



## Sheila A. Killelea

April 2, 1943 - January 3, 2023

Albany, NY-Sheila A. Killelea, 79, entered Eternal Life Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany, she was the beloved daughter of the late Thomas J. and Mary Ellen Stevens Killelea.

Sheila graduated from The Academy of the Holy Names in 1960. She had a long career working for New York State Audit and Control Department. Sheila was an avid sports fan and was a former volunteer at the Blessed Sacrament Church Food Pantry. But her greatest love and commitment in life was to her family as a dedicated caregiver. Sheila was loved by everyone who knew her, but most fiercely by every child in her life. She played with them on her knees, paid them quarters to perch above her and comb her hair, walked them to Stewarts and the Dead End, played any sport her nieces and nephews asked, and stayed up late into the night talking with any child lucky enough to get to share her room at night.

She was the loving sister of Kevin M. Killelea (Mary/Tippy), Eileen M. Keegan (Michael), Deirdre K. McEntarfer (Michael), and sister-in-law of Robert C. Grebert. She was predeceased by her infant brother, Joseph Killelea, her sister, Maura J. Grebert, her beloved aunt, Kathleen V. Killelea, and her neice, Jill Grebert. Sheila was the cherished aunt of Brigid M. Killelea, Kathleen E. Tran (Quang), Thomas J. Killelea (Brandy), Michael K. Keegan (Thea Zajac), Kristen Gallagher, Heather K. McEntarfer (Leah Collins), Caitlin Holley

(Christopher); beloved great aunt of Ryan, Liam and Graham Killelea, Colin and Clare Tran, Liam, Pdraig and Declan Gallagher, Mollie and Caitie Grebert, Vera and Graham Keegan, Evan and Caroline Collins, and Andrew and Owen Holley.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sheila's family Thursday, January 5, 2023 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Friday, January 6, 2023 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at the Convent of Mercy, 634 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Sheila in a special way may send a contribution to either the Sisters of Mercy at Albany, 634 New Scotland Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or Capital City Rescue Mission, 259 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

## Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel at the Convent of Mercy  
634 New Scotland Ave  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila A. Killelea*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Sheila's Family. Sheila was a joy to work with for many years at OSC. She was an excellent, dedicated Auditor with a sense of humor and warmth that her "Payroll Family" appreciated. You made me proud to work with as your Manager. God Bless and thank you Sheila Killelea. Penny Parry*

**Penny Parry** - January 07, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *How dark without Sheila life's journey will be! Eileen*

**Eileen Keegan** - January 05, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Killelea.*



January 04, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ Kevin, Tippy, Brigid, Kathleen, Tom and all of Sheila's family - I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember her with a smile because for a while, she was my favorite Aunt! You knew you were going to have fun when Aunt Sheila either came to visit Keene, or if I got to go with the family to NY. Didn't matter that we weren't related, she will always be fondly remembered as Aunt Sheila. May God hold Sheila in the palm of his hands, now and forever. Sending love and huge hugs,  
Kathi O'Connor Kelly

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**Kathi O'Connor Kelly** - January 04, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Killelea.



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January 04, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ Dear Killelea family,  
My sincere condolences. Your dear one has been in my prayers. She is in Heaven with her Lord. Take solace in knowing she has made it home.

*Prayers for your family. Love, Pamela*

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**Pamela Giraud** - January 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM