



Rose Anne Gaudet

February 19, 1922 - March 6, 2026

Albany, NY-Rose Anne Gaudet born February 19, 1922, in Springfield, IL to Harry and Rose Shaughnessy passed away March 6, 2026, at Teresian House with family at her side. Rose was predeceased by her siblings, James, William and Harriet, her husband Joe and eldest child Mary Lynn, son-in-laws Paul LaVigne, Larry Scheer and grand son-in-law Will Klose. She is survived by Susan LaVigne, James (Peg), Marbeth (Vince), Patricia Scheer and John (Liz); Grandchildren Karen Klose, PJ LaVigne (Lisa), Kevin LaVigne (Shannon), Jimmy Gaudet (Samantha), Mary Phelps (Kevin), Kate Chapman (Rob), Hailey Towne (Jeb), Emily Clermont (Dave), Jeff Scheer (Nia), Ellen Collins (John), Patrick Gaudet (Heather) and over 20 great grandchildren.

A trail blazer, Rose was the first female bank teller at the National Commercial Bank in Chicago where she lived from high school until her marriage. Rose and Joe relocated to Albany where she became a homemaker until returning to work in 1962 at the X-Ray Department at St Peters Hospital. Rose then worked at the St Catherine of Siena Rectory Office for Msgr. Laurence P Kelly until his retirement and then became a Bookkeeper for the Visiting Nurses Association.

As the parent of a physically challenged child, Rose was a co-founder of the Albany Chapter of the ARC which became New Visions. Rose served three terms as President of the PTA at Saint Catherine of Siena School and co-

founded the school's first bazaar and three thereafter, was a Mercy Association volunteer, spent many hours at Arbor House, a halfway house for women. Always, leading efforts to share kindness, Rose led the craft group and then senior craft groups to make items for nursing homes and shut-ins, arranging trips, dinners and speakers for 10 years. Rose Anne initiated employee appreciation at the Visiting Nurses Association.

Rose was a woman of many talents with a generous spirit and hospitality of heart with her greatest joy derived through the role of mother, grandmother and great grandmother. The family is forever indebted and grateful for the devoted care Rose received at the Teresian House.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Rose's family Tuesday, March 10, 2026 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at The Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way), Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 9:00 am at The Parish of Mater Christi where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Teresian House, to help people live well and with joy with Parkinsons can be made to: Davis Phinney Foundation | Louisville, CO | www.dpf.org

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W
Glenmont, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

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40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My last chance to see Mrs. Gaudet was at St Agnes cemetery . She had Johnnie bring her from way over there on unstable ground so she could say hello. What a honor! Unfortunately we are in Florida so we missed her services.*

John McGuirk - March 16 at 10:06 AM

AS

“ *Sending condolences to the Gaudet family upon the passing of Rose Anne whose long and well-lived life was a gift to you and all who knew her.*

Ann Shaw - March 12 at 01:46 PM

LD

“ *Marbeth, Pat, John, Jim & Sue, your mom was such a wonderful warm loving person with a such a keen sense of humor bestowed on all her family and friends and luckily you had her for all these many years. She also had a plentiful cookie jar! My love and condolences to you and all your family, Lynn Derry*

Lynn Derry - March 12 at 10:21 AM

DH

“ *Shannon and Kevin, I am sorry to hear of your loss. May your most cherished memories always be a source of comfort. Debi Hirt*

Deborah Hirt - March 11 at 07:58 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always a joy to be around, even when we were working for her. My condolences. Larry McGuirk.

Larry McGuirk - March 10 at 10:22 PM

RR

“ John, Liz, and family, sometimes you feel like you know someone through their family. I am sure the staff at Teresian House will miss her. Enjoy all the wonderful memories.



Robin Raco - March 10 at 03:56 PM

SD

“ Liz and Family. My condolences to you all. What an inspiring life she lived.

Susan Delanoy - March 10 at 11:14 AM

KM

“ Sue Jim Marbeth Pat and John: standing with all of you as your send this wonderful lady on her journey. She has been and will continue to be a role model for all of us. Love and hugs, Cousin Kitty



Kitty Monahan - March 10 at 08:32 AM

KA

“ Katherine A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Anne Gaudet.

Katherine A. - March 10 at 08:13 AM

KT

“ *Kendell Hitt and Samantha Twait purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



Kendell Hitt and Samantha Twait - March 09 at 07:05 PM

WO

“ *Sue and Family. So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Sure lived a full life. Bill and Dianne Oliver.*

Willard J Oliver - March 09 at 05:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



March 09 at 04:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Anne Gaudet.*

March 09 at 04:29 PM

BO

“ *To the Gaudet Family, My sincere condolences to all of you. She was a wonderful lady and lived a great life. Her memories will live a long time with you all and hopefully they will give you comfort. My thoughts and prayers, Beth Musella Occhino*

Beth Musella Occhino - March 09 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



March 09 at 03:15 PM



“ *With love, The LaBerge's purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



With love, The LaBerge's - March 09 at 02:40 PM



“ *Love, Meg & Caris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



Love, Meg & Caris - March 09 at 02:22 PM



“ *John, Liz and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Rose was an amazing woman of many talents and lived a wonderful long life. May she rest in peace. Love,
Laurie*

Laurie Furlong - March 09 at 12:34 PM

RF

“ To Sue and the entire Gaudet family,
You must be very proud of your Mom. A life well lived. My sincere
condolences.
Bob Fantauzzi

Robert Fantauzzi - March 09 at 11:42 AM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. G's passing. She welcomed me with
opened arms when I moved across the street 26 years ago. I
remeber, fondly, walking across to sit on her porch and talk about
anything that came to mind. When she asked me to help with her
church group I was honored to do so. Her unlimited energy and
spirit was awe inspiring. I tell people so often about how she once
told me how to stay young. "Liz..you have to move it or you're
gonna lose it." I think abiut that, and her, almost evry day. I know
she is already resting in peace with the angels. She earned those
wings many times over. God Bless all of her and Joe's family. The
nicest group of people you will ever find.

*I'm sorry Frank and I can not be there in person to pay our respects.
Know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless.*

Liz Therrien - March 09 at 10:36 AM

MF

“ Matt, Kelly & Your Pathstone Family purchased
the Enduring Grace for the family of Rose Anne
Gaudet.



Matt, Kelly & Your Pathstone Family - March 09 at 09:43 AM

AF

“ Sending warm thoughts and prayers of condolence to all the LaVigne Family. Such wonderful memories of "Rosie" at the Gaudet home on Kakely St. She and Mr. Gaudet raised a wonderful family and I will treasure those memories always. Love to all the Gaudet clan.

Alice Fitzpatrick - March 08 at 09:25 PM

MK

Sue I was so sad to hear about your mom's adding. I would have been there but was away in Costa Rico. You had wonderful parents. Your mom was certainly a wonder and an example of a life well lived. Love , Maureen

Maureen Klein - March 08 at 11:41 PM

MK

Passing

Maureen Klein - March 08 at 11:42 PM

AH

“ Alice Fitzpatrick and Joyce Hammett purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.



Alice Fitzpatrick and Joyce Hammett - March 08 at 09:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.



March 08 at 04:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rose Anne Gaudet.

March 08 at 04:17 PM



“ Kelly and Barbara purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.



Kelly and Barbara - March 08 at 01:23 PM



“ Kelly and Barbara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Anne Gaudet.

Kelly and Barbara - March 08 at 01:23 PM



“ Sue, so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Your words are a precious tribute to her. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Pat Serafino



Patricia Serafino - March 08 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ *John, Liz and family
Sorry for your loss. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy.
May she Rest In Heavenly Peace
Marge Wojcik*

Marge Wojcik - March 08 at 10:31 AM

GF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Gaudet family. Your mom was so
nice to all us kids growing up in the neighborhood. Gerry Finn*

Gerry Finn - March 08 at 10:16 AM

JT

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Gaudet families. What a great run!!!
Joe and Jerry Teresi*

Joseph Teresi - March 08 at 10:02 AM

JJ

“ *Our sympathies to your family on your Mom's passing. What a
wonderful life to now celebrate. Bruce & JoEllen Johnson*

JoEllen Johnson - March 08 at 09:19 AM

JD

“ *Joe, Alexis, Amber, Damon purchased the Rose
Garden Heart for the family of Rose Anne
Gaudet.*



Joe, Alexis, Amber, Damon - March 08 at 07:36 AM

JD

“ Joe, Alexis, Amber, Damon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Anne Gaudet.

Joe, Alexis, Amber, Damon - March 08 at 07:36 AM

SS

“ Skip, Amy, Alex and Taylor Sands purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.



Skip, Amy, Alex and Taylor Sands - March 07 at 09:02 PM

LP

“ Sue, what an amazing life your mom lived. How lucky you were to have her as long as you did. I'm sure you will miss her terribly. Linda Perry

linda perry - March 07 at 08:46 PM

MC

“ “Rosey” was my mother’s best friend. They were the cornerstones of our wonderful neighborhood. Truly a wonderful place to grow up. I’m sure they are already yak-ing it up together. Rest in Peace Rose. You deserve it!
My sincere condolence and love to all of the Gaudets.
Maureen Cassidy

Maureen Cassidy - March 07 at 05:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



March 07 at 01:42 PM



“ *The Illinois Pine clan (Rose Anne’s mom, Harriet, was a Pine) loved our summer visits “out east” to hang out with the Gaudets at camp Saratoga Lake. Rose Anne and Joe wrapped us all up with family love and fun. Thanks for so many great memories. Condolences to the family.*

Kathy Pine - March 07 at 12:12 PM



“ *Bill N Claire Trudeau lit a candle in memory of Rose Anne Gaudet*



Bill n Claire Trudeau - March 07 at 08:33 AM



“ *Paul and Tricia Amodeo purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



Paul and Tricia Amodeo - March 07 at 08:05 AM

KD

“ *Karen Dee lit a candle in memory of Rose Anne Gaudet*



Karen Dee - March 07 at 07:58 AM

KD

Many happy memories of Rose Anne of our times on Morris Street and Saratoga Lake. Rest in Peace with Joe and the family members who went before you.

Karen Dee - March 07 at 08:01 AM

TO

“ *The Olsons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Anne Gaudet.*



The Olsons - March 06 at 08:56 PM