



## Sybil A. McPherson

May 8, 1914 - April 17, 2012

Albany-Sybil A. McPherson, just shy of 98, bid goodbye to her family and friends and moved on to rejoin her husband and the love of her life, Milton M. McPherson Sr., who died in 1994.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Sybil was an exotic beauty and nurse. She married the handsome and talented musician who would become a nightclub owner, band leader and owner of Mack's Empire Club in Kingston. Together, they had two sons.

The family immigrated to America after the second World War, settling in Brooklyn, and later Queens, NY. Prior to moving upstate to Fishs Eddy in Delaware County, NY. Sybil pursued her career as a nurse in both hospital and private duty settings in Queens and later, in Hancock, NY. Sybil's patients loved her and many kept in touch over the years. Sybil preferred to keep busy. She enjoyed gardening, needlework cooking and the NY Mets. She loved to laugh and had a keen sense of humor. Family and friends will recall the contagious laughter often shared between Milton and Sybil.

Sybil is survived by her two sons and their wives: Rudolph Gene and Margaret of Spring Hill, FL and Milton Martin and Ellen of Albany, NY; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and 3 great, great grandchildren. Sybil's family will miss its beloved matriarch for her loving, caring and generous nature; her

wisdom; and the gift of her wonderful Jamaican cooking.

Funeral services Monday, April 23, 2012 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Our Lady of the America's Shrine Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, April 22, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Interment will be Monday after the funeral Mass in St. Paul the Apostle Cemetery, Hancock, NY.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo with them, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's  
283 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sybil A. McPherson*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sybil A. McPherson*

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“ *Both Sybil and Milton touched our lives many years ago. We have always felt a special bond and will miss the yearly cards and updates we exchanged with Sybil (Milton was ALWAYS mentioned) and neither will ever be forgotten. You don't find two people this special very often. Joe & I consider ourselves blessed to have known them and shared special moments and memories with them. To the Family.....our sincere condolences. We share your loss and we send our love to all of you.##imported-begin##Joe & Bonnie Iozzi##imported-end##*

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to the McPherson family. Sybil was an amazing woman and I was blessed to have her accept me into her life. She and Milton were the most loving people and they will forever be in my heart. I'm sure they're sharing a song and a laugh again. Rest in Peace Dear Sybil....."I love, love, love you, my darling".##imported-begin##Robin Arnoldine##imported-end##

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