



Vera M. (Coffey) Schraa

May 15, 1953 - February 6, 2024

Albany – Vera M. (Coffey) Schraa, born May 15, 1953, entered into Eternal Life on February 6, 2024, after a long illness.

Vera was predeceased by her parents, Thomas E. and Nina Schilova Coffey, her daughter Colleen, husband Robert Schraa Jr., and brother Michael Coffey (Ruth). She is survived by her children Mary Sullivan, Robert Schraa (Annalisa), Joann Polmateer (Adam), and Patrick Schraa (Dawna); her siblings Thomas Coffey (Cynthia), Paul Coffey (Tamara), Eugene Coffey (Judith), Nina Govel (Donald) and Vincent Coffey (Sherri). She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vera was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Albany, and retired from the NYS Health Department. She was a parishioner of Historic St. Mary's in Albany and a daily communicant for many years at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. She loved her faith, family, reading, and cooking/baking. She had a unique sense of humor, loved learning about everything, and was very generous in sharing her time, money, and knowledge with all.

The family is very appreciative of her brother Gene, her niece Veronica, and her friend MJ for all the loving kindness and care they gave over the years. A

special thanks to Fr. Jay Atherton for the consolation given at the end of her life.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Vera's Funeral Mass, Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10:30 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capital Hill, 20 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way), Albany, NY 12207.

There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, Vera's family has asked that those wishing to remember her in a special way make a contribution in her memory to her beloved Historic St. Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

To leave Vera's family a message on their guestbook or obtain directions, please visit www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)
Albany, NY 12207

Tribute Wall

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“ I was a coworker and friend of Vera's for 20 years while we worked together in the Wadsworth Laboratory at the Empire Plaza in Albany, NY. During that time, we shared many Laughs and meals together. Our favorite restaurant to eat lunch was the nearby Madison Grille, which our entire office staff agreed had the Best pizza in town. Vera was a very kind and generous person and had a great sense and appreciation for humor. It was a Joy to have known her as my coworker and friend. I was very happy to have known Vera and will always remember her.

Robert Schere

Robert S Schere - February 12, 2024 at 06:33 PM

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“ I remember Vera when I worked with her at the NYS Department of Health. She was great to work with and was always funny. My deepest condolences to her family and they are in my thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏

marianne Daniels Bross - February 09, 2024 at 05:43 PM

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*It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.*

*In Him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned,
that those saddened by the certainty of dying
might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come.
Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed not ended,
and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*

*And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim: Holy, holy, holy*

PAUL COFFEY - February 07, 2024 at 04:17 PM