



Mary G. Grimsteed

January 28, 1935 - September 20, 2016

Albany-Mary G. Grimsteed, 81 entered Eternal Life Tuesday, September 20, 2016 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Syracuse, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Gertrude Holland Otis.

Mary moved to Oswego, NY to live with her Aunt Marie and Uncle James Holland after her parents died in 1945 and 1947. She graduated from Oswego High School, St. Mary's School of Nursing, Rochester, NY and Syracuse University. Mary's nursing career included work in Maternal Child Health, as an Oneida County Public Health Nurse, and as a New York State Community Mental Health Nurse.

Mary cherished her vacations on Loon Lake, and enjoyed Jeopardy, NY Times Crossword Puzzles, and Sudoku. She was a volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Albany and served as a Eucharistic Minister for the home bound.

Mary married John Grimsteed on December 29, 1958; mother of Ellen Marble (Paul), Susan McCauley (Kevin), Julie Heneka (Michael), Beth Hoh (Daniel) and the late Eric Grimsteed; sister of the late Rosemary Holland Clark; also predeceased by her former husband John Grimsteed; grandmother of Claire, Laura (Fiancé Frank Elgin), Joseph, Nora, David and Matthew; survived by many friends and 'adopted' daughters, Linda Bowen and Rosemary Doyle.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of Mary's caregivers at McAuley Residence, Teresian House and St. Peter's Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family Thursday, September 22, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Friday, September 23, 2016 at 10:30 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Vincent de Paul Church, Albany at 11:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

Those wishing to remember Mary in a special way may send a contribution to either St. Vincent de Paul Church, Teresian House, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary G. Grimstead*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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

Montana - October 01, 2016 at 05:10 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Aunt Mary's passing. She was a sweet, wonderful lady. Sorry we couldn't be there for the services.*

Cheryl and Mark Clark - September 24, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *Cheryl And Mark Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary G. Grimstead*



Cheryl and Mark Clark - September 24, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *I met Mary only once. She was shopping with her daughter Julie, my dear friend looking for Jewelry. She was lovely and such a friendly person. My heart is heavy for her family but I am sure the memories will comfort all who loved Mary.*

Debora Duclaw - September 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary G. Grimstead.*



September 22, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna DiBello - September 21, 2016 at 05:52 PM



See you in Heaven my friend! Love Marilyn!

Donna DiBello - September 21, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Debbie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary G. Grimstead*



Debbie Clark - September 21, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary G. Grimstead.*



September 21, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Mary putting me up in her home throughout my years at Keuka colleg. Always a smile, a listening ear, and great food!! She always made me feel like part of the family!*



debra tice - September 21, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Dear Susan, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. May our condolences bring you peace during this painful time. -Jo-Yu*

joyu chin - September 21, 2016 at 08:16 AM