



## Katherine Marie Gosse Reith

February 24, 1922 - March 25, 2019

Ithaca - Katherine Marie Gosse Reith gained her angel wings at the age of 97 on March 25, 2019 after a short stay at Oakhill Nursing Home in Ithaca, NY.

She is now with our Lord and Savior, starting her last life's journey with her late husband of 47 years William Reith and her loving nephew Dennis Commerford.

Katherine was born February 24, 1922 to the late John and Genevieve Gosse of Albany, NY. She is survived by her daughter Barbara Bergeron Driscoll (Don Woodman) of Newfield, NY, grandson Christopher Driscoll of Denver, Colorado, and predeceased by her siblings Rose Lawlor, Theresa Carusone, Mary Keegan, Dominic Gosse, Anna Hart and Angeline Grady. Kay was a beautiful soul and beautiful woman. Her daughter, grandson and family will miss her greatly.

Katherine was known to many as Katie or Kay. For 20 years she kept the Albany area musical entertainment alive through sharing her beautiful singing voice on stage and her "live jukebox" employment with Harmony Music. Kay continued her career working well into her 80's for Stork Diaper Service Inc. and Scotia Linen Supply, Inc. where she was very proud to be memorialized on their employee wall for her length of service and lifetime achievement.

Kay was truly an animal lover. Her dogs were always pampered, and she made sure the feral cat community was always fed while she resided on Dana Ave. For years Kay, her family and friends would celebrate the end of summer on Cape Cod, enjoying the beach, good food and great company. Kay was an avid Yankees fan and never missed a game. The Yankees were her team.

With great sadness at the prospect of leaving Dana Ave after 40 years, she was warmly welcomed by her friends at St. Sophia Apartments, then most recently relocated to her daughter's home in Ithaca, NY. Kay will be dearly missed at family functions for being the life of the party with her singing, jokes and her famous toast; "Up to the lips, over the guums, look out belly here it cuums".

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with her family on Friday March 29 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 N. Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Her Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday March 30 at 9:30am in the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY.

The family kindly requests memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Avenue, Menands, NY 12204, online at [mohawkhumane.org](http://mohawkhumane.org) or to the Whiskers Cat Rescue, PO Box 11190, Albany, NY 12211, online at [ewhiskers.com](http://ewhiskers.com).

Also in her memory to the Hospicare and Palliative Care Services, 172 East King Road Ithaca, NY 14850 online at [Hospicare.org](http://Hospicare.org)

To share a memory online, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.LGfuneralhome.Com](http://www.LGfuneralhome.Com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

MAR **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Marie Gosse Reith



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - March 28, 2019 at 04:19 PM

Terri Allison

Beautiful video of a beautiful lady. She will be missed. Love you Aunt Kay. Donny and Terri

Terri Allison - April 01, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ Dear Aunt Kay is gone at age 97. One of my favorite relatives. Whether at a wedding, a wake, or just bumping into her downtown (usually in front of Coulson's - she was sure she was going to "hit it big" on the lottery someday), she always had a warm smile and a hug for me and always called me "Jackie" no matter how old I had gotten. Barb and I wish we weren't so far away so that we would be able to pay our respects and honor the wonderful life she led. I know she sure made my Uncle Bill happy and she always had a love of life. Barb and I will miss her.

Jack Devine - March 30, 2019 at 08:31 AM