



Naioma Marie Andrest

September 5, 1943 - January 1, 2025

Naioma M. Andrest, 82, of State Highway 30, Gloversville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

She was born in Tinmouth, VT on September 5, 1943, a daughter of George and Marie Schwerdtfeger Howard and moved to Broadalbin with her family. Naioma was a graduate of Broadalbin High School and later lived in Mayfield.

Mrs. Andrest was last employed at Wolberg Lighting Design in Schenectady as a lighting consultant and retired several years ago.

She was a 4-H leader for many years. Naioma enjoyed horseback riding, attending NASCAR races with family and friends, and taking road trips and vacations with her husband, especially to the ocean. She loved gardening and enjoyed sitting on the porch, visiting with friends and neighbors.

Naioma married William J. Andrest on June 29, 1963. He died on November 13, 2022. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, MaryJo Pedrick and a sister, Alice Bruno.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara (Lonn) Hatcher of Gloversville and Georgia (Brad) Dutcher of Mayfield; a sister, Elaine Bibens of Poultre, VT; six

grandchildren, Evan Dutcher, Zach Hatcher, Haleigh (Stephen) Grubb, Riley Pedrick, Trevor (Tennessee) Hatcher, and Logan Pedrick; four great-grandchildren, Parker, Dustin, Spencer, and Leyton; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, from 11am-1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 1 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth, officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Mayfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Activities Department at Wilkinson RHCF, in care of the funeral home.

UPDATED BURIAL INFORMATION:

Final burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025 at Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery, with Rev. Dr. Bonnie Orth, officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Final Burial

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mayfield Union Rural Cemetery
Mayfield, NY 12117

Tribute Wall

TI

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs. Andrest. Georgia and her were alot of fun and a big asset to the Tri-county Twirlettes many many years ago. I always remember her laughter and how much she loved Georgia and Barbara. May she rest in peace. Tina novak

Tina - April 30, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MS

“ Marie Strauser lit a candle in memory of Naioma Marie Andrest



Marie Strauser - January 08, 2025 at 02:37 AM

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Marie Strauser - January 08, 2025 at 02:29 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always have fond memories of our times together. RIP Cousin Naioma.

Debbie Beck - January 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Naioma Marie Andrest.



January 06, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naioma Marie Andrest.

January 04, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Georgia and Barb, I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Homa. I have very fond memories of visiting Aunt Homa and Uncle Bill when I was little. Greg, Jill and I loved to roll down their hill when we were kids.

Kati Jo - January 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ I grew up with Naomi and Bill as my neighbors (second parents) but it was when my children came along that they became aunt homa and uncle Bill. We will miss them both.

Jackie Ogden - January 03, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MJ

“ *Georgia and family: we were saddened to read that your mother passed away. May your many happy memories give you strength and comfort during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Bill, Marj and Abby Jones



Marj Jones - January 03, 2025 at 04:08 PM