



Jean C. Suters

June 15, 1922 - April 24, 2014

Jean C. Suters, 91 of LaFayette NY died Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Loretto. Jean was born on June 29, 1922 in Buffalo, NY. She was the eldest child of Daniel and Lillian Stoesser Corretore. She grew up in Snyder, NY, graduated high school at Amherst Central School, and received her Bachelor of Science in Education and teaching certificate in music at the State University of NY at Fredonia. After settling in LaFayette, Jean taught music in the public school system there for 28 years. She was the music director for school plays for many of those years sharing her love of music with countless students. At different times, she was ordained as deacon and elder at the Columbian Presbyterian Church in LaFayette, where she also played the organ and directed the choir. She was extremely active in her church, with Outreach and various volunteer groups in the community. She was predeceased by her daughter Patricia James (January 1995) and former husband Philip Suters (May 2011). She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Suters; granddaughter, Sarah Suters of Middletown, NY; sister, Lois Nagel of Denver CO; and brothers, Daniel Corretore Jr. of Webster NY, Dr. Robert Corretore of Tonawanda, NY; nephews, nieces and her extended family within the church and community. For her love, friendship, humor and generous spirit she will be in our hearts forever. A memorial service for Jean C. Suters will be held on Saturday, May 3rd 10:30am at the Columbian Presbyterian Church in LaFayette, with a luncheon will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Columbian Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund to help with the

purchase of Hand Bells in her memory.

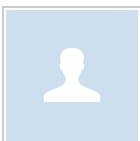
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean C. Suters*

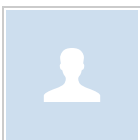


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so very sad to learn of Mrs. Suters\' death. Even though our school was small, it never stopped her from choosing excellent choral music, the very same pieces that my college director at SU chose, as have other directors I\'ve performed under since, pieces I would sing for a lifetime. I called her every once in a while within the past few years, and she always astounded me with her crystal clear memory of students she had taught so long ago. She demanded our best, and always gave us hers. She was an excellent musician and quite a lady in so many other ways. She will be sorely missed.*

April 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just now ran across Mrs. Suters\' obituary on Syracuse.com and my mind immediately returned to 1978. Mrs. Suters was our eighth grade music teacher and in that class she patiently taught us misfits how to play the recorder. I recall she was a very gentle and dedicated teacher. May her soul rest in peace knowing she had such a positive impact on so many lives.*

April 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM