



## Alice Ann "Sani" Varble

March 20, 1933 - August 26, 2025

Alice Ann "Sani" Varble, 92, died at 10:37 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at La Bella of Alton. Born March 20, 1933 in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of Ralph E. and Martha (Hanes) Lawson. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey and retired from Alton Memorial Hospital, Alton as a Nuclear Medicine Technician in 2002. Mrs. Varble was a professional opera singer and sang with the Midland Repertory Players. She was a member of Sweet Adelines and St. Mary's Church Choir and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan. On May 22, 1954 she married Herbert Hoover Varble in Alton. He preceded her in death on April 10, 2015. Surviving is a daughter, Susan Vandevord (Dan) of Alton, two sons, Greg Varble (Leann) of Godfrey, and Ralph Varble, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Lawson and a sister, Jody Kennedy. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 Friday, August 29, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2025 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Ambrose Catholic School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

**AUG 30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 W. Homer Adams Parkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Your mom was a beloved friend of our mom, Freda (Card) Maher. We can only smile thinking of the reunion of these friends in heaven.

Karen (Maher) Walch - August 30, 2025 at 01:50 PM

ML

“ I worked with Sani at St Joseph's Hospital in Alton, IL. I also sang with her in the Radio Live Show at Lewis and Clark Community College. She was such a kind person with a loving and giving heart. I will miss her so much !!!

Mary E Lucido - August 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM

EM

“ Ethan & Janet Hausman & Ruth Mccord purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alice Ann "Sani" Varble.



Ethan & Janet Hausman & Ruth Mccord - August 29, 2025 at 05:59 AM

SO

“ Prayers lifted for family and friends. 🙏

Susan Oetken - August 28, 2025 at 01:45 PM

NE

“ *I knew Sani from St. Joe's. She was always kind , friendly and professional. We used to share stories about our skateboard loving boys. Condolences to the family. She was one of the best.*

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**Nancy Elson** - August 27, 2025 at 10:27 PM