



## Julia K. Fincke

October 25, 1918 - October 30, 2019

Albany-Julia K. Fincke, 101 years young, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at Good Samaritan Lutheran Healthcare Center with her family at her bedside. Born in Earlton, NY she was the daughter of the late Francis and Marguerite Reiners Karnik.

Julia was a graduate of Coxsackie High School and Albany Business College. She was the longtime owner of Fincke's Insurance Agency in Albany, NY. For many years of her career in insurance Julia held the distinction of being the only female general agent in Albany specializing in accident & health Insurance.

In 1983 Julia and her beloved partner and husband retired to their home, "Jewel's Dream" on the Hudson River. They spent the months of February and March, and for 21 years in Hawaii where they had extended family whom they loved dearly.

Julia's love of the Lord guided her every day. She was a communicant of Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill where she served on the Board of Directors. She enjoyed traveling, cruises, decorating and gardening. The family would like to thank the staff at Good Samaritan Healthcare Center for the kindness and care they offer to Julia.

She was the beloved and cherished wife of the late George H. Fincke; mother of the late Dorothy Fincke; sister of the late Frances Ready, Anne Clarke, Joseph Karnik and Dorothy Karnik; Cherished aunt of Dorothy E. Roberts (Warren), Joseph Ready (Hanna), Joan Burke (Thomas), John Ready (Linda), Richard Clarke, Jack Clarke, Joanne Clarke and Joseph Karnik Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Julia's family Monday, November 4, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 8:45 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany and at 9:30 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Coxsack, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Those wishing to remember Julia in a special way send a contribution to Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, 10 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207.

To leave a message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Coxsackie, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia K. Fincke*



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*I remember Aunt Jewel, she was a wonderful friend to me in the home. I can't forget how she always made time to talk to me. RIP Aunt Jewel. You'll be missed greatly. Love you! Angie Pavlak*

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**Angie Pavlak** - November 02, 2019 at 07:27 AM



“ *Julia K. Fincke*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ *Julia, was a wonderful strong woman! My mom and dad had been friends with this family for many, many years. Julia would send hand written Christmas Cards to my mom every year. I remember when I was small visiting often that beautiful home on Van Weis Point in Glenmont.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family.  
Love, Janice Cerone Behuniak*

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**Janice Cerone Behuniak** - November 04, 2019 at 06:00 AM

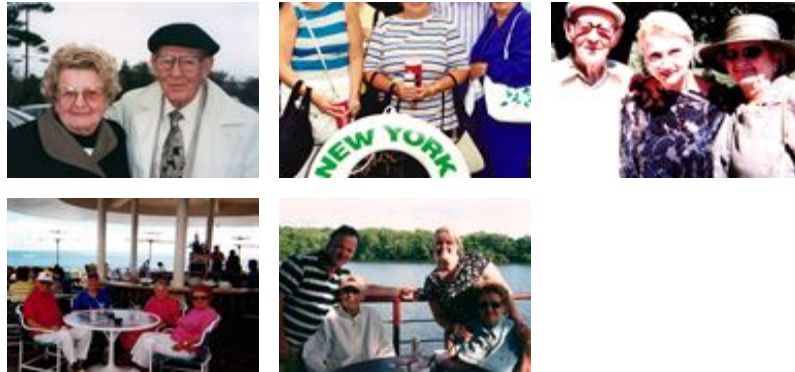
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“ We knew Julie as a wonderful, welcoming neighbor on Van Wies Point. In 2003, we were newcomers to the neighborhood she knew and loved so well, and she made us feel right at home. She was an unending source of lovely stories, especially about George and their trips to Hawaii. We felt her devotion to her family and we were so moved by their devotion to her, especially the unwavering devotion of Dorothy and Warren. Julie was a striking presence -- perfectly coifed, with definite but open-minded opinions. We knew her long after she retired but it was clear why she was such a successful businesswoman: people loved and trusted her. We will miss her. All our best, from Martha, Christopher, and Alice

Martha Gershun - November 03, 2019 at 07:54 AM

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