



Lavina Reedy Finin

May 16, 1926 - December 14, 2018

Albany- Lavina Reedy Finin, born May 16, 1926, died at Teresian House on December 14, 2018.

A native of Albany, Mrs. Finin was a graduate of Vincentian Institute and Siena College. Before her marriage of 54 years to William G. Finin (predeceased), she was employed as a writer for the Knickerbocker News. She lived in Rensselaerville for 10 years and Delmar for 25 years, where she was a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church and served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. During the 1970s, Lavina was the editor of the Catholic Art Association's journal Good Work. Following some two decades of service with the SUNY Research Foundation, she retired as Director of Public Affairs. Mrs. Finin was a long-serving member of the Architecture and Building Commission of the Albany Catholic Diocese, and also served on the Board of Catholic Charities of Albany.

Mother of Gerard Finin and his wife Dawn, Gregory Finin and his wife Tichie Langan Finin, Maura Clancy and her husband David, Andrew Jude Finin (deceased in infancy), Kathryn Finin and her husband Daniel Ouimet. Grandmother of Francis (Saori), Megan (Michael), Kevin, Gregory, Grace, Molly (Benjamin), Patrick, Caitlin (deceased), MaryKate and Annie; Great Grandmother of Eloise; many nieces and nephews also survive. Sister of Mary Lourdes Reedy (her twin), Elizabeth Slocum, Robert Reedy and William

Reedy, all of whom predeceased her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Lavina's family Monday, December 17, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Infant of Prague Chapel, Teresian House, 200 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass

The family would like to thank the exceptionally dedicated individuals at Teresian House for their 14 years of care and support. Those wishing to remember Lavina in a special way may send a contribution to Teresian House, 200 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY, 12203.

To leave the family a message, light a virtual candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

DEC 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Infant of Prague Chapel at Teresian House
200 Washington Ave. Extension
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lavina Reedy Finin*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 17, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lavina Reedy Finin*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SF

“ *Lavina, Family,*

What a beautiful Mass was celebrated this morning for Lavina! What a tribute it was to the wonderful person she was and the treasure she has left for family and friends.

I knew Lavina at St. Thomas Parish where she helped us develop a parish newsletter entitled "The Good News". In 2000, I retired as Principal of the school and was able to move into the Pastoral Care position. Here is where I knew Lavina better because I would visit her and her husband monthly at Teresian House. In 2013, I left parish ministry, but saw Lavina on occasions when at Teresian House.

Father Jim Daley was pastor for 32 years. When I called him to be sure he knew about Lavina's passing, he said, "I went to school with her".

May her loving memory abide with you and strengthen you, especially during this holiday season.

Prayerfully,

Sister Mary Frederick

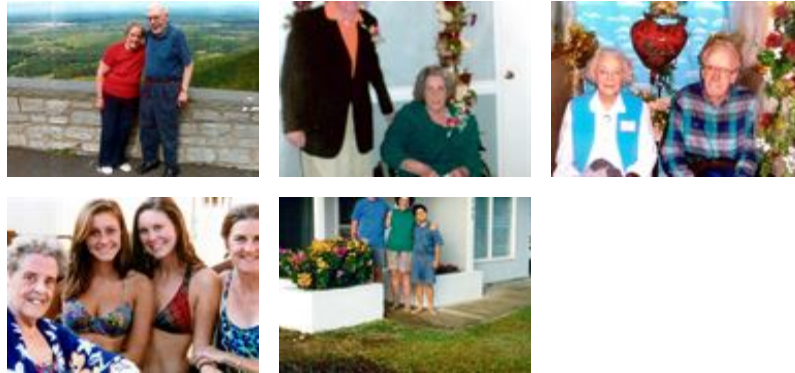
sister mary frederick - December 18, 2018 at 04:50 PM

LC

“ *Greg, Tishie and the Finin family, my thought and prayers are with you, I watched the Life Tribute to your Mom, how beautiful....*

Laurie Campito - December 17, 2018 at 03:46 PM

“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 17, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JH

“ My condolences to the entire Finin family. We are all better off as the result of her faith and dedication to her church.

John Hutchinson - CFO for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

John Hutchinson - December 17, 2018 at 09:15 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss Maura. Sending strength during this difficult time. Bonnie Bauer

Bonnie Bauer - December 16, 2018 at 10:12 PM

HB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Lavina's passing. My heartfelt prayers and sympathy go to the Finin Family. She is now in God's loving arms and may He comfort you in your loss.

Helen Boss

Helen Boss - December 15, 2018 at 03:54 PM

EG

“ Our sympathy goes out to the Finin family on the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, Aunt and friend.
Jim and Eldeen Gifford.

Eldeen Bryan Gifford - December 15, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JN

“ Sympathy and prayers to all the Finin Family in the death of your mom. I remember Lavina well from the time you were all living in Rensselaerville.
Janet & Erik Nelson Jr.



Janet Nelson - December 15, 2018 at 09:56 AM

CF

“ I have a very fond memory of Lavina from my childhood. Preparing for confirmation Lavina asked me directly what name I was choosing (John) and then which John? Of course I was only aware of one John so my response was easy, John the Baptist.

I'd never had an adult address me directly (unless I'd done something wrong) and take such a clear interest in what I had to say. She made me feel like much more than a kid as she took a real interest in me. It's a life moment I'll never forget. I received a very nice "John the Baptist" plaque from Bill and Lavina for my confirmation, so it was clear she was listening!

Charles Finin - December 14, 2018 at 04:50 PM