



Grace H. VanDenburgh

September 13, 1924 - February 10, 2021

VanDenburgh, Grace Nelson GLENVILLE On February 10, 2021, Grace Nelson VanDenburgh entered the eternal rest of God's Kingdom, passing at home surrounded by her loving family. Grace was born on September 13, 1924, to John J. Nelson and Hattie Hyland Nelson in Lake Providence, La. She was the last surviving child of John and Hattie's twelve children. She graduated Lake Providence High School in 1943 and attended Louisiana State University, where she met her future husband, Bill (William Leslie VanDenburgh), from Schenectady, who was attending LSU's engineering program as a member of the U.S. Army. When the Army's engineering program was canceled, and Bill was sent overseas to fight in Europe, Grace left college and volunteered for the United States Navy in 1944 joining her future husband, a sister, and three brothers, in active-duty military service during World War II. She was stationed in Washington, D.C and then San Diego. After the war, and following her honorable discharge from the Navy, Grace and Bill were married in Lake Providence on June 30, 1946, and they returned north settling in Schenectady, where they enjoyed 59 years of marriage together until Bill predeceased her in 2005. During their marriage they had a son, John William VanDenburgh. Grace is survived by her son and his wife, Diane Jankowski VanDenburgh; her grandson, Daniel and his wife, Jennifer; and her granddaughters, Marie and Katherine. Upon settling in Schenectady, Grace worked at General Electric's main plant until the birth of her son after which she was a stay-at-home mom until he was in grade school. She went to work for the state of New York in 1967 and after 22 years she retired as a senior stenographer from SUNY Central Administration in 1989. Grace belonged to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Throughout her life Grace was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. The unconditional love and support that she provided to her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren cannot be expressed in words, cannot be replaced and will forever be missed. The joy and loving memories she gave to her family will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace with all our loved ones who have gone before. Services will be private at the request of Grace and her family

Cemetery

Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna

2501 Troy Schenectady Rd
Niskayuna, NY, 12309

Events

FEB Family - private 13

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