

## Coleen M. Hallenbeck

September 24, 1969 - December 19, 2025

Coleen M. Hallenbeck, 56, passed away peacefully at home in Mc Donough, GA on Friday, December 19, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength and kindness that touched everyone who knew her.

Born in Amsterdam on September 24, 1969, she was the daughter of Albert and Kathleen Rule Chambers. Coleen was a 1987 graduate of Perth High School and a 1989 graduate of FMCC. Later, she earned a degree in criminal justice from Utica University.

At the time of her death, Coleen was an integral part of the Swift Currie Law Firm family for over 13 years, not only as an employee, but also a true friend. As a legal assistant and hybrid paralegal, Coleen was always willing to lend a hand. She was thoughtful and hardworking and one of the kindest people you could meet.

Coleen's greatest devotion in life was to her son, David. No matter the challenges and struggles she faced, every decision she made and every hardship she endured was for him. She put his needs before her own, always striving to give him the best she could, guided by unconditional and deep commitment as a mother.

Despite her own circumstances, Coleen rarely complained. Instead, she focused on caring for others, paying close attention to how people felt and what they needed. She offered support with a smile, a laugh, and an easygoing attitude.

Though small in stature, Coleen was strong, fiercely independent, and

sometimes stubborn. She stood her ground and faced life with determination. Coleen will be remembered for her generous heart, her strength, and her unwavering devotion as a mother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is predeceased by her father, Albert Chambers; and her husband, John Hallenbeck.

Survivors include her son, David Henderson; her mother, Kathy Chambers Keane; two sisters, Maureen Chambers and Kelly Chambers-Zubal; her mother-in-law, Antoinette Hallenbeck; her sister-in-law, Holli Hallenbeck; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 12 – 3 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Cremation was performed in Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Coleen's memory to the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to hear about your beautiful daughter. Prayers to you and the family. Love and support. Dottie Kanches* ”

Dottie Kanches - January 10 at 04:01 PM

LU

“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry for you and your families loss. I remember Jon speaking so lovingly about her. May she rest in peace* ”

Lorie (May) Urquhart - January 09 at 06:54 PM

KW

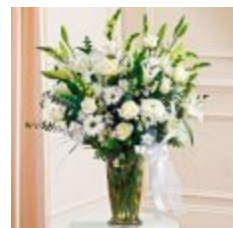
“ *It is still hard for me to believe she is gone. Coleen was not only my co-worker, but she was a friend, a good friend. I met Coleen when Davey was probably 11 or 12 years old. We were bus riders, car riders, 5k walkers, tubing down a river kinda friends. She will be truly missed! Prayers to her family!* ”



Kim Wesley - January 09 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ *Jack, Renate, Buddy and Kala purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.* ”



Jack, Renate, Buddy and Kala - January 06 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.*



January 05 at 07:09 PM



“ *Janice and Andy Sabo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.*

**Janice and Andy Sabo** - January 05 at 07:09 PM



“ *Amy Walters lit a candle in memory of Coleen M. Hallenbeck*



**Amy Walters** - January 05 at 06:10 PM



“ *Amy Walters purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.*



**Amy Walters** - January 05 at 06:06 PM

AW

“ Amy Walters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.

Amy Walters - January 05 at 06:06 PM

TD

“ Coleen was a wonderful lady, a great colleague. I will miss our morning conversations.



Tara Davis - January 05 at 01:21 PM

DB

“ Dennis & Barb purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Coleen M. Hallenbeck.



Dennis & Barb - January 05 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ Kathy, So sorry for your loss. Wish I knew her better. Her obituary told me she had a good role model in you, as she cared more for others than herself. Just like you. Wish I could give you more comfort during this time of grieving. But please remember the good times. I know she is now perfect up in heaven. Cousin, Jim

Jim Seymour - January 03 at 09:58 PM

LS

“ *Laura Statum lit a candle in memory of Coleen M. Hallenbeck*



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**Laura Statum** - January 02 at 02:10 PM

LS

*I am so sorry for your loss. Coleen was one of the kindest people I know and she will be missed.*

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**Laura Statum** - January 02 at 02:10 PM

SS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Coleen was a friend and colleague of mine at Swift Currie. She was always smiling and always had a kind word to say to everyone. She will be missed.*



*Shannon Stevens*

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**Shannon Stevens** - January 02 at 02:00 PM

LD

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Coleen's passing. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏*

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**laurie druziak** - January 01 at 01:51 PM

LU

“ *Lucy lit a candle in memory of Coleen M. Hallenbeck*



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**Lucy** - January 01 at 07:49 AM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss. The Chambers girls made me feel welcome when I started at Perth central. May she rest in peace. Sending thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Lori Chovanec** - December 31, 2025 at 11:58 PM