



Mary Ann Phibbs

June 27, 1936 - November 18, 2025

Albany, NY-Mary Ann Phibbs, 89, entered Eternal Life Tuesday, November 18, 2025 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Schenectady on June 27, 1936 in her family home, she was the daughter of the late John Xavier and Agnes Smith Phibbs.

She leaves behind her wife of 45 years Marilyn MacBride and beloved nieces Kathleen Phibbs Brown of Scotia, NY and Elizabeth Phibbs Roff (Edward) of Stony Point, NY

Mary Ann graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in Schenectady, NY. She earned her Bachelors Degree from The College of Saint Rose while working full time. She was employed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for over 40 years. Mary Ann started in the steno pool and worked her way up to the Manager of Personnel.

Mary Ann was an avid golfer and was the first woman to achieve a hole-in-one at the Stadium Golf Course. She was the club champion twice at the Stadium Country Club and won Member Guest Tournaments at other golf clubs.

Mary Ann served as an Albany County Master Gardener Volunteer for 20 years and earned an Emeritus Status. She answered gardening questions for the public, helped maintain gardens, and participated in Garden Education

Day for many years. She also maintained beautiful gardens at home.

She served as a volunteer and vice president of Our Brothers Keepers to raise money for organizations that supported AIDS victims.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary Ann's family Monday, November 24, 2025 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, N 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 10:30 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12208 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Mary Ann in a special way may send a contribution to Mary Ann's favorite charities, Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, ASPCA, or Sierra Club.

Cemetery Details

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery

2501 Troy Road
Niskayuna, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell St
Albany, NY 12208-1505
(518) 489-3204

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Kathy and Elizabeth. I remember your aunt from visiting my grandmother on Michigan ave. Your grandmother used to take us to the Y pool. My grandmother Ethel Every passed in 1970 so it has been a long time. I'm very sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. My prayers and condolences for your loss.

Mary Frewin - November 29, 2025 at 09:01 PM

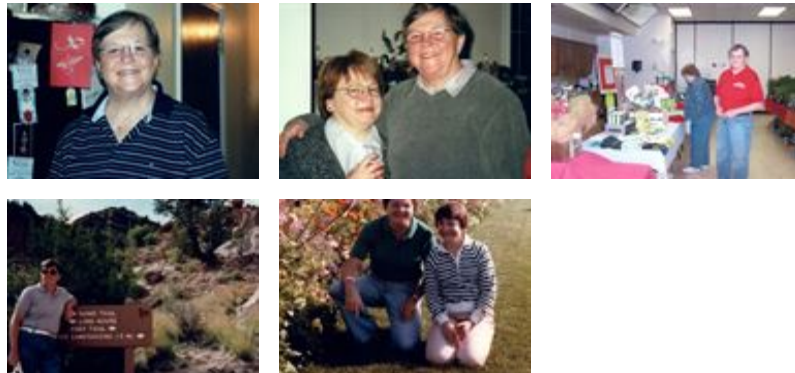
BB

“ My condolences Marilyn. Mary Ann and I were Master Gardeners together for a number of years. She didn't like the tiny tendering part of gardening but was a whiz with loppers. She came when she was needed - tools in hand - and cut back, trimmed and groomed the plants and shrubs in the garden we worked in. I was a newbie when I met her and she took me under her wing. I feel privileged to have been her friend.

Betty Brownell - November 28, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 24, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Phibbs.*



November 23, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *The Guilbault Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Phibbs.*

The Guilbault Family - November 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Phibbs.*



November 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Kathy and Liz, I'm very sorry for your loss of Mary Ann. She was a good friend of my mother. She was also my God Mother. You have my deepest condolences.*

Bob Stanton - November 23, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MM

“ Marilyn, I was so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I have fond memories of our gatherings on Hansen Avenue with the two of you. I remember Mary Ann's laugh while sitting at the picnic table behind your house. I was just thinking about her the other day and how she told us about the Schenectady Holiday parade. I had never heard of it before she told us about it. Hugs to you and the rest of the family.

Meredith Mercer - November 23, 2025 at 07:41 AM

DC

“ Dear Marilyn,
I was sorry to learn of the passing of your dear wife, Mary Ann. I always enjoyed talking to you and Mary Ann during my time at DMV. I was happy to hear that Mary Ann had such an active retirement especially with her many contributions to the community. My best to you.
Donna Castellani

Donna Castellani - November 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM