



Elizabeth Gregory

January 13, 1943 - March 15, 2026

Clifton Park, NY

Elizabeth “Betty” Gregory, 83, of Clifton Park, NY, passed away at her home on March 15, 2026. Elizabeth was born on January 13, 1943, in Albany, NY, and was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (McClellan) White. Betty lived a life anchored in love, courage and deep compassion for others.

From a young age, Betty dreamed of becoming a nurse and she fulfilled that calling wholeheartedly. She trained at St. Peter’s School of Nursing and earned her license through the Albany County Nursing Program. Throughout her long career, she cared for others both professionally and personally, working many years with Community Health Plan and later with Community Care Physicians. Even in retirement, Betty continued to serve others, volunteering at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park, where she offered blood pressure screenings after Sunday Mass.

Betty’s greatest joy came from time spent with family and friends. She welcomed all into her home for big family dinners filled with laughter, homemade meatballs, and her famous spice cake. She cherished summer days on Cape Cod with her beloved husband, sisters, brothers, children, and grandchildren, making memories that will live forever in their hearts.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Edward K. Gregory of Clifton Park, NY; her children Beth Cartwright (Larry) of Slingerlands, NY, Tom White (Lisa) of Albany, NY, Steven White of Colonie, NY, and Meghann Doiron (Michael) of Charleston, SC; and her stepchildren Edward Jr. Gregory (Karen), John Gregory (Mary), Nancy Hytko (Daniel), and Mary Ellen Gregory all of Cohoes, NY.

Betty was predeceased by her sister, Catherine Burns of Albany, NY; her stepson Daniel Gregory (Lesleigh) of Cohoes, NY; and her granddaughter Bailey Reardon of Cohoes, NY. She leaves behind 17 cherished grandchildren, their partners, 6 great grandchildren, her sisters, brothers, nieces, and nephews, each of whom she loved deeply.

In her final years, Betty faced a rare neurological disease that gradually took away many of life's simple pleasures. Yet through every challenge, she remained graceful and uncomplaining. Her one wish was to stay at home with her husband, a wish made possible by the compassionate nurses and caregivers who supported her in her final months, along with the dedicated team from The Community Hospice.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 12 noon from St. Edward The Confessor Church Clifton Park. Calling hours are Monday from 9-11am at the Marra Funeral Home, intermittent will be at St. Mary's Waterford.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to these caregivers for allowing Betty to pass peacefully and with dignity in her own home, surrounded by love. Flowers are welcome or donations may be made in Betty's memory to The Community Hospice or CurePSP, organizations that reflect her enduring spirit of care and compassion

Cemetery Details

St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Edward the Confessor
569 Clifton Park Center Rd.
Clifton Park, NY 12065
https://www.stedwardsny.org/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=wix_google_business_profile&utm_campaign=6566281889824985015

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Ray and I offer condolences to Ed and all of Betty’s family. Remembering all the years we served together in the Parish Nurse program at St. Edward’s, taking blood pressures after Sunday Mass. Betty offered health guidance and support to everyone, always with a pleasant and joyful spirit. In addition Betty was a great friend and neighbor when we lived in Clifton Knolls so many years ago. We hope you find comfort in all your happy memories of this very special lady.
Sincerely, Addie & Ray Burkitt

Adeline Burkitt - March 22 at 09:10 PM

LC

“ Love, The Charneys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Love, The Charneys - March 22 at 09:01 AM

LF

“ Love, The Babe Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Love, The Babe Family - March 22 at 07:09 AM

LF

“ Love, The Babe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.

Love, The Babe Family - March 22 at 07:09 AM

TB

“ The Bishops purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



The Bishops - March 21 at 09:52 PM

TB

“ The Bishops planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.

The Bishops - March 21 at 09:52 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



March 21 at 04:54 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



March 21 at 02:00 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.*



March 20 at 08:52 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.*



March 20 at 12:21 PM



“ *Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard extends our condolences on the passing of a devoted nurse whose life was defined by service, kindness, and care. Betty's legacy lives on through the many lives she touched.*



Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard - March 20 at 11:20 AM

WS

“ With lots of love, Rachel, Jimmy, Steph purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



With lots of love, Rachel, Jimmy, Steph - March 20 at 09:17 AM

TF

“ The George White III family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



The George White III family - March 19 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ The George White III family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.

The George White III family - March 19 at 09:49 PM

LH

“ Love from the Sanzens and the Hartigans purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Love from the Sanzens and the Hartigans - March 19 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ Love from the Sanzens and the Hartigans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.

Love from the Sanzens and the Hartigans - March 19 at 05:31 PM

TF

“ Tabakian and Diefendorf families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Tabakian and Diefendorf families - March 19 at 04:22 PM

RY

“ Roy White & Osamu Yamakoshi purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Roy White & Osamu Yamakoshi - March 19 at 01:20 PM

RJ

“ Roy, Mary Ann, George, Barbara, Jim, Tom & John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.



Roy, Mary Ann, George, Barbara, Jim, Tom & John - March 19 at 12:18 PM

MR

“ *Marcia R. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.*



Marcia R. - March 19 at 10:44 AM

MR

“ *Marcia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.*

Marcia R. - March 19 at 10:44 AM

LH

“ *Love Always, The Harkins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Gregory.*



Love Always, The Harkins - March 18 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ *Love Always, The Harkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Gregory.*

Love Always, The Harkins - March 18 at 06:35 PM