



Rita Rowland

June 9, 1931 - September 7, 2011

Albany-Rita Rowland, 80, died Wednesday morning, September 7, 2011 at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Born in Mechanicville, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Lena Perretta Purcell.

Rita was educated in Mechanicville schools, and graduated from Union University School of Nursing at Albany Medical Center Hospital. She worked as a registered nurse at Albany Medical Center for 34 years.

Rita was the beloved and cherished wife for 46 years of William V. Rowland; sister of the late Mary Beninati, Gloria Gautheir and Patrick Purcell (who died serving his Country on a Destroyer during WW II after being torpedoed and who is still listed as Missing in Action); two nephews and one niece survive Rita.

Funeral services Friday, September 9, 2011 at 8:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Clare Church at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, September 8, 2011 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave a special message on the guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Rowland*

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