



## Nancy L. Bates

July 20, 1932 - October 16, 2023

Nancy L. Bates, 91, formerly of Vandenburg Point Road, Gloversville, passed away on Monday, October 16, 2023, at the Wilkinson Residential Health Care Facility, Amsterdam.

She was born in Gloversville on July 20, 1932, a daughter of Lewis and Mildred Bacon Washburn and was a 1949 graduate of Mayfield High School. Nancy was a lifelong area resident.

Mrs. Bates worked from home for several years, sewing gloves for Model Fur and Derrico Fur, both formerly in Gloversville. Later, she was an in-home babysitter for the Smith family, for nearly twenty years.

Nancy enjoyed working on ceramics and often would gift items to her family. She also loved baking and decorating cakes with her husband for all the family special occasions. Nancy enjoyed attending sporting events for her family.

When she was younger, Nancy was a Sunday school teacher at the Mayfield Community Church, that her father helped to build.

She was married to Marshall D. Bates, Jr. on January 1, 1953. Sadly, he died October 30, 2022. In addition to her husband and parents, Nancy was predeceased by two brothers, Lewis "Stub" and Larry Washburn.

Survivors include a sister, Linda Miller of Mayfield; a sister-in-law, Patricia Washburn of Mayfield; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great-nieces and -nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling

hours will be held on Monday from 10 am – noon 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 noon at the funeral home with Linda Eastman, presiding. Burial will be held privately at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin-Perth Sports Booster Club, in care of the funeral home.

Nancy's family gratefully acknowledges the Wilkinson Residential Health Care Facility for the wonderful care and support given to her and her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery

Gloversville, NY 12078

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Some of my best summers were spent with Aunt Nancy. I will forever remember her laugh, love and fighting spirit. May God’s comfort be with all those who loved her.* ”



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**Billie Jo (Washburn) Taylor** - October 23, 2023 at 09:18 AM

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“ *I will forever remember Nancy & Marshal for their exuberance and vitality. Nancy was ready and open to all challenges life threw her way,,and always maintained a cheerful spirit. Best wishes to all her family and those that loved her.* ”  
*Dave Washburn & family*

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**David Washburn** - October 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Bates.* ”



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October 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy L. Bates.* ”

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October 19, 2023 at 07:46 PM



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“ *Whata wonderful lady with a beautiful smile always on her happy face! My Love and prayers go out to all of her family. May the Lord comfort you all with His peace. Shirley Akey and family*

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**Shirley Akey** - October 19, 2023 at 07:25 PM