



## Gloria B. Hill

November 9, 1929 - August 5, 2017

Gloria B. Hill, 87, of Fish House Road, Galway, died Saturday morning August 5, 2017 at Albany Medical Center with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Bolton Landing on November 9, 1929 a daughter of Bernard and Beatrice Palmer Ainsworth and was a 1947 graduate of Bolton Central School. Gloria moved to Galway in 1953.

She was a devoted mother and began working outside of the home for several local glove companies in Gloversville and Saratoga. Gloria, along with her late husband, owned and operated Hills Grocery & Service Station, in Hagadorn Mills. Mrs. Hill was employed in the housekeeping department at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam. Later, she worked for seventeen years at Mohawk Finishing, retiring in 2002.

Mrs. Hill was a founding member of the Providence Volunteer Ambulance Corp, a charter member of the Galway Volunteer Ambulance Corp, and was an EMT for forty years.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. Her greatest delight was spending time with family and friends at family gatherings.

She was married to Edward M. Hill on November 14, 1947. He died January 7, 2003. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a grandson, Richard James Stockwell.

Survivors include six sons, Martin B. (Shirley) Hill of Broadalbin, Edward F. (Deborah) Hill, Bernard J. Hill, and Darryl L. (Patricia) Hill, all of Galway, Leslie P. Hill of Lake City, FL, Dennis E. Hill of Johnstown; three daughters, Edna Jean Bourdeau of Corinth, Gloria I. (Clark) Christiansen of Colton, SD, and Jessie Lawrence of Galway; nineteen grandchildren; and thirty great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 9am with Rev. Linda Martin, officiating. Burial will be in Barkersville Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society, both in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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## Service

AUG 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

 Justin Hill Sr.

“ *R.I.P. Gram. Sorry I wasn't there, I tried. I will always cherish the time we had together and I will never forget all the love and kindness she showed me over the years. She was the best Grandmother and the sweetest lady I have ever known. I will miss her dearly.*



Justin Hill Sr. - September 17, 2017 at 04:42 AM

RF

“ *Gloria was one tough cookie. She had a heart of gold helping her neighbors and community whenever she could. She is one of the irreplaceable people that we hear does not exist. They do and she can never be totally replaced. Her spirit was one of doing not of crying about something not being done. May she rest in peace and may her family find peace knowing she made a difference in the right way. I shall miss her.*

Rick Fallis - August 09, 2017 at 10:45 PM

PA

“ *Pat lit a candle in memory of Gloria B. Hill*



Pat - August 09, 2017 at 05:42 AM

TF

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to your family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort your hearts and give you strength to help you through the difficult days ahead. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

Talley family - August 08, 2017 at 06:45 AM

CL

“ *I wanted to send our condolences to all of you. I'm so glad I was able to meet Gloria and exchange letters from time to time to learn more about my family history. She filled in a lot of blanks for me. I'll be thinking of all of you and hope to see you all again soon. Cheryl ( Ainsworth) Luongo and family*

Cheryl Luongo - August 07, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Tina Arrington lit a candle in memory of Gloria B. Hill*



Tina Arrington - August 07, 2017 at 01:27 PM

MT

“ *Mark Tranka sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria B. Hill*



Mark Tranka - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 PM

ST

“ *Steve Tranka lit a candle in memory of Gloria B. Hill*



Steve Tranka - August 07, 2017 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ *Mrs Hill ... You were loved ,you were admired, you were respected...What I loved about you was your strength your love of family and your craftiness...You will be missed...*

Shirl - August 07, 2017 at 08:22 AM

JC

“ *Jan Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria B. Hill*



Jan Carter - August 07, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JC

*Its a sad day for us....and Gloria will be missed by many in the community besides her family. Gloria and Budd (and Max) were one of the first people I met when I moved here 40 something years ago! Our families intermingled throughout those years...Gloria was always helping someone or busy taking care of things.>>Active on the ambulance always ready to go when it went out...when the fire trucks were out she was around making sure the firemen got coffee and food....when the store was operating she helped many families get things on a credit that couldn't afford it at the time...Gloria did so many things for others, I cannot name them all.....Gloria was Gloria! I'm sure she is happy with Budd right now .....I'll miss you ....and to all her children....my thoughts are with you through this time..*

Jan Carter - August 07, 2017 at 08:03 AM

MY

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Hill family. Gloria was a wonderful woman and she will be missed by all.

*Merle & Peggy Young*

Merle & Peggy Young - August 07, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JH

“ Jay And Rose Hunter lit a candle in memory of Gloria B. Hill



Jay and Rose Hunter - August 07, 2017 at 06:00 AM

JH

*We are so sorry of the families loss. Gloria was such a sweet woman. She is going to be missed by many. Gloria, may you rest in peace.*

Jay and Rose Hunter - August 07, 2017 at 06:05 AM

PD

“ 4 files added to the album Mom



Pat & Darryl - August 06, 2017 at 05:17 PM

JF

“ *Janice & Mark Foundas purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Gloria B. Hill.*



Janice & Mark Foundas - August 06, 2017 at 03:57 PM

PD

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Pat & Darryl - August 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Pat & Darryl Hill - August 06, 2017 at 01:12 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Pat & Darryl - August 06, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Gloria B. Hill.*



August 06, 2017 at 01:10 PM

LP

“Gloria was a fun loving lady who always had a smile on her face at the family gatherings that Donna and I attended. She surely will be missed as a friend and our "Stanley Lady".

*Lou Pugliese and Donna. DeLong-Pugliese*

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**Lou & Donna Pugliese** - August 06, 2017 at 08:14 AM

PC

“Pam, Don Denney & family, Shirley & Charlie purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gloria B. Hill.



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**Pam, Don Denney & family, Shirley & Charlie** - August 05, 2017 at 11:44 PM