



## Eugenia Des Jardins

January 16, 1930 - September 21, 2016

Eugenia “Jean” C. Des Jardins, 86, of Michael Circle, Trackside Homes, Johnstown died Wednesday September 21, 2016 at Wells Nursing Home. She was born in Fonda on January 16, 1930 a daughter of Joseph and Mary Healy Champagne and received her early education in Gloversville. Jean was a 1947 graduate of Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford, CT. She later graduated from St. Joseph’s School of Nursing & Hospital in Yonkers, NY. Mrs. Des Jardins returned to Gloversville in 1968. She lived at Trackside Homes for the past ten years.

Jean was very much involved with her children as they were growing up and supported many of their activities. She volunteered at school, in the community, and at her church and enjoyed every opportunity to help. Jean was known as a “second Mom” to the neighborhood, supplying endless amounts of love and advice. She had a great sense of humor. Jean loved to travel and enjoyed trips throughout the world, including Ireland, Germany, China, Japan, and Korea. Her greatest delight was spending time with her family and friends. She was a wonderful baker and was best known for her delicious desserts.

Jean was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville and was a longtime member of the Sisters of the Holy Spirit.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by three sisters, Margaret Rupert, Vivian McClary, and Eileen Nieuwboer; and three brothers, Francis, William, and Malcolm Champagne.

Survivors include her husband, Leopold A. Des Jardins, whom she married on April 17, 1948; three sons, Alan J. Des Jardins of Vail, CO, Peter M. (Karen) Des Jardins of Greeneville, TN, and Gerald F. (Jennifer) Des Jardins of Mayfield; a daughter, Diane (Wesley) Jones of Tribes Hill; a sister, Mary Bottisti of Tribes Hill; eight grandchildren, Jerry and Scott Des Jardins, Eric (Kayla) Des Jardins, Marissa (Logan) Davis, Corey and Casey Quinn, and Christopher and Sydney Jones; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10 am at the Church of the Holy Spirit 149 South Main Street, Gloversville with Rev. Donald Czelusniak, officiating. Burial will be at the Gerald B. H. Solomon-Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville at 1pm. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes Children's research Hospital, in care of the funeral home.

Jean's family wishes to thank Missy Horning, RN and her magnificent staff at the Wells Nursing Home for the compassion and love that was provided to her.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
149 South Main Street  
Gloversville, NY 12078

## Final Burial

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary  
200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY 12871

# Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



September 25, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sandra and Milan Fiala purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



**Sandra and Milan Fiala** - September 24, 2016 at 12:44 PM



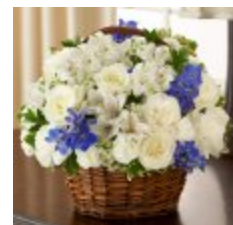
“ *Alan, Jerry, Scott purchased the Blue & White Standing Open Heart for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



**Alan, Jerry, Scott** - September 23, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Karen Llymn purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



**Karen Llymn** - September 23, 2016 at 06:53 PM

KL

“ *Des Jardin's Family,*

*My heart heart-felt condolences to your family during this difficult time. Your mom was such a wonderful, sweet woman and I will always remember her. God bless her.*

*Karen Lymn*



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**Karen Llymn** - September 23, 2016 at 05:37 PM

KL

“ *I have such wonderful memories of being at the Des Jardin house, all day many times, and Mrs. D was always there with sweet treats! All the kids from the neighborhood running in and out, upstairs, downstairs...God*

*bless her for putting up with all us kids :-). She was so sweet and loving to all of us. May God watch over you Mrs. D as you receive your angel wings. Love, Karen Lymn*



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**Karen Lymn** - September 23, 2016 at 05:22 PM

JE

“ *We're so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you strength and sending thoughts and prayers to the entire Des Jardins family.*

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**Jay & Suzanne Ellis** - September 23, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



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September 23, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Pete, Karen, Eric and family: We were sadden to read that your mother/grandmother passes away. She was a wonderful person who will be missed by all who knew her.*



*I am sure that she is in heaven baking sweet buns for those who passed before her, and fellow angels.*

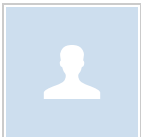
*May your many happy memories give you strength and comfort during this time. Our thoughts an prayers are with all of you.*

*Love you,*

*Bill, Marj and Abby Jones*

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**Marj Jones** - September 23, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



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September 23, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



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September 23, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Eugenia Des Jardins.*



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September 23, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you all. There is no one like your Mom . Yours was very sweet ,she even took the time to show me how to make chocolate jumbles one day ! You all stay safe. Love from Marilyn and Carl and family*

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**marilyn black** - September 23, 2016 at 07:27 AM

SJ

“ To Leo and family,

*We're sorry about the loss of Jean. I met her at Wells House where I work; my husband knew her from church. She was always a pleasure to be around as well as Leo. May the good memories help you during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy and Prayers.*



*Sharon & Martin Bilger*

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**Sharon James** - September 22, 2016 at 10:04 PM