



Lucille M. Small

July 30, 1930 - October 19, 2016

Lucille M. Small, 86, of North Main Street, Broadalbin died Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Ashville, NY on July 30, 1930 a daughter of Arthur and Florence Marcy Root and was a 1948 graduate of Chautauqua Central School. Lucy also completed the accelerated secretarial course at Bryant & Stratton Business Institute in Buffalo. She lived in Buffalo and later moved to Amsterdam in 1956. She resided in Broadalbin since 1966.

Mrs. Small was employed as a secretary at Nash- Kelvinator Sales in her early career. In 1977, she was elected as the Tax Collector for the Town of Broadalbin and maintained the position for twenty five years. Later, Lucy served as Deputy Clerk for the Village of Broadalbin.

Mrs. Small was a member of the Northampton United Methodist Church at Fish House.

She was married to Andrew J. Small, Jr. on June 5, 1954. He died January 13, 1995. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a son, Robert B. Small, who died March 4, 1977; a brother, Edward; and four sisters, Ruth, Cecile, Betty, and Francis.

Survivors include two sons, Brian J. (Deborah) Small of Valatie and Mark A. (Debra) Small of Amsterdam; four grandchildren, Nathan R. Small, Amanda (Jose) Dolcemascolo, Patick R. Small, and Christopher J. Small; three great-grandchildren, Joey, Alyssa, and Julia Dolcemascolo; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:30 am at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Burial will be in Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley hospice, in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
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Service

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of Miss Lucy's passing....our condolences to the family. She was our friend and neighbor for 23 years, and we will always remember her with great fondness. She was a joy to our children and will always hold a special place in our hearts.



Special thanks to Linda Rorick for being the neighborhood guardian angel and always looking out for Miss Lucy. Wine and laughter on the porch does a body good.

May you be filled with peace and delight in being reunited with Andy.

*Scott & Kimberly Holt
Lauren & Aaron Hawkins*

Kimberly Holt - October 21, 2016 at 09:19 PM

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“ Cindy Palacio Newman & California Ruth Root Family purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Lucille M. Small.



Cindy Palacio Newman & California Ruth Root Family -
October 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ Aunt Lucy is the last of the Root girls—the end of an era for our family. Renowned for their beauty, my mother Ruth said it was little Lucy who captured their hearts with her beautiful smile, intelligence and grace. She was a good secret keeper too according to my mother, earning the trust and respect of all. Along with her intelligence and common sense, I think her discretion is why she made such an excellent tax collector and town clerk.

I loved the way she would tilt her head at you, which might be a wink and a nod, or an appraisal if you were about to do something stupid. She spoke volumes with it.

Aunt Lucy was a great storyteller. I can still see and hear Lucy telling all of us about the time she was carrying the chamber pot and there was some kind of commotion among the sisters and the pot spilled all over her. She would shake her head and laugh when she told the story. Then when my mother passed in 1996, I received one of the farm's chamber pots. It is displayed on my bathroom counter and I think of Lucy every time I fill it with wash cloths.

Like the Root girls, Lucy was an excellent cook, and sold pies in town during the summer months when the fruit was ripe. About 20 years ago, I remember her asking me to send California walnuts and lemons to her for pies. She was so delighted with the smallest kindnesses, and she in turn passed it on.

Lucy was the epitome of grace, kindness, and love. The Root girls and their California cousins loved Lucy dearly. On behalf of the California cousins, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brian, Mark and their families.

Cindy Palacio Newman

Cindy Palacio Newman - October 21, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Lucille M. Small.*



October 21, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lucille M. Small.*



October 21, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Brian and Debbie and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing.

We hope that all the special times and memories you shared throughout

the years will guide you through the healing of this great loss. Know that she

is always with you and watching over you.

much love,

Doug and Nancy Drischler



Nancy E Drischler - October 21, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Peach, Orange & White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Lucille M. Small.*



October 20, 2016 at 05:14 PM



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Ginny Schroeder - October 20, 2016 at 07:19 AM