



## Mildred E. Burke

April 7, 1919 - October 18, 2016

Mildred E. Burke, 97, of Petoff Garden Apartments, Gloversville died at home on Tuesday October 18, 2016.

She was born in the Town of Mohawk on April 7, 1919 a daughter of Anderson and Leona Gage Sprung and was a graduate of Fonda High School. Mrs. Burke was a lifelong area resident.

She was employed at JM Fields and Montgomery Wards, retiring in 1994. Mildred was a longtime member of the Foothills United Methodist Church in Gloversville.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter, Joan E. Lehr, who died in February 2016, and a brother, Harold Sprung.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Marcia Burke of Broadalbin; her son-in-law, Charles Lehr of Wentzville, MO; two grandchildren, Michael Lehr of Wentzville, MO and Mitchell Lehr of Racine, WI; six great-grandchildren, Amy Oland, Penny Lehr, Amanda Davilla, BreAnna Lehr, Matthew Lourine, and Marie Lehr; three great-great-grandchildren, Max, Alexa, and Lilly; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday from noon – 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown followed by a memorial service at 1 pm with Rev. Ed Hackett, Jr., officiating. Final burial will follow at Ferndale Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Foothills United Methodist Church, in care of

the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Do YOU believe in MIRACLES? Following is a "miracle" and a "blessing". With my wife Joannie's cancer, we had been unable to visit her 97 year old mother for three years. With Joannie's passing, I felt it was time for me to visit her... (I talk to her every Sunday morning as Joannie did before she passed). I made the trip last week. Big Smiles!! She looked great (so great that I hardly recognized her). Of course, she really really wanted me to do my magic show for all of her friends. She even drove her buggy up the hall to watch too. She was THRILLED! with my magic and balloons. We visited for several days and I left her smiling (minus a bag of M&Ms she always had available for me.) On my trip back to Missouri, I called her to tell her I was driving safely and enjoying the Fall foliage in the Mohawk Valley. Granny Goodwitch (as we call her) went to join my darling Joannie at 6 a.m. the next morning. What a blessing for us to be together until the very last. God is good. Chuck Lehr

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**Chuck Lehr** - October 21, 2016 at 11:04 AM