



## Lila L. Touhey

April 13, 1925 - October 27, 2019

Slingerlands-Lila Latham Touhey was born in Castleton on Hudson in 1925 to William and Dorothy Latham. She graduated from St. Agnes School and Colby College. In 1944, she married Carl Touhey. They had four children, Charles (Alice Green), John (Patty Lowry), Lila Marie and Virginia (Kathy Simmonds). She was a communicant at Mater Christi Catholic Church in Albany and an active member of the Beverwyck Retirement Community.

Lila's devotion to community service is legendary. Lila devoted her life to serving her family, friends and neighbors by running errands and making hospital visits. She did much for her community without raising a flag for recognition. She was there for the creation of the Cerebral Palsy Center (now the Center for Disability Services). Of particular note was her annual "Ring of the Bells" for the Salvation Army during the holiday season where, even into her 90's, she asked for donations in the chilly lobby of Price Chopper, Guilderland. She was a strong supporter of the Capital Region Youth Tennis Foundation (15 Love), Capital Region Sponsor A Scholar, as well as the Albany Symphony. Each year, through the Center for Law & Justice, she helped needy families pay their winter utility bills. Her care and consideration for the less fortunate among us will be her lasting loving legacy.

She is the grandmother of John, Brenda, Evan, Colin and Charlie, the great grandmother of Kaiya, Olivia and Ava. Lila will be lovingly remembered as well

as an aunt, cousin, grandmother and great grandmother to many. As the sister of Jean Jones (Robert Jones) she is aunt to Martha, Bob, and Bill Jones, and first cousin to her dear Sally Ann Latham Coonley. As the devoted aunt of the Frank & Carlo Touhey family, the Alice Touhey Walsh family, the TJ & Don Welch family, she generously hosted decades of Thanksgiving family reunions at Mohonk. We all thank you and loved you so much!

Our family is very appreciative to the many private caretakers for the past three months. Thank you for caring for our mother as if she were your own.

Donations in her memory may be made to Capital Region Sponsor a Scholar and the Albany Branch of the Salvation Army.

A Mass celebrating Lila's life will be held at Mater Christi Church, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208 Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 10:00 am. Reception to follow in the Parish Center.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lila L. Touhey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Virginia & family, it was an honor and a privilege to be involved in helping coordinate Lila's care. She was comforted in knowing I had cared for her neighbor, Jean, for nearly 7 yrs. I will always remember with fondness how excited she'd get when she was preparing to go up to the adirondacks. And welcoming her upon her return. On behalf of the care team, I extend our Deepest Sympathy, and prayers for comfort and peace on the loss of your beloved mother. God Bless you all - Daniela & The Girls (Abigale, Theresa, Jessica, Pamela, Ashley, Shannon & Debbie)*

**Daniela Filmer** - October 31, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Charles and Alice, We will miss seeing Lila at the Union College Concerts. It was always a pleasure to see and talk with her. And of course our condolences to you, Jeanette and Steve*

**Steve Gottlieb** - October 30, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Lila was a sweet lady. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

**Vince and Danny Colavito** - October 30, 2019 at 05:19 PM

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“ *Your mother was a remarkable, caring person, who made a difference to family and community. May abundant memories of her sustain you at this time of loss.*

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**Tim OToole** - October 30, 2019 at 07:54 AM

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. You can be proud of all her accomplishments and her commitment to the Albany community.*

*Ray Moran*

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**Ray Moran** - October 29, 2019 at 10:42 AM