



## Virginia Foley

October 17, 1944 - December 4, 2009

Virginia A. Foley  
Albany County

BETHLEHEM- Virginia “Ginny” Foley, 65, passed to eternal life Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter’s Hospital. Born in Washington D.C., she was the daughter of George and Rose Callahan Lloyd. She was a graduate of Albany High School and Albany Business College. Mrs. Foley worked as an executive secretary for Key Corp and later as an administrative assistant for Albany County, retiring in 2007. She helped establish and worked tirelessly for Karing for Kids, a charity to assist families in need.

Ginny was actively involved in Caring Together, an ovarian cancer support and awareness group. This fall Ginny took great pride in her team, Mind Over Matter, participating and raising funds for the groups 2009 Teal Ribbon Walk. She was a devoted grandmother who found pleasure in her love of decorating, scrapbooking, flowers, birds and butterflies. She had an open heart full of love and viewed the world through rose colored glasses.

She was the cherished wife of James P. Foley, Sr. who she had spent the last 50 years with in perfect balance. She was the loving mother of James P.

Foley, Jr (Tedi Dawn), Diane Chowenhill (David), Dawn Foley and Darlene Reedy (Michael); devoted grandmother of Shea and Kylar Foley, Shamus, Kellen and Tiernan Chowenhill and Taylor Rose and Brett Reedy; sister of George Lloyd and Mary Ann King. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. from the McVeigh funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi (formerly St Catherine of Siena Church) at 10:30 a.m. where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Monday from 4-8 p.m. Interment will follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

The family would like to thank Dr Thomas Morrissey, Barbara, Anne, Lisa and the rest of the staff at Womens Cancer Care Assoc. for their care and support during Ginny's spirited battle with ovarian cancer.

Those wishing to remember her in a special way may send a contribution to Caring Together, PO Box 12383, Albany, NY 12212. To leave the family a message, send an E-card, obtain a prayer card, view Ginny's Life Tribute, directions or other helpful services, please go to [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Foley*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Virginia Foley*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Foley family,  
I just wanted to let you know that you're in my thoughts and prayers  
at this time.*

*Gina (from Dr.Dillon's###imported-begin##Gina Bohl##imported-end##*

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December 09, 2009 at 06:32 PM



“ *In all the world, few people have the ability to light-up a room - simply by being in it...  
And even fewer have the ability to make one believe that all is right , & kind , & just in the world - through a simple smile and sincere hello.  
And yet, even fewer still, have the ability to - after many years apart & without contact - to leave an impression so indelible that it imprints not only the mind... but reaches a deeper level into one's heart... and even resonates a spiritual goodness to the core of one's soul...  
Yes, such an ability is very rare indeed... And while difficult to understand how or to explain why... Our beloved Ginny had this gift... and we were blessed to witness her sharing it with us during her earthly time with us. She was a gift to all of us... A gift that we should embrace, cherish & hold dear. Thank you, Ginny... for the beautiful & wonderful memories you created for us... that we will hold in our hearts (with you) forever!*

*With sincere thoughts of sympathy & love...*

*-the Joyce Family##imported-begin##Joyce Family##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2009 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jim,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I know your family will miss her. Keep her alive in your wonderful memories of her. God Bless you and your family##imported-begin##MICHELLE  
BRANDON##imported-end##*

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December 07, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Dawn and your family today. I know how hard this is for you. Always know, if need me, I'm right next door.

Love,

Grace##imported-begin##Grace Thayer##imported-end##

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December 07, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ I also worked with Ginny at Key for many years and knew her through the Wellness Center where she worked. Ginny was always a total delight. Full of conversation and spirit. She always had a smile on her face. I had many wonderful conversations with her and was well aware of how much she loved her wonderful family. She talked about them all the time. The world will indeed be a less bright place without her.##imported-begin##Lisa Miller##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ To the Foley Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. I worked with Ginny at KeyCorp's Corporate Wellness Dept. for 7 years and she was so full of life and love every single day. I have very fond memories of her and know she will be greatly missed.

Sincerely, Jen Grimes Gregg##imported-begin##Jen Grimes Gregg##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 02:20 PM



“ To the entire Foley Family - I am so saddened by Mrs. Foley's passing. She truly was an inspiration to me and so many people. May she rest in peace.

*You are all in my prayers.*

*I love you.*

*Ei.##imported-begin##Eileen(Leonard) Kelliher##imported-end##*

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December 06, 2009 at 08:18 AM