



## Veronica M. Smith

February 21, 1920 - January 25, 2017

Albany-Veronica “Vera” Smith passed away peacefully on January 25, 2017. Veronica was born in Albany on February 21, 1920, the daughter of the late Julius and Margaret Stankus. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph J. Smith and son, Joseph A. Smith (Jill) as well as seven loving brothers, Albert, Leo, Jules, Joseph, William, Richard and Lawrence. She is survived by her two devoted sisters, Francis and June and sister in law, Janice.

Vera’s legacy lives on in her two sons, Glenn (Geraldine) and James (Donna), her grandchildren, Jeffrey (Tonia), James (Kim), Carly (Margaret), Kevin (Lisa), Andi and Halle and her great grandchildren, Joshua, Jordan, Hunter, Gavin, Grayson, Benjamin and Natalie along with many nieces and nephews.

Traveling, gardening and cooking were her favorite activities in addition to spoiling her “Grands.”

She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grammy and friend to many and will be missed by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank the staff on the A-2 Unit of Van Rensselaer Manor for the compassionate care given to Vera.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Vera’s family on Saturday January 28, 2017 from 1-4 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen

Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, January 30, 2017 at 8:15 am in the McVeigh Funeral Home thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9 a.m. where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Internment will be held at Memorys Garden Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Vera may make donations to the Van Rensselaer Manor Nursing Home Activity Program, 85 Bloomingrove Drive, Troy, NY 12180.

To leave a message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**JAN 30.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica M. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Veronica M. Smith.*



January 28, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Veronica M. Smith.*



January 27, 2017 at 07:07 PM



“ *With the fondest of memories for Aunt Vera.  
Our love to all. - Biz, Hugh and Noah*



**Elizabeth** - January 27, 2017 at 07:59 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stankus lit a candle in memory of  
Veronica M. Smith*



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**Jim Stankus** - January 26, 2017 at 07:07 PM

CO

“ *Cheryl G Orr lit a candle in memory of  
Veronica M. Smith*



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**cheryl g orr** - January 26, 2017 at 06:38 PM

CO

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim and Donna Smith and Family* †  
🙏 *Love, Cheryl Orr*

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**cheryl g orr** - January 26, 2017 at 06:45 PM

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*We are with you dear family in spirit as we remember our beautiful  
Aunt Vera. In the Lithuanian words of thanks, passed down from  
grandma and grandpa Stankus, "labai acia".  
Our love and prayers are with you all,  
Germaine, Chris, Gregory and Vanessa*

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**Germaine Russo** - January 28, 2017 at 11:44 AM