



Mary D. Ryan

August 26, 2022

Albany-Mary D. Ryan surrounded by her children, their spouses and grandchildren died peacefully in her home on Friday, August 26, 2022. Born in Troy, she was the daughter of the late Donato and Anna Marie DeBonis.

Mary graduated from Catholic Central High School and thereafter earned degrees in Biology and Chemistry from The College of St. Rose. After her youngest child entered school Mary returned to Albany Medical Center where she continued her employment in the Hematology Lab until her retirement.

Mom and her family were longtime communicants of the former St. Teresa of Avila Church in Albany, New York, where she was a member of the Rosary Society, nursing home visitation ministry, gardening ministry, and food pantry ministry until the tender age of 90. She also enjoyed volunteering in the lunch program at St. Teresa of Avila Grammar School. She continued with these ministries after becoming a parishioner of Mater Christi.

Mom was a woman of certain unyielding principles: a life of profound faith, love of family and that any job – no matter how small – had to be completed well and correctly. Mom enjoyed reading, golf, Saratoga Race Track with her handicapping husband, travelling – especially her annual OBX vacations and cheerleader to her family's road races and sporting events.

Mom was the beloved wife of the late William F. Ryan; cherished mother of William F. Ryan Jr. (Betsy), Ann Marie Maxwell (Dan), Mary A. Francese (Neil), Kathleen Conway (Jason) and Denise M. Mormino (Anthony); beloved grandmother of Grace Ryan, Wil Ryan, Jayne Callahan (Michael), Lauren Maxwell (Thomas McCormick), Ryan Maxwell, Maggie Francese (Michael Borini), and Anthony William Mormino; sister of the late Michael P. DeBonis, Dominic DeBonis, and Daniel DeBonis; and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mom's family Monday, August 29, 2022 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot only.

Funeral services celebrating a life well lived shall be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, New York. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, New York.

Those wishing to remember mom in a special way may send a contribution to Albany Medical Center Hospital Foundation, 43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

The family acknowledges the excellent medical care provided by Richard Lavigne, M.D, over her life. We are also grateful to mom's caregivers who assisted us in her care. Requiescat in pace mater.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

Service

AUG 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary D. Ryan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Bill and Betsy, I was so sorry to read about the loss of your mom. My sincere condolences to you and your family. While I did not know her, I can see she was a very faithful and giving person. 🙏*



Teri Fisher - August 31, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Dear Ryan Family. I was so fortunate to run into your Mom and Denise about 1 month ago. We had a lovely visit. What an honor to have known her. May her memory keep you all smiling. Mary Taaffe Bowen*

Mary Bowen - August 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and Denise, will also remember your Mom and our bridge days. Learn to play bridge with Mary then our friendship began. We played many years the four of us Mary Angie Hazel and me. We tried to stay in touch over the years, but family and illness interfered. We would talk occasionally, but it was never enough. I always admire her for the care she gave your dad, her intelligence, kindness and her love for her family. I am so sorry for your loss*

Cathy Porter - August 29, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary D. Ryan.*



August 28, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary D. Ryan.*



August 27, 2022 at 09:05 PM