



## Lorraine Brooks

November 18, 1944 - July 5, 2022

Lorraine M Brooks, 77, died at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany on July 5, 2022.

Born in Troy, she is the daughter of the late Armand and Mary (DeChiro) Brooks.

Survived by brother Armand (Joanne Cioffi), many cousins, nieces, grand nieces and nephews.

She suffered with cerebral palsy all her life and resided at many facilities in New York since she was 10. Since 1992, she has resided Regan and Slingerlands before moving later to Freihofer. Lorraine receives day services and health care from the Center and care management from Tri-County Care.

Lorraine struggled for years with chronic health issues but she was always a fighter who knew exactly what she wanted. Her ability to communicate and advocate for herself in all areas of her life has always been a strength of hers. Lorraine will be remembered for her fighting spirit, great outlook on life and her determination.

Lorraine is well known for her love of a fancy outfit, a great manicure and her appreciation of all types of music, especially Patsy Cline and the oldies. She also enjoyed coffee and watching old movies. While Lorraine enjoyed her quiet time relaxing by herself, she equally enjoyed spending time with others

at home and at day program. Lorraine was always flexible and adaptive to any situation. Lorraine added a comfort to her home at Freihofer and she will be missed by all who knew her.

Services for Lorraine will be held on Wednesday July 13, 2022 with a viewing in advance of the service from 9:30am to 10:30am. A mass of Christian Burial will be held immediately following the viewing at 10:30am at Our Lady of Victory at 55 North Lake Avenue, Troy, NY. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Troy.

In lieu of flowers those who wish to remember Lorraine in a special way may make a donation to the Freihofer House on line at [cfdsnny.org](http://cfdsnny.org) or mail a donation to the Center for Disability Services Foundation, Inc. 314 South Manning Blvd. Albany New York 12208.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Troy

79 Brunswick Rd  
Troy, NY 12180

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Church  
55 N Lake  
Troy, NY 12180

## Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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