



## Theresa I. Skelley

March 14, 1931 - December 18, 2022

Albany, NY-Theresa I. Skelley, 91, entered Eternal Life Sunday, December 18, 2022 at home. Born in Churubusco, NY she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Catherine Nichols Silver.

Theresa was a former employee of St. Ann's Institute. She was a longtime communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church in Albany, and volunteered in their Thrift Store. She received the Capital District Lifetime Achievement Award for faith based service. Theresa enjoyed quilting, knitting, crocheting and going to casino's with her friend Carol. Theresa was a very generous and giving person. Over the years she created hundreds, if not thousands of hats, scarves and bibs for donation to charity. Theresa and her sisters, known as the Silver Sisters, enjoyed their special weekends together quilting and laughing.

She was the wife of the late Joseph J. Skelley; dear mother of Patricia Cunningham (Jay), Thomas Skelley (Peggy), Mark Skelley (Vickie), Kathleen VanVranken (James), David Skelley, and the late Robert Skelley; sister of Marie Clark, Victor Silver, Irene Bow, Bernadette Nichols, Leona Manor, Gerald Silver, Thomas Silver and the late Kenneth Silver, Lloyd Silver and James Silver; survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with her family Wednesday, December

28, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 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 Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, 607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way) Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont, NY immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Theresa in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice Foundation, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road  
Glenmont, NY 12077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

DEC 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa I. Skelley*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 28, 2022 at 11:26 AM

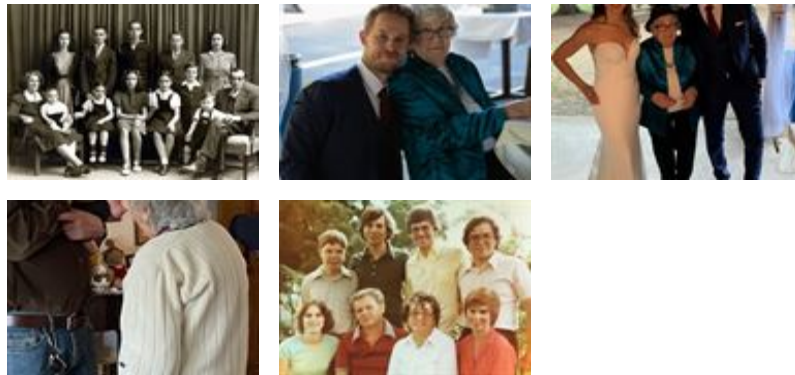


“ *Theresa I. Skelley*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 27, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Theresa was my Godmother. I always thought of her as Saint Theresa. She taught me to do many crafts as a child and later she taught me about quilting. I also remember many holidays where we would play cards after dinner. She was always a bright and loving woman who will be missed very much. ❤️❤️

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**Sandy Brin** - December 26, 2022 at 11:10 PM

SR

“ I was saddened to hear of Theresa's passing. I remember her from my time at Blessed Sacrament. She was generous with her time and talent. My prayers are with all those who love and miss her. May the very best part of her live on in them!

*Sr. Jude*

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**Sr. Judith Kapp, RSM** - December 26, 2022 at 06:10 AM

MK

“ Our heart felt sympathies to Theresa's family. Theresa was an amazing woman. Very talented with her sewing and other crafts. Always enjoyed her yearly lunches and sales events. May your memories help to comfort you all during this very difficult time.

*RIP Theresa. Mary Kay & Gary Albert*

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**mary kay** - December 22, 2022 at 08:53 PM

MT

“ *Pat and the Silver Sisters. I was so very sorry to hear of Theresa's Passing. We all know she went straight to heaven. I'll never forget the quilt shows that Noel and I were invited to. Such fun with an incredible family. Or the time I ran into Theresa in Walmart. She was such a happy and wonderful person. I know you're going to miss her for a long time. Mary Ellen Tardiff*

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**Mary Ellen Tardiff** - December 21, 2022 at 08:12 AM