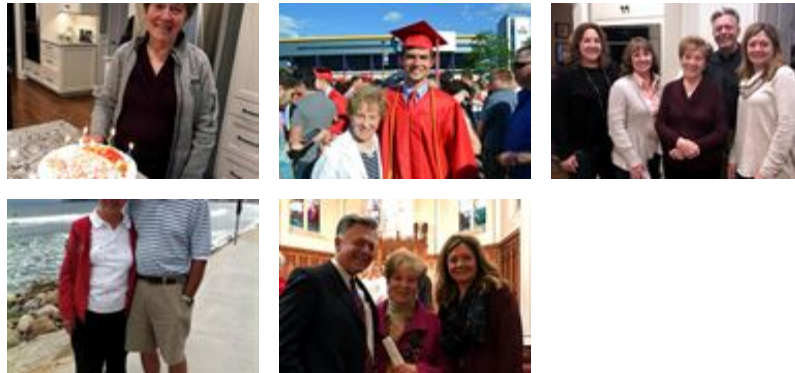
“ *my sincere sympathy to Joyce's family & friends--I worked at the NYSTeachers Retirement System & had the pleasure of coordinating work with Joyce during her years at NYS Tax & Finance. She was a terrific lady to work with--always a smile & willingness to work together. I am saddened to her of her passing.*

*Lorraine Muth*

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**Lorraine Muth** - September 05, 2019 at 08:05 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 05, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ I first met Joyce when we both moved into the King Thiel community. She was such a warm and welcoming person. She was kind to everyone. She will be missed and she will be remembered. I feel myself blessed to have known her. May the entire family find comfort in the many memories that you have of Joyce.

Gail E Terwilliger - September 04, 2019 at 01:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Hungerford.



September 04, 2019 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ Always enjoyed working with Joyce at Tax, such a lovey person and so so classy.....condolences to the family.

*Jim Sullivan*

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**james Sullivan** - September 04, 2019 at 12:54 PM

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“ I met Joyce at King Thiel a few years ago. Honestly she was the sweetest person ever. She was always the first one to volunteer even though she knew it was going to be a lot of work on her part. They always turned out excellent. I'm going to miss her and that big smile so much.

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**Susan Russo** - September 04, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce A. Hungerford.



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September 03, 2019 at 06:24 PM