



## Dorothy Gumb

September 12, 1929 - October 30, 2016

Dorothy Gumb, 87 of Fort Myers Beach, Florida passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2016, at Joanne's House @ Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Born Thursday, September 12, 1929 in Hells Kitchen, New York, she was the daughter of the late Francis Xavier O'Neill and Catherine Lloyd Bollens O'Neill.

Dorothy was a pioneer Female Entrepreneur in the 1960's as the owner operator of the Launder Center and Dry Cleaners located in Eltingville for several years.

Dorothy was well known for her patience and kindness that shown through her blue eyes, paralleled by her generosity for people less fortunate than herself. A devout catholic she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Was an Inaugural parishioner of Holy Child Church.

Dorothy was an avid Scrabble player as well as Mah Jong, and Words with Friends. She enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. More than anything her children and grandchildren were her world.

Dorothy was pre-deceased by her husband William Thomas in 2001, who was

the love of her life.

A loving and devoted mother to William, Judy Ann Larsen, Raymond, Thomas and the late Michael.

Cherished grandmother to 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in St. Charles Cemetery, Farmingdale, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Donation's in Memory of Dorothy may be made to St. Vincent de Paul C/O Church of the Ascension 6025 Estero Blvd. Ft. Meyers Beach Florida 33931 or to Lee Memorial Foundation, PO Box 2218 Ft. Meyers Florida 33902

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Cemetery

Conklin Street  
St. Charles Cemetery, NY 11735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

## Visitation

NOV 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church  
4747 Amboy Rd  
Staten Island, NY 10312



# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Gumb

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Dottie's passing. She was a very good friend to the Farrell family. I always enjoyed visiting when Dottie was there. She was a special woman and a kind and gentle soul. I will miss her but carry with me many fond memories. God Bless you Dottie and your family.

Susan Farrell Windham

Susan Farrell Windham - November 06, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gumb.



November 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM



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November 03, 2016 at 08:28 AM

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“ *The Davagian Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Gumb.*



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**The Davagian Family.** - November 03, 2016 at 08:16 AM

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“ *I never met Dorothy. But I know her son Tom, and he wouldn't be the incredible, sensitive and accepting person that I know him to be without amazing parents. I also know Regina and the boys and to have such a wonderful family, you need to be raised with love. Dorothy's legacy is both the person that you've become and family you've created. Your mother will always be with you as she's become a part of you. God bless you all, and our love and prayers are with you.*

*Love, Uncle Mike and Uncle Steven.*

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**Michael Sforza and Steven Kaplun** - November 02, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Gumb.*



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November 02, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ Thank you for the opportunity to share a memory of my Mom's cousin by marriage. Growing up in Ossining, NY we would get together for family reunions, anniversary parties and sometimes birthday parties. In 1978 she attended my wedding, my memory is her laughter and her warm smile. A room would light up when she entered and she had a way of making you feel very important. Her laughter was contagious and she will be missed by all!  
Kathleen (Quane) Grandjean

Kathleen Grandjean - November 02, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JO

Sorry for the belated condolences but wanted to say what a kind person Mrs Gumb was. A great sense of humor with a beautiful smile.  
John O'Leary 973 997 9223.

John O'Leary - October 16, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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Kathleen Grandjean - November 02, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ To the extended Gumb family, very sorry for your loss.

Vincent Van Voorhis - November 02, 2016 at 04:57 AM