



Kathleen M. Lawlor

September 18, 1948 - April 16, 2026

Albany- Kathleen M. Lawlor, 77, entered eternal life Thursday, April 16, 2026, at St. Peters Hospital with her family at her side.

Her voice was her gift, and she shared it by participating in the choirs at St. Pius X and later All Saints. She taught at Bishop Maginn for many years and had wonderful memories of directing the spring musicals.

Following her teaching career, she was employed for 20+ years at H&R Block.

She is survived by her spouse James Lawlor; her children Erin (Bryan) Scaringe, Maribeth (Joseph) Young, and Patrick (Jodi) O'Malley; her sister Anne McDonough; her grandchildren Alexis, Brendan, Shane, Joslyn & Dylan O'Malley, William, Colin & Ryan Young, Veronica & Elizabeth Scaringe; great-grandchildren Augustino & Ameliana Quaglieri.

She was predeceased by her parents William & Mary McDonough and sister Patricia McDonough.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Kathleen's family Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Kathleen's Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead St., Albany, NY 12203 at 10:30 am.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 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>

Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only

Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
16 Homestead St.
Albany, NY 12203

Tribute Wall



“ Love and Peace Drew and Camille Allen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.



Love and Peace Drew and Camille Allen - April 21 at 03:35 PM



“ P,J,A,B,S,J,D,A,A purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.



P,J,A,B,S,J,D,A,A - April 20 at 07:55 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.



April 20 at 03:08 PM

MR

“ Kathy was a truly beautiful and kind soul. She was a lifelong friend and always present for my family. She shared her beautiful voice at my wedding, and the funerals of my mother, father, and eldest brother. I have fond memories of babysitting for the twins and Patrick, the many family picnics, special times at the Post, and our year teaching together at Bishop Maginn. My condolences to Jim and Erin, Maribeth, and Patrick and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren—she loved you all so much. I will miss my special friend. Love, Maryann Carey Ryan

Maryann Carey Ryan - April 20 at 12:06 PM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. Kathy was very soft spoken and always had a smile, truly a great person to know.
Carole Severino Hatfield
class of 66 AHN

Carole Hatfield - April 20 at 10:48 AM

ER

“ Ed, Alicia, and Edison Rogers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.



Ed, Alicia, and Edison Rogers - April 19 at 01:25 PM

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“ Ed, Alicia, and Edison Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M. Lawlor.

Ed, Alicia, and Edison Rogers - April 19 at 01:25 PM

MI

“Kathy's beauty and love radiated from her service to God and family. We were blessed to know her and hear the beautiful voice she shared with all. Her life of family and her faith were a gift from God. Mike and Katie Connors

Michael F Connors II - April 19 at 11:26 AM

SL

“Kathy's voice was just one of her many gifts which Kathy shared with so many. Kathy also possessed a great wisdom gleaned from a life well lived. Her voice brought joy and comfort to so many people. She sang at my mother and husband's funerals which added to the beauty of their liturgies and gave great comfort to our family. Kathy was the cantor and vocalist for our 50th anniversary and reunion for the Academy just 10 years ago. Kathy was generous with sharing her love and gift of music.

We, both, were from North Albany and went to AHN. Our friendship spans over 60 years. Kathy's faith was great and an inspiration to me. She possessed great strength of character along with a healing gentleness. When she shared with me last fall about her lung diagnosis, her honesty and strength were a testimony to both her faith and trust in God. Her deep love of her family showed whenever she spoke of them. Her ready laugh and great Irish humor, I will greatly miss. I know that our loss is definitely heaven's gain! I am sure upon her arrival in heaven her beautiful voice joined the heavenly choir.

My love and prayers go out to Jim and her family of which she was so proud and happy. She spoke so joyfully of this past Christmas' gathering because being with her family was a preview of heaven for her. Peace to you all, Shannon Libbey Lenet

Shannon Lenet - April 18 at 10:02 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.*



April 18 at 06:47 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kathleen M. Lawlor.*



April 17 at 03:31 PM