



## Norma K. Higgins

February 5, 1938 - August 21, 2018

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ATHENS – Norma K. Higgins, 80, passed peacefully on Tuesday, August 21st at Van Rensselaer Manor nursing home.

Born February 5, 1938, in Ellenville, NY, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Agnes Mae Kamerlocker King.

Wife of the late Joseph L. Higgins, she is survived by six children: Thomas Higgins of Niskayuna, NY; Joan (Andrew) McGuffey of Ballston Lake, NY; Paul (Kelly) Higgins of Louisville, KY; Kathryn (Matthew) Sargent of Leominster, MA; Susan Higgins of Rensselaer, NY and Carol (Dan) Scalisi of Conesus, NY and six grandchildren: Ryan, Arianna, Margaret, Nicolas, Matthew and Charles.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 5:00P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, August 27, 2018, at 10:30 A.M. at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Athens, N.Y.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 26 North Vernon St, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospice or St. Patrick's Church in Athens.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).



# Cemetery Details

## New Athens Rural Cemetery

Olivette Drive  
Athens, NY 12015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
[info@richardsbradysfh.com](mailto:info@richardsbradysfh.com)

## Mass

**AUG 27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church  
24 North Washington Street  
Athens, NY 12015

# Tribute Wall

HR

“ *Dear Family*  
*My condolences on your Mom's passing. I'm sure you have so many wonderful memories of her, because she was a terrific lady!*  
*Herman Reinhold*

Herman Reinhold - August 25, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



August 25, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



August 24, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



August 24, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



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August 24, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Regina Scalisi, Patrick and Melanie purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



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**Regina Scalisi, Patrick and Melanie** - August 24, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norma K. Higgins .*



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August 24, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Sue and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Johnson*

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**Carol Johnson** - August 23, 2018 at 10:55 AM

EG

“ Dear Joan,  
My deepest sympathies. I am very sorry for your loss. I remember you routinely visiting your mother in the nursing facility. She was clearly loved, and I am sure you are missing her greatly. Wishing you strength during this difficult time.  
- Emily Grant

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**Emily Grant** - August 23, 2018 at 08:54 AM

RD

“ Joan and Family:  
My sincerest condolences for your loss. I know you enjoyed the time with your Mother while she was with you, and the dinners and visits you regularly shared with her while she was at Van Rensselaer. May your fond memories keep you strong through this transitional time. My prayers are with all of you.  
-Robin Dooley

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**Robin Dooley** - August 23, 2018 at 08:36 AM

BS

“ To Joan and all the Higgins family:  
I am very sorry for your loss. I hope you can rely on one another for strength during this difficult time.  
Bob Sheehan

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**Bob Sheehan** - August 23, 2018 at 08:16 AM

SA

“ Dear Joan,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and strength in your memories and in the love and support of family and friends. Know that my thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathy are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Stacie Abraham*

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**Stacie Abraham** - August 23, 2018 at 07:49 AM