



## Ruth Mary McGrath

October 15, 1918 - March 12, 2011

Loudonville-Ruth Mary McGrath, 92, was born into Eternal Life Saturday, March 12, 2011 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital with her beloved family at her bedside.

Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late John A. and Clara Gardner Bylancik.

Ruth worked as a beautician before she became a devoted and wonderful wife and mother. As a homemaker she took great pride in caring for her ten children, and she adored and took pride in each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. To the end of her life she took great joy in tending to her gardens and her birds. She was predeceased by her husband, John E. McGrath Sr in November of 1990.

She was the mother of John E. (Jack) McGrath, Jr and his wife Mary (Micki), Patrick M. McGrath Sr and his wife Mary Lou, Richard T. (Dick) McGrath and his wife Toni, Maryann McGrath and her husband John Dsurney, Thomas F. McGrath and his wife Margaret, Gerald E. McGrath and his wife Fernanda, Ruth M. Sano and her husband Robert, Jean M. Eppelmann and Joan M. Lutz and her husband Alan; sister of the late Edwin Bylancik, John J. Blylancik, Brother John Capistran, CSC, and Mary A. (Babe) Bylancik (formerly Sister Mary Andrew, RSM); she is survived by 28 grandchildren, 22 great

grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family extend's a heartfelt thank you to the staff at St. Peter's Hospital and the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's for the wonderful care and concern given to Ruth.

Funeral services Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 8:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 9:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, March 15, 2011 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Ruth McGrath in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

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)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 16. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



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



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Mary McGrath*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Maryann, Ruth, and Joan,  
I wanted you and your whole family to know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I feel blessed to have been able to take care of your Mom, she was a very blessed and special women. She will live on in your memories of all the times you shared. Thank you for sharing some of those stories with me. I will keep all of you in my heart. May God bring you peace and comfort in your time of need. Love, Connie6###imported-begin##Connie Keane (Maria College Nursing Student/St. Peter Employee)###imported-end##*

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March 15, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ *Ruth, Bob & Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family at this very difficult time.  
May God Bless you.  
Debbi & John Kean###imported-begin##John & Debbi  
Kean###imported-end##*

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March 15, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ *Dick, Toni and family,  
i'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of  
you.###imported-begin##Pat Ouderkirk###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 11:54 PM



“ *Sending you all love and support as you go through this difficult  
time. She was a wonderful lady and you were so blessed to have  
her so long.  
Jim & Debbie Elsner###imported-begin##Jim & Debbie  
Elsner###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ Our love and deepest sympathies to our much loved cousins and their families. Your mom, our Aunt Ruth, was always the spark and light in the middle of our extended family. What a wonderful life to celebrate; the legacy of such wonderful children, and their children, and theirs.

*The blessing of such a life extend far beyond even us here now, and well into the future. We are all better for having shared her life with you all, and she will be greatly missed. - John, Angela, Mark, and Krissy.##imported-begin##John and Anglea Bylancik and Family##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 07:02 PM