



Margaret R. Sims-Eaton

November 11, 1923 - July 31, 2014

Schenectady-Margaret Sims-Eaton (Jean), 90 years old, left this world peacefully, in her home after a long roller coaster of a ride with dementia. It was not a fun ride, but filled with much love. She adored and was adored by her four children, who cared for her until the end.

Born Margaret Regina Murphy in Albany to John and Margaret Murphy, she grew up thinking her name was Jean until she graduated from High School when she was shocked to find the name Margaret on her diploma. "Jean" then graduated from Mildred Elley Secretarial School. Along with being a single parent, Jean held positions in various local businesses including General Electric, AT&T, NYS and as Asst. Administrator for many years at Glendale Home.

Throughout her life Jean has continually been a very large part of each of her children's lives and her idea of a good time was being with her "kids". Her unspoken motto was, "cook a lot and they will come" - and they did - she was a great cook of "a lot". Her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren knew they could always turn to "Gram" for just about anything but you never left her house hungry.

Jean will be greatly missed by her children, William (Robin), Margaret, Kathleen and Christine (Tom) Dittus; Grandchildren Thomas (Kathy), Tamara,

and Theresa Marcucci, William and Jason (Kelley) Sims, Jessica Sims and Cruise Dittus; Great-grandchildren Marina, Michael, Emmalena and Nicolo Marcucci, and Darien and Baileigh Sims, who will all remember her as loving each one unconditionally. She will also be remembered fondly by her children's and grandchildren's many friends who called her "Ma" or "Gram" and always found safe haven in her home. She is also survived by her beloved sister Dolores Michalski and many nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her brother John (Alayne) Murphy, sister Mildred (Philip) Gara and brother-in-law Henry Michalski.

Through the many trials and hard knocks bringing up four kids alone, she always had a sense of fun and adventure. She was the epitome of a "Loving Mom".

Funeral services Monday, August 4, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Sunday, August 3, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rensselaer.

To leave Jean's family a message on her guestbook, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Third Ave Extension
Rensselaer, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret R. Sims-Eaton

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

Montana W. - December 27, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Margaret, Cathy, Chrissey, Tamara, Theresa, and Tommy--we want you to know you are all in our thoughts, and we are so sorry to hear about Jean. We remember Jean fondly, and send you our deepest sympathies during this sad time.

Chris, Gary, and Molly Oakley

Christine Oakley - August 03, 2014 at 11:01 PM



Thank you, it means so much - our prayers are with you as well

KathySims - August 05, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ My earliest memories are of holidays with the Sims/Marcucci gang. It instilled in me that your family is not made up only of those whose blood you share. Your family is the people you love and hold dear. I love you all.

Shaun Matarazzo - August 03, 2014 at 09:37 AM

LD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We all have wonderful memories of your mom. Love Lisa Devine, The Hammonds and The Kosovas



lisa devine - August 02, 2014 at 04:57 PM

CP

“ Christine and family, Sorry for you loss. I remember your mom from Linden St when I was a little girl. You and I played together for hours at a time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy (Livingston) Puglisi 58 Linden St.

Catherine Puglisi - August 02, 2014 at 08:04 AM

MT

“ Golumpki and my sweet Gram! You will always hold a very special place in my heart! We are relying on you to keep your eyes on the clan- hold us together! Love you bunches! Sweet dreams! Xo
Melissa

Melissa Trier-Bulson - August 01, 2014 at 09:53 PM

KI

“ Chrissey, I send you one BIG hug and support that your memories will comfort you. Kim Sopczyk

kim - August 01, 2014 at 04:37 PM

MB

Billy, Margo, Cathy & Chrissy...I have many happy memories of your Mom. She was a special lady & the world's a little dimmer without her. My heart & prayers go out to you all. Love Marie

Marie Barnes - August 03, 2014 at 09:24 AM