



Kathryn M. Branche

February 22, 1923 - November 7, 2010

Albany-Kathryn (Hulbert) Branche, 87, wife of the late James H. Branche, died Sunday November 7, 2010 at her home in Mansfield, Ma. surrounded by family and friends.

Born February 22, 1923 in Coxsackie, N.Y, Kathryn graduated from Coxsackie High School in 1940. She earned her diploma at the St. Peters School of Nursing and continued working at St. Peters Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

In 1944, Kathryn enlisted in the United States Army. Soon after, while waiting for a bus, Kathryn met the love of her life, James Branche. She was stationed from 1945 to 1946 in San Antonio, Texas as a 2nd Lieutenant. Working as a Registered Nurse she proudly cared for sick and injured soldiers of World War II.

Kathryn and Jim were married in 1951. They opened their family business, Branche Drug Store in Loudonville, NY. Later in 1967, the Branche Theatre emerged under Kathryn and Jim's construction and ownership. In later years, Kathryn spent many hours volunteering her time to the Holy Cross Church in Albany, NY. Recently, in 2008 both Kathryn and her brother Howard were honored as WWII veterans in their hometown of Coxsackie, NY.

Kathryn is survived by her seven children, "5 boys, 2 girls", James Jr., John,

Regina, Peter, Christopher, Michael, and Ellen. Kathryn is also survived by her sister, Julie (Hulbert) Rappleyea of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., brother, Howard Hulbert and wife Roberta of Coxsackie NY, and Matthew Hulbert of Loudonville NY. She is loved by many nieces and nephews. Her 18 grandchildren will remember her dearly as, "GaGa".

Funeral services Friday, November 12, 2010 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St Albany thence to the Parish of All Saints Catholic Church, Albany at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, November 11, 2010 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; view Kathryn's Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain directions or a prayer card; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn M. Branche

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ I am sorry sorry to hear of this terrible loss. Your Mom was like a second Mother to me. She was a very warm and caring person and I will never forget the impact that she has had on my life.##imported-begin##Wendy Godfrey-Dean##imported-end##

November 12, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Katherine will be missed by so many. We go back a long time-- both nurses from St Peters. We are friends of Matt and Kay and the children. Rest in peace dear friend.##imported-begin##Nancy and Jim VanBuren##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 09:04 AM



“ To my dear cousins. My condolences are with you today. My heart still holds so many fond memories of Aunt Kathryn when I was a child. Great times in Albany with our families. She was our Camelot. Your mother was always picture perfect in my eyes with a beautiful smile. It was an honor to share in your parents 50th anniversary celebration. You can't ever replace your Mother. Thank God we have a lifetime of memories to fall back on. There is nothing like FAMILY. Let's continue to carry on our parents traditions of LOVE, RESPECT & FAITH in their honor. I Love You All.##imported-begin##Mary Pat Hulbert##imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ To Jimmy, Johnny, Gina, Peter, Chris, Michael and Ellen,

Kathryn was one of the sweetest and kindest people I've ever known. Her smile lit up a room and she made everyone feel loved and important. I'll miss my beautiful aunt. She was one-of-a-kind. Jim must be so happy to have her with him again and my Mom too.

Much love,

Patty and Mark##imported-begin##Mark and Patty Roche##imported-end##

November 10, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ *In memory, we keep you in our hearts and minds and know that the Lord is rich in mercy. You have demonstrated in your life the qualites of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and gentleness to those around you; all of which are the fruits of the Spirit. Thank you for our Mom, Father God in the name of Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Jim Branche Jr.##imported-end##*

November 10, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ *May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.##imported-begin##Ellen & Daniel Maguire##imported-end##*

November 09, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ You will truly be missed by all who love you here. May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Dear Great-Aunt Kathryn##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ To my beautiful grandmother, Gaga,
Your laugh, smile, sense of humor and beauty will be missed tremendously. You will always have a special place in my heart. Love and miss you so much! Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Lindsay##imported-end##

November 09, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ To my dearest mother.
Life will not be the same without you.
These last 4 years you spent with me in Ma. will be forever in my heart.
You made me who I am today and I am blessed for that.
Thank you now and forever.
I love you.....##imported-begin##Gina##imported-end##

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