



Marie E. Collins

May 30, 1916 - August 29, 2013

Albany-Marie E. Collins, 97, was born into Eternal Life Thursday, August 29, 2013 at Teresian House surrounded by her loving and devoted family. Born in Albany on Decoration Day in 1916, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Murphy Reid.

Marie was employed by the Department of Social Services Family Court for many years. Previously she worked in Whitney's, Myer's, Flah's, Mulfelder's and Mack Drug Store.

She attended daily Mass at Historic St. Mary's Church. Marie had a deep faith and was always the person you would ask to pray for you. Her smile and warmth were without equal. She treated everyone with the same love and respect.

Marie was predeceased by her husband, Elmer M. Collins and her great granddaughter, Cathryn Marie.

She was the loving mother of Mary Theresa Abriel Jr (Warren); beloved grandmother of Michele Vagianelis (John); "Nanny Up" to William and Jack Vagianelis; sister of Agnes Pero and the late Anna B. McGee and Loretta Rightmyer

Funeral services Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 9:00 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 to attend.

There will be no visitation hours.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Marie in a special way may send a contribution to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie E. Collins*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Mary Theresa & Family,
Sister Phyllis told me on Sunday of your mothers' passing. Please accept my most sincere sympathy. She was a great lady and it was truly an honour to know her. I always enjoyed me conversations with her. Please know that you are in my prayers.
God Bless,
Andy Korts*

Andrew Korts - September 11, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ *Mary Theresa - I was so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Nancy (McClune) Palma

Nancy Palma - September 04, 2013 at 05:17 AM



“ *Mary T. & Warren. Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I know that you were a great daughter to her and visited her every day at the Teresian House. You should consider yourself lucky to have had her as a mother and to have had her on this earth as long as you did. My sincere condolences.*

Marty McClune

Marty McClune - September 03, 2013 at 09:50 AM

KL

“ Dear Mary Theresa, Warren & Michele~ What a legacy of love Marie left you. In my own life, Marie served as a mentor and gold standard for what a woman should be. She was the kindest, most loving, strong, beautiful, funny and holy woman I have ever known. My father and mother loved and respected her so much. Every time I think of Mother Mary...she has your mom's sweet face. You were most fortunate to have had her for so long. I was such a shy girl growing up, but every kindness she showed me gave me more confidence in myself. She was always a blessing in my life. The years have flown by and with them many changes, but the memory of your sweet mother are sharply etched in my memory and will continue to be throughout my life. She remains my gold standard. I wanted you to know this. Your mother is with you always now....bless each footstep on your journey..... love to you all, Kathy "Kate" Jones Lancor

Kate Lancor - September 02, 2013 at 08:24 AM

LO

“ MaryTheresa, Warren, and Michele,
So many memories of you all and Mom. Having lost my Mom this past January, I can tell you those memories will get you all through her passing. How lucky you all are to have had a wonderful Mom and Grandmother for so long. My thoughts are with you all.

Linda Preisser Olthoff

Linda Olthoff - September 01, 2013 at 04:28 PM

PS

“ To Mary, Warren and Michelle our deepest condolences on the loss of Nanny. She was a fine and beautiful lady. She was always refreshing to visit with. Your loss will be heavens gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Phil and Linda Smith

Philip B. Smith - September 01, 2013 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ So sorry to read this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful kind woman.

Loren and Mary Ellen Rucinski

mary ellen rucinski - September 01, 2013 at 06:17 AM

NZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .
Love Nikki

nikki zorian - August 31, 2013 at 08:03 PM

AL

“ We are so sorry for your loss! She was such a nice, warm, and beautiful woman! Thinking of all of you!
Love,
Alexis & Jeff

Alexis - August 31, 2013 at 05:16 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers your way.
The Turner Family

Beth Turner - August 30, 2013 at 07:04 PM

MB

“ *Mary Teresa, Warren and Michelle,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. I'm
sure she is smiling down on all of you with pride in the lives you
lead. You are her legacy.
Marilyn and Pat Babcock*

Marilyn Babcock - August 30, 2013 at 05:35 PM