



Ruth C. Finnigan

June 21, 1933 - October 18, 2016

Slingerlands-Ruth C. Finnigan, 83, entered Eternal Life Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Teresian house after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Ruth Abriel. Ruth resided in Slingerlands for the last 40 years. She was a graduate of Albany High School. She was a secretary for New York Telephone Company for 25 years. Ruth was the vice president and treasurer for Finnigan & Sons before retiring as a secretary for Albany County Mental Health.

Ruth was an avid Hunt Horse Rider, riding into her 60's. She loved all animals, especially horses and dogs. The animal kingdom has lost a true friend. She enjoyed long walks, attending horse racing at Saratoga, vacationing at Cape Cod, Maine and the Islands. Ruth loved tending to her flowers and decorating her homes, especially for the holidays. She was a member of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, and a devout Catholic.

Ruth was the neighbor and friend of Jim Finnigan's for 61 years and Jim's loving wife for 39 years. She was the mother to Lynn D. Gallant (Paul), James H. Finnigan III, Timothy J. Finnigan (Sarah) and Matthew G. Finnigan (Stephanie); sister of Joan Perry (late Ron), Sally Rook (late Ed) and the late Susan Kulzer; grandma to Amy Gallant, Greg Gallant, Brittany Finnigan, Zachary Gallant and the late Timothy P. Finnigan; great grandma to Scarlet

Rose Turner; several nieces and nephews survive.

The family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the nursing, care giving and the love that was provided to Ruth by the Teresian House staff and the Carmelite Sisters, and her dear friend and care giver Mary; the family would like to encourage those who wish to recognize in a special way quality care to the elderly to make a gift to Teresian house, 200 Washington Ave. Ext. Albany, NY 12203 in Ruth's name.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ruth's family Thursday, October 20, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral Services Friday, October 21, 2016 at 8:15 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be concelebrated.

Interment will immediately follow the Funeral Mass at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighfuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth C. Finnigan*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 19, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TO

Absolutely perfect. A great tribute to Ruth

Tom Ozimek - October 20, 2016 at 10:35 AM

TC

This absolutely captured her vibrancy and the love she had for her family. What a beautiful tribute.

Tracy Cunha - October 22, 2016 at 12:25 AM



“ *Ruth C. Finnigan*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Cunha lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Finnigan*



Tracy Cunha - October 22, 2016 at 12:25 AM

MO

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"*

Montana - October 21, 2016 at 10:09 PM


JS

“ *Jim, Lynn, Jimmy, Tim and Matt:*

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ruth. She was a wonderful person and will missed by many. While we are away and cannot be with you to celebrate Ruth's life, rest assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Donna and Jeff Sullivan


Jeff Sullivan - October 20, 2016 at 08:05 AM

 Robin Castiglione-Santiago

“ *Robin Castiglione-Santiago lit a candle in memory of Ruth C. Finnigan*



Robin Castiglione-Santiago - October 20, 2016 at 07:52 AM

 Robin Castiglione-Santiago

“ *Dear Uncle Jim, Lynn, Timmy, Jimmy and Maty... My deepest condolences during your time of sorrow. I love you all very much. ♡*

Robin Castiglione-Santiago - October 20, 2016 at 07:50 AM

SD

“ To our dear Brother Jim and Lynn, Jimmy,
Timmy & Matt,

We are so sincerely sorry for your great loss.
Ruth was a good person and true to all of
you. We will truly miss her and grateful that she is now at peace.

Love and Blessings,
Aunt Sue & Uncle Dick



Suzanne and Dick - October 20, 2016 at 06:16 AM

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“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 19, 2016 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Jim and Family... Very sorry for your loss... It has been some time
since I have seen her but each and every time, she was always
more than friendly. Yourself and the entire Finnigan Family go back
many years with many great memories. I will you all the best and we
will keep her in our prayers.

Life long Friend, Jim Squadere

Jim Squadere - October 19, 2016 at 11:01 AM