



## M. Elizabeth "Bettie" Reddish

April 17, 1921 - June 23, 2010

Albany-Reddish (McElveney), M. Elizabeth (Bettie) 89, passed peacefully on June 23, 2010. A well-known fashion model in the 1950's and long-time State Employee, Bettie had also been a member of the Albany Port Commission. She was a 1939 graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names.

She is survived by her sons, John Reddish and Robert Flynt, a grandson, Jorin Reddish and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, Albany at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 315 S. Manning Blvd. Albany, NY 12208.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *M. Elizabeth "Bettie" Reddish*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To those that follow this... My Dad, John Reddish passed away on 12/8/10 after a short battle with Cancer.##imported-begin##Jorin Reddish##imported-end##*

January 27, 2011 at 10:37 PM



“ *John, I'm so sorry to have missed your Mom's services. It's the luck of the Irish that my uncle died at the same time. We found out Thursday that his body was arriving on the Cape from Chicago and the services were Friday and Saturday. It was so quick that none of the other Murphys made it to the Cape. I would have enjoyed getting caught up on your life and times, John. Bettie was so very proud of you and your brother.*

*Did you happen to notice the photo of our mothers in their risque swimsuits that I had brought her? They were quite the girls. My mother said that her happiest times were during the war when they'd all go to the DeWitt Clinton and flash their legs for drinks! Life on Orange St. and Second Ave. never quite measured up to that.*

*John, I hope you're well and happy.*

*We've made a donation to Hospice in your Mom's name.  
love, Mag##imported-begin##Maggie Murphy##imported-end##*

June 29, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ John and Robbie,

*A classy legend passes in your Mom. She use to scare me, she was so was so tall, well-spoken and confident. It grew to respect as I aged.*

*We all loved her, especially my Mom. She leaves a hole.*

*God bless and keep you,  
Kate and Tom##imported-begin##Kate McGlynn & Tom  
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June 25, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. We will always rember her in our hart.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Frank McGlynn (TESS) and Familey##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ I grew up a block away and walked through "the Path" all the time. I think it was created because our friends lived in the house on the left side of the tall graas connector to greenway! Bettie (and Liz McElheney -sp.?) were two of the nicest ladies ever. I will always remember them both fondly. In the 80's Bettie's big German Police Dog had a major crush on my Moms' little Yorkie and they visited by the fence on walks all the time. So very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Eileen Finn-LeMatty##imported-end##

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June 24, 2010 at 01:59 PM