



Mary Jean Carnahan

March 8, 1947 - May 21, 2025

Mary Jean Carnahan, age 78, passed away suddenly on May 21, 2025, at her home in Forest Hill Towers. She was the daughter of the late Gerald and Jennie (Chiariello) Carnahan and was born in Gloversville on March 8, 1947.

She will be remembered for her enduring upbeat attitude which enabled her to find contentment even in difficult circumstances. She was proud of being able to help care for her mother in her last years and of her ability to adjust to living alone after her mother's death. Mary Jean very much enjoyed conversations with her friends at Forest Hill Towers and those she had met through Lexington Center. Several of us were her phone buddies and will dearly miss her unflinching calls on birthdays and holidays to wish us a happy day. Her other interests were Bingo, scrapbooking of family photos and watching I Love Lucy videos. She had an amazing memory for the details of events that occurred many years in the past!

She is survived by her cousins Alfred (Nida) Chiariello and Michael Chiariello of Gloversville, Mary Anne Chiariello (Jamie Greenberg) of Albany, and Jane Elwood of Florida. Other cousins surviving are Marty Smith and Dave (Heidi) Carnahan of Ohio, and Pete Carnahan and Gary (Ann) Carnahan of Florida. Also surviving is her special friend Marcia Tierney of Gloversville. The family is most grateful for the assistance Marcia provided to Mary Jean.

A service will take place for family and friends at The Church of the Holy Spirit, 153 S. Main St. in Gloversville at 11 AM on Friday, May 30th, followed by burial at Prospect Hill Cemetery alongside her parents. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Brennan Humane Society, 437 Nine Mile Tree Rd, Gloversville, NY 12078 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY 12078

Previous Events

Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
153 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078-4219
(518) 725-3143

Burial

MAY 30 (ET)

Prospect Hill Cemetery
Gloversville, NY 12078

Burial will immediately follow the service at 11am.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A Friend lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Carnahan*



A friend - August 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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I will miss her so much rest in peace my friend shannon

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