



Mary T. McDermott

June 25, 1912 - October 7, 2009

Mary T. McDermott, born June 25, 1912, entered into eternal life on Wednesday, October 7, at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albany after a long illness. The beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Geraldine Wolf McDermott, Mary was born and raised in Troy, New York.

After she graduated from Catholic Central High School she began working for the State of New York as Secretary for the Department of Civil Service, a position from which she retired in 1971. Mary moved to Albany in 1957 and was an active parishioner in Holy Cross parish. Mary possessed an extraordinary disposition and a joyful spirit. She could always see the bright or humorous side of any situation, a quality which endeared her to many. She perfected the art of letter writing and corresponded with people all over the country. Her many friends came to expect postcards for every major holiday. Each would bear a simple greeting, be decorated with stickers and signed "Love, Mary McD." Even in her illness, Mary never retired from life. She remained open to new experiences and delighted in exploring the possibilities of computers, including e-mail. An expert story teller, Mary could lead her listeners into the details of a story without ever losing track of the heart of the tale. One of Mary's most admirable qualities was that she never engaged in negative conversation about another person.

Mary is survived by her devoted sister, Sister Mary Amata McDermott, RSM of

the Convent of Mercy, Albany. In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her sister Alice McDermott and infant twin siblings, Thomas and Geraldine.

The family is most grateful for the wonderful care Mary received during her years at McAuley Residence and more recently at St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services Saturday October 10, 2009 at 9:00am in the Convent of Mercy Chapel, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, October 9, 2009 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the Convent of Mercy Chapel. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Peter's Cemetery, Troy.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a Prayer Card, directions or share a photo with the family, please go to www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at the Convent of Mercy
634 New Scotland Ave
Albany, NY

Service

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary T. McDermott*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the family of Mary McDermott, we are so sorry to hear the sad news we all loved Mary very much as did my mum and dad Violet and William Bird. i am so sorry that we didn't contact you sooner but i have only just found out about Marys passing sending you our love and best wishes God Bless Mary we will miss you.lots of love Sue,Andy,Amy,Sarah and Lucy##imported-begin##Sue Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *My sister Mary was friends with Mary McD and spoke of her loving and happy spirit. I felt as if I knew her and as if I missed out on ever meeting her. I'm so glad my sister Mary was with Mary in her final hours.##imported-begin##Jennifer Bousquet Snider##imported-end##*

October 09, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one wish i had the chance to meet her love always Rebecca Wolf##imported-begin##Rebecca##imported-end##*

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