



Donna M. McGuire

January 9, 2026

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Gates: Friday, January 9, 2026 at age 91. Predeceased by husband, James. Survived by children, Dan (Kris), Mike (Tam), Jim (Melanie), Bill (Janelle), Mary and Ted (Roz); grandchildren, Claire, Michelle (Gavin), Natalie, Tom, Sean (Ashton), Emily, Kate (Shapri), Paul, Theresa, Jeff (Jordan), Malcolm (Lexi), Lydia and Peter (Hannah); 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Fr. William Spong and Eileen Spong; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Donna lived a life rooted in love, creativity, and devotion to her family. Above all else, her greatest joy was being a mother and a grandmother. Her family was the center of her world, and she poured her heart into every moment she spent nurturing, teaching, and loving those closest to her.

Donna had a special gift for creativity. Whether she was tending her garden, piecing together a beautiful quilt, or preparing a meal from scratch, she found joy in making things with her hands and sharing them with others. Her cooking and baking were expressions of love—warm, comforting, and always meant to bring people together around the table.

A longtime member of Open Door Baptist Church, Donna's faith guided her life and the way she served others. She attended RIT in the home economics program, where she deepened the skills that became lifelong passions and a way she blessed her family for decades.

Donna especially delighted in passing on her love of creativity to her grandchildren—teaching them, encouraging them, and inspiring them to

make, explore, and imagine. Some of her happiest moments were spent outdoors, enjoying nature's beauty or taking long drives through the countryside, soaking in the quiet and peace she found there.

Those who knew Donna will remember how she would often say, "Can you imagine what it will be like to see the face of Jesus?" That simple question reflected the depth of her faith, her sense of wonder, and the hope that lived in her heart.

Donna will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her generous heart, and the love she stitched into the lives of her family—just as surely as the quilts she made with such care. Her legacy lives on in the traditions she created, the creativity she nurtured, and the deep love she gave so freely.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Tuesday, January 13th from 10-11am. Funeral Service to follow calling at 11am at the funeral home. Entombment, Riverside Cemetery. In lieu flowers, memorials may be made to Gates Volunteer Ambulance Service 1600 , Buffalo Rd. Rochester NY 14624.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

2650 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies and condolences to the McGuire Family. Mrs. McGuire was an awesome person and even better mother, wife and grandmother. She was an important part of my life while growing up. I could always count on her to cheer me up and give me that meaningful piece of advice that you would remember and carry through your day. I loved visiting with her when my family and I came back home to Rochester. She always seemed to have a fresh-baked cookie waiting for me as I walked through the door! Heaven has gained a shining angel. She will be missed but her memories, wisdom and faith will carry forward throughout my life. As ever, Bill Thomas

Bill Thomas - January 17 at 11:16 AM

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“ Dan & Kris, Our heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your Mom. I've only spoken to her a couple of times, but I remember her to be a sweet and charming lady and let's face it, raising the McGuire brood, she must of had the patience of Job. I know it sounds cliché, but you gotta believe she's in a better place. Tom & Cathy

tom Conway - January 12 at 11:02 AM

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“ Dan [and family] our condolences on the passing of your Mom .We had the pleasure of meeting Donna and it was easy to see what a solid family foundation she formed and lived within - we only get one mom and one dad in our lifetime - your family was blessed to have Donna - memories will live on forever-- Bob and Elaine Sova

BOB AND ELAINE - January 12 at 10:31 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - January 12 at 10:30 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the whole McGuire family. Having known Donna is a bright light in my life. I will always have a special place in my heart for her. She was a very special lady.*

*Sincerely,
Eileen Conway*

EileenConway - January 11 at 03:00 PM