



Claire M. Goodhines

July 22, 1950 - March 17, 2013

Miss Claire M. Goodhines, age 62, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 17, 2013 in the comfort and privacy of her home.

Claire was born in Lowville on July 22, 1950, the daughter of the late Raymond and Ethel (Tuffy) Goodhines. Raised and educated locally, she was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1968.

At one time, Claire was employed at the Genesee Nursing Home and later at the St. Joseph Nursing Home where she worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse for many years. Lastly, she held a position at the Lutheran Home. Claire sustained a strong devotion to her patients and pride in her vocation. She was caring and nurturing by nature, and self-reliant and independent in character. She cherished her connection with nature when camping in the outdoors and canoeing on Hinckley Lake. She loved to travel, especially with her friend, Jackie, with whom she shared her most memorable trip to the Holy Land. She was blessed with a loving family, especially her nieces and nephews who were always near and dear. She took a great interest in attending their activities and special family gatherings. She enjoyed the Broadway Theater League productions. She held a deep spirituality in her heart which was a source of solace, and practiced her faith at St. Mark's Church.

Claire is survived by her siblings, Barbara Goodhines and Robert Price, Sally and her husband John Raab, Joyce and her husband Robert Jennings, all of Utica, Kenneth and his wife Susan Goodhines of Middleville, Ellen Saramaha, and Philip Goodhines, both of Utica. She was predeceased by her sisters,

Shirley Pettys, and Phyllis Schmidt who passed on March 5th of this year; and her special friend and sister in Christ, Jacqueline Kennedy. Also left to remember her are many nieces and nephews; she was also blessed to be the godmother of Theresa Gauthier; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Claire's family appreciates the timely response, efforts, and kindness provided by the Schuyler Volunteer Rescue Team.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions in Claire's honor may be considered to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in memory of her late mother; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Claire's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mark's Church where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Pasik. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Service

MAR 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

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MAR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keyes Road
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Claire M. Goodhines



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to go to the wake but I couldn't. I got to know Claire as my brother was at the Lutheran Home for awhile. I wish she knew he was doing fine. Clair was one of the few wonderful people there. She was so very nice and caring. I was saddened to hear that she passed away. May she rest in peace.
Suzanne Cook

Suzanne Cook - March 22, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ Joline Berube Ringstrom purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Claire M. Goodhines.



Joline Berube Ringstrom - March 20, 2013 at 08:01 PM

AM

“ This is much of shock to hear of Claire's sudden passing! I worked with Claire many years ago and become a nurse since, she taught me so many valuable teachings that I have carried those throuout my career. No one word can describe the kind of nurse she was, because Claire always went above and beyond her duties, she was loyal and followed protocols to a "T", Now these will be hard shoes to fill. Rest in peace and thank you for all that you have done!
Anthony Masi

Anthony Masi - March 20, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claire M. Goodhines.



March 20, 2013 at 08:08 AM

GF

“ We are saddened to learn of Claire's passing. May you take comfort in the bible promise to see an end to 'pain, suffering and even death.'(Revelation 21:4) You will be in our prayers.
The George family

George family - March 20, 2013 at 06:07 AM

SC

“ Claire was a great person and an amazing nurse. She will forever be in my thoughts. Shannon Culpepper

Shannon Culpepper - March 19, 2013 at 11:57 PM

VZ

“ *I truly enjoyed working with Claire at the Lutheran Home and will sincerely miss her.*

Vicky Zalatan

Vicky Zalatan - March 19, 2013 at 06:50 PM

VZ

“ *Vicky Zalatan lit a candle in memory of Claire M. Goodhines*



Vicky Zalatan - March 19, 2013 at 06:48 PM